

THE VILLAGE OF LAKEMORE
MINUTES FOR COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 18, 2023

Meeting was Called to Order by Mayor Cole at 7:00 p.m.

Opening Roll Call: Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson and Mr. Ray were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Cole

Motion to Accept minutes from December 4, 2023 Council Meeting as presented and not read was made by Mr. Strittmatter and seconded by Ms. Anderson. Roll Call: Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Ray, and Mrs. Cochran voted "yes". Motion carried.

Motion to Accept Purchase Orders from December 2, 2023 to December 15, 2023, totaling \$314,070.52 as presented and not read was made by Mrs. Cochran and seconded by Ms. Snyder. Roll call: Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Coontz voted "yes". Motion carried.

Motion to Accept Bills from December 2, 2023 to December 15, 2023, totaling \$661,652.29 as presented and not read was made by Mr. Strittmatter and seconded by Mrs. Cochran. Roll Call: Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Coontz, and Ms. Snyder voted "yes". Motion carried.

Motion to Accept Leave Reports from January 2023 to December 2023 presented and not read was made by Mr. Ray and seconded by Mrs. Cochran. Roll Call: Ms. Anderson, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, and Mr. Strittmatter voted "yes". Motion carried.

Motion to Dispense with the regular order of business was made by Mrs. Cochran and seconded by Mr. Strittmatter. Roll Call: Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter, and Ms. Anderson voted "yes". Motion carried.

- Certificate of Commendation for Councilwoman Anne Snyder

Motion to Return with the regular order of business was made by Mrs. Cochran and seconded by Ms. Anderson. Roll Call: Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson, and Mr. Ray voted "yes". Motion carried.

Reading of Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolution 7319-2023 “2024 Pavement Maintenance Agreement” emergency Strittmatter
Resolution 7320-2023 “2024 Legal Defenders Contract” 2nd read Coontz
Resolution 7321-2023 “Apply for the Ohio’s Urban Forestry Grant” emergency Snyder
Resolution 7322-2023 “Department of Public Service Resignation” emergency Strittmatter
Resolution 7323-2023 “Amend Department of Public Service Payrates” 1st read Strittmatter
Resolution 7324-2023 “Pay Increase for Fiscal Officer” 1st read Anderson
Resolution 7325-2023 “Mileage Stipend for Berringer” 1st read Cochran
Ordinance 1833-2023 “2024 Appropriation’s Budget” emergency Anderson
Ordinance 1834-2023 “Amend Police Department Pay Scale” 1st read Cochran
Ordinance 1835-2023 “Amend Fire Department Pay Scale” 1st read Cochran
Ordinance 1836-2023 “Amend Budget” emergency Anderson
Ordinance 1837-2023 “Amend Public Service’s Laborer Job Description” emergency Strittmatter
Ordinance 1838-2023 “Prohibition of Skill Based Amusement Gaming” 1st read Ray

Mayor’s Report

Mayor Cole announced starting in January the Council Meetings will be held at the new municipal building.

Mayor Cole announced the Lakemore Food Pantry will be December 20th at 5pm at LUMC.

Mayor Cole wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Council Report

Mrs. Cochran announced there will be a South Summit Citizens Academy that is a twelve-week program learning the aspects on Law Enforcement. The program will begin Wednesday, January 31st from 6:00pm-8:00pm. The deadline for the application is January 17th.

Mrs. Coontz thanked everyone who helped and participated in Lakemore Shop with a Cop.

Ms. Snyder announced Spectrum channel 1023 will be covering special events and meetings around the area.

Ms. Snyder thanked everyone from the village during her twelve years of service on council.

Mr. Strittmatter announced the next council meetings will be Tuesday, January 2nd and Tuesday, January 16th each at 7:00pm.

Mr. Strittmatter shared condolences for Chief Reinbolt’s family in the passing of his father-in-law.

Ms. Anderson announced the Spartan Snack Packing is cancelled for Thursday, December 21st. They are looking for gift cards to put in the baskets for the Spartan Snack Pack. She also thanked all the businesses for their donations.

Mr. Ray announced the next council workshops will December 26th and January 10th each at 6:00pm.

Administrator's Report:

Mrs. Sayers announced that the Village of Lakemore is in the running for getting principal forgiveness for the Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project Phase I.

Mrs. Sayers announced the 6th, 7th, and Frank Street project has started.

Appearing Before Council:

Old Business:

Ms. Snyder makes a motion to dispense with the three readings Resolution 7321-2023. Mrs. Cochran seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Ray, and Mrs. Cochran voted "yes". Motion carried. Ms. Snyder makes a motion to adopt Resolution 7321-2023. Mr. Strittmatter seconded the motion. Roll Call: Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Coontz voted "yes". Resolution adopted.

Mr. Strittmatter makes a motion to dispense with the three readings Resolution 7319-2023. Ms. Anderson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Coontz, and Ms. Snyder voted "yes". Motion carried. Mr. Strittmatter makes a motion to adopt Resolution 7319-2023. Ms. Anderson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Ms. Anderson, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, and Mr. Strittmatter voted "yes". Resolution adopted.

Ms. Anderson makes a motion to dispense with the three readings Ordinance 1833-2023. Mrs. Cochran seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter, and Ms. Anderson voted "yes". Motion carried. Ms. Anderson makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 1833-2023. Mr. Ray seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson, and Mr. Ray voted "yes". Ordinance adopted.

New Business:

Mr. Strittmatter makes a motion to dispense with the three readings Resolution 7322-2023. Mrs. Cochran seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Ray, and Mrs. Cochran voted “yes”. Motion carried. Mr. Strittmatter makes a motion to adopt Resolution 7322-2023. Mrs. Cochran seconded the motion. Roll Call: Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, and Mrs. Coontz voted “yes”. Resolution adopted.

Mr. Strittmatter makes a motion to dispense with the three readings Ordinance 1837-2023. Mrs. Cochran seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Coontz, and Ms. Snyder voted “yes”. Motion carried. Mr. Strittmatter makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 1837-2023. Ms. Anderson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Ms. Anderson, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, and Mr. Strittmatter voted “yes”. Ordinance adopted.


Ms. Anderson makes a motion to dispense with the three readings Ordinance 1836-2023. Mrs. Cochran seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Ray, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter and Ms. Anderson voted “yes”. Motion carried. Ms. Anderson makes a motion to adopt Ordinance 1836-2023. Mr. Strittmatter seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson, and Mr. Ray voted “yes”. Ordinance adopted.

Executive Session

Motion to Adjourn Motion was made by Mr. Strittmatter and seconded by Ms. Anderson. Roll call: Mrs. Coontz, Ms. Snyder, Mr. Strittmatter, Ms. Anderson, Mr. Ray, and Mrs. Cochran voted “yes”. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.



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