

VILLAGE OF JEFFERSON COUNCIL MEETING

February 5, 2024

Meeting called to order by Mayor Chiacchiero.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Moment of Silence:

Opening Prayer: **Pastor Curtis Cecil Jefferson Church of the Nazarene**

Roll call of Council Dreier, Febel, Martuccio, Roderick, Sekanina, Orvos

Corrections or Additions to the Agenda:

Councilperson Sekanina asked to have the Wage Ordinance removed from the agenda so it can be looked over and corrected.

Councilperson Dreier asked to take off the table the motion for the tax review board appointment.

Councilperson Martuccio asked for an executive session before the motion for the tax review board.

Visitor's Comments (five-minute limit per council rule #13)

None

Also present:

Lon Damon, KayAnne Brabender, John Szewczyk, Devin Chiacchiero, Pat Bradek, John Perrotti, Roni Guerini, Judy Maloney, Christine Edison, Joe Edison, Mary Howe, Deputy Chief Joseph Schor and Stephanie Wessell of the Gazette.

DEPARTMENTS

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Administrator

Administrator Mackensen told Council.

1)Round 37, CT Consultants the engineering has been started for the Clarifier and the EQ Tank.

2)The Village also submitted a grant with the EPA for a Salt Dome.

3)The expanding of the weight room in the Recreation building is almost complete. The door for the rear entrance has been installed.

Clerk /Treasurer Fisher

Payroll Report/Special Pay Report

Deputy Chief Schor

No Report

Chief Lachey

No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building and Lands

No Report

Forestry

No report

Finance

Motion by Councilperson Sekanina for the First Reading of Ordinance No. 24-O-3327

2nd

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Roll: All yea, motion carried

Ordinance No. 24-O- 3327

An Ordinance for the Appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Jefferson, Ohio during fiscal year ending December 31, 2024.

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Sekanina for the First Reading of Ordinance No. 24-O-3329

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Ordinance No. 24-O-3329

An Ordinance authorizing all actions necessary to accept Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council Energized Community Grants

Recreation

Motion by Councilperson Roderick to accept the Administrator's recommendation to hire Adrianna Robinson to the Recreation Department as the Part – Time Custodian at the rate of pay per the Wage Ordinance pending her physical and background check effective

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Roll: All yea, motion carried

Safety

FYI: Memo Deputy Chief Schor Massie Crime Investigation Agency.

Motion by Councilperson Febel to accept the Mayor's recommendation to hire Jacob Peer to the Fire Department at the rate of pay per the Wage Ordinance pending his physical and background check effective February 5, 2024.

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Roll: All yea, motion carried

Utilities/Wastewater Treatment/ Service

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Motion by Councilperson Orvos for the First Reading of Ordinance No. 24-O-3328

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Roll: All yea, motion carried

Ordinance No. 24-O- 3328

An ordinance amending chapter 1030.15 of the code of Ordinances of the Village of Jefferson, Ohio pertaining to the distribution of collection fees.

Mayor

No Report

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Councilperson Sekanina to waive the attorney/client privilege for the solicitor's January 2nd, 2024, five-page memorandum / opinion to the Mayor and Council regarding conflicts of interest so this document can become public.

2nd

Roll: Dreier yea, Febel no, Martuccio no, Roderick yea, Sekanina yea, Orvos no, the vote was three yes and three no Mayor Chiacchiero voted yes and broke the tie. motion carried.

Motion by Councilperson Martuccio to go into executive session at 7:40 p.m. regarding the appointment of the tax review board. `

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Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Dreier to leave the executive session at 8:03 p.m.

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Roderick to go back into regular session at 8:04 p.m.

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

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Motion by Councilperson Dreier to accept the Mayor's recommendation to replace citizen Jon Glink and appoint Brian Diehl to the Tax Review Board to a three-year term expiring 12/31/26.

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Roll: Dreier yea, Febel no, Martuccio no, Roderick yea, Sekanina yea, Orvos no, the vote was three yes and three no Mayor Chiacchiero voted yes and broke the tie. motion carried.

Visitor's Comments (five-minute limit per council rule #13)

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

MEETINGS

ADJOURN

Motion by Councilperson Roderick to adjourn the Council Meeting.

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Roll: All yea, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Submitted by,

Patricia A Fisher, Clerk of Council