

Regular Council Meeting
March 13th, 2013

The March 13th, 2013 Council Meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance by Mayor Steven Rockwell.

Roll call: Barber, Basterash, Fox, Maloney, Weilnau and Wolf. Also present-Fiscal Officer Mary Bruno, Administrator Kevin Ackerman and Solicitor Vickie Ruffing.

Motion by Barber, seconded by Fox to approve the Minutes of the February 27th, 2013 Council Meeting. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Basterash, seconded by Barber to approve the Council Bills for March 13th, 2013 in the amount of \$8,866.93. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Fox, seconded by Barber to approve the Utility Bills for February 27th, 2013 in the amount of \$13,155.13. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

Citizens Participation –Aaron Krause from the Norwalk Reflector was in attendance for tonight’s meeting.

OLD COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Street, Sidewalks and Storm Sewers-The width on Wilcoxson Street from Main to Liberty Streets during the resurfacing project will be 15 ½ feet.

Also during the Wilcoxson Street resurfacing project, the sidewalks from Main Street to Huron Street will be 4 feet. The sidewalks from Huron to Liberty Streets will remain the same at 3 feet.

The Administrator again questioned the wording of the sidewalk ordinance. He stated it does not state the Village is responsible for sidewalks, it states it is the responsibility of the Street Superintendent. Maloney said that sentence puts the responsibility on the Village. Several sections of the sidewalk ordinance were eliminated in 2009, and at that time the ordinance did not specify residents were responsible for their sidewalks, therefore, a

change in responsibility isn't clear. All sidewalks, residential or business will be treated the same, as a responsibility of the Village.

Letters were sent out to 17 E. Front Street residents asking for their opinion on whether parking spots should be paved where there is currently stone in front of their homes. The majority of letters returned stated stone was preferred over paving.

The Street Superintendent will look at the streets around the fire station.

Safety-None

Finance-None

Regional Planning, Building Codes and Inspections-None

Utilities- None

Civic Contact and Historical Preservation-A tax clinic will be held this Saturday, March 16th from 9:00 a.m. – noon in the Council Room.

Parks and Trees- A tree on E. Front Street has been removed and its stump will be grinded soon.

NEW COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Streets, Sidewalks and Storm Sewers-The speed limit on Broad Street will be reviewed. Broad Street borders the elementary school, where the flashing school lights are not visible.

Safety-None

Finance-An amendment to the Administrator's ordinance was discussed at the Finance Meeting recently.

Regional Planning, Building Codes and Inspections-None

Utilities- A planned electrical outage on Main Street went smoothly recently. Letters were sent to residents so they would be aware.

Franklin Sanitation cleared a plugged sewer on Riley Road at the request of the wastewater department.

Civic Contact and Historical Preservation-Motion by Wolf, seconded by Barber to allow the Melon Festival Committee to hold an Easter Egg Hunt on March 23rd in the Square. Vote-all yes, motion carried. Insurance has been provided for the event to be held from 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Parks & Trees-The Tree Commission is out and about in the Village, trimming.

Unfinished Business- None

Legislation

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR MUNICIPAL WATER SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE VILLAGE OF MILAN, OHIO, REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

Motion by Fox, seconded by Barber to bring this ordinance to its third reading by title only. Roll call: Basterash-yes, Fox-yes, Maloney-yes, Weilnau-yes, Wolf-yes, Barber-yes, Fox-yes, motion carried. Motion by Fox, seconded by Barber to adopt. Roll call: Fox-yes, Maloney-yes, Weilnau-yes, Wolf-yes, Barber-yes, Basterash-yes. Motion carried, Ordinance no. 600-03-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART NINE-STREETS, UTILITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICES CODE, TITLE THREE-UTILITIES, CHAPTER 929-ELECTRICITY, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MILAN, OHIO TO INCLUDE SECTION 929.05.1 "SECURITY LIGHTING". Motion by Barber, seconded by Fox to bring this ordinance to its third reading by title only. Roll call:

Maloney-yes, Weilnau-yes, Wolf-yes, Barber-yes, Basterash-yes, Fox-yes, motion carried. Motion by Wolf, seconded by Fox to adopt. Roll call: Weilnau-yes, Wolf-yes, Barber-yes, Basterash-yes, Fox-yes, Maloney-yes. Motion carried, Ordinance no. 601-03-13

AN ORDINANCE APPOINTING VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR, AND SETTING FORTH THE POWERS AND DUTIES THEREOF AND SETTING FORTH COMPENSATION. Motion by Weilnau, seconded by Basterash to bring this ordinance to its third reading by title only. Roll call: Wolf-yes, Barber-yes,

Basterash-yes, Fox-yes, Maloney-no, Weilnau-yes, motion carried. Basterash asked if this was the proper time for discussion, and was told yes. She asked Maloney what his reason for voting no was. Maloney responded he doesn't have to tell anyone what his reasons are. Basterash responded with transparency. Maloney said it is no one's business and he will only tell Ackerman when he asks. Motion by Barber, seconded by Basterash to

adopt. Fox asked Weilnau if he was happy with the re-wording of the ordinance and Weilnau said he was. Roll call: Barber-yes, Basterash-yes, Fox-yes, Maloney-no, Weilnau-yes, Wolf-yes. Motion carried, Ordinance no. 602-03-13

Motion by Fox, seconded by Barber to adjourn. Vote-all yeas, motion carried.

Steven Rockwell, Mayor

Mary Bruno, Fiscal Officer