

**VILLAGE OF JEFFERSON
COUNCIL MEETING**

May 20, 2024

Meeting called to order by Mayor Chiacchiero.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Moment of Silence:

Opening Prayer: Jefferson United Methodist Church

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

Corrections or Additions to the Agenda:

None

Minutes: Approval/Addition/Correction

Motion by Councilperson Febel to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2024, as corrected.

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Martuccio to accept the Employee Handbook Committee Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2024.

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Sekanina to accept the Jefferson Emergency Rescue District Meeting Minutes of May 8, 2024.

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

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

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None

Also present:

Warren Dillaway of The Star Beacon, Stephanie Wessell of the Gazette, John Perrotti, Amber Stewert, Patrolman Eric Massie, and Ken Fertig.

DEPARTMENTS

Administrator Mackensen

Village Administrator's report for the period ending May 17, 2024.

Projects update:

Project		Status	Vendor	Grant/Loan		Total Cost
ACTIVE PROJECTS	Project #					
WWTP Renovations	OPWC – R37	Submitted to DOD/EPA Resubmitting to OPWC – R37	CT Consulting	Engineering grant \$90,000		\$1,250,000
WWTP Clarifier Improvement	OPWC – R38	Starting Engineering 01/01/2024	CT Consulting	\$207,500 Grant \$50,000 Loan		\$515,000
Street Paving 2024		Finishing Engineering	CT Consulting	drainage on E Walnut - possible grant		Up to 270.000

In the Village

There will be 4 trees at the old courthouse dedicated to four people from our community's past who have had an impact over the years. Please come join us for the dedication just before the 11 am memorial ceremony in front of the old courthouse.

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Street Dept.

The old water well in front of the courthouse has been filled and grass will be planted. The village clean-up went well. We collected 52.75 tons of material this past Saturday which is up from the previous years.

Recreation Department:

Wastewater Treatment Plant:

- Plant operations are running at acceptable levels.

Police:

Fire:

Other Items:

Address	Violation Type	Status	Comments
Lots of grass			

Administrator Mackensen told the Mayor and Council that the recordings of the meeting will be set up and ready for the first meeting in June.

Clerk /Treasurer Fisher

Payroll Report/Special Pay Report

Deputy Chief Schor

No Report

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Chief Lachey

No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building and Lands

Committee Report: None

Forestry

Committee Report: None

Finance

Committee Report: None

Recreation

Committee Report:

FYI: Movies in the Park Fliers.

FYI: Summer activities at the Recreation Department

Motion by Councilperson Febel to accept the Deputy Chief's recommendation to remove Patrolman Eric Massie off his six-month probation and move him to the

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pay status of the wage Ordinance effective May 13, 2024.

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Safety

Committee Report: None

Utilities/Wastewater Treatment/ Service

Committee Report: No Report

Ordinance to Read:

Resolution No. 24-R- 3336

A Resolution authorizing the Village Administrator to trade in the 2013 Ford F250 SRW super duty Vin 1FT7X2B60DEA16747 toward the purchase of a 2023 ford F250 super duty with plow attachment from AM Ford located in the Village of Jefferson, Ohio and declaring an emergency.

Motion by Councilperson Orvos for the First Reading of Resolution No. 24-R-3336

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Orvos to Suspend Council Rules on Resolution No. 24-R- 3336

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Orvos to Adopt Resolution No. 24-R- 3336

2nd

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Roll: All yea, motion carried

Mayor

Motion by Councilperson Roderick to accept the Mayors recommendation to create a special committee of two members of council appointed by the Mayor called (Employee Handbook Committee)

Steve Sekanina Chairman

Kevin Orvos

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Roderick to accept the Mayors recommendation to create a special committee of two members of council appointed by the Mayor called (Adult Use Of Cannabis operators to allow or not allow preferred venues for such operations Committee)

Steve Febel Chairman

Karen Roderick

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance/Resolution to Read:

Ordinance No. 24-O- 3335

An ordinance prohibiting Adult use Cannabis Operators in the Village of Jefferson, Ohio

Motion by Councilperson Febel for the First Reading of Resolution No. 24-R-3335

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

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CORRESPONDENCE

None

MEETINGS

None

ADJOURN

Motion by Councilperson Febel to adjourn the Council Meeting.
2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Submitted by,

Patricia A Fisher, Clerk of Council