

**VILLAGE OF JEFFERSON
COUNCIL MEETING**

July 15, 2024

Meeting called to order by Mayor Chiacchiero.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Moment of Silence:

Opening Prayer: Hope Community Church Roger Loomis

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

Corrections or Additions to the Agenda:

None

Minutes: Approval/Addition/Correction

Motion by Councilperson Orvos to approve the Council Meeting Minutes of
June 17, 2024.

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Orvis to accept the Jefferson Emergency Rescue District
Meeting Minutes of July 10, 2024.

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Roderick to accept the Jefferson Cemetery Trustees
Meeting Minutes of June 3, 2024.

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

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

None

Also present:

Stephanie Wessell of the Gazette, John Perrotti, Pierino Scrocca, Devin Chiacchiero, John Boczar, John Powers, Kyle Wortman, Johnnie Sibert, Kandire Snyder and Roger Loomis of Hope Community Church.

DEPARTMENTS

Administrator Mackensen

Village Administrator's report for the period ending July 12, 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		Bids open	CT Consulting	Awarded to Cole Burton		243,106
WWTP Clarifier Improvement	OPWC-R39	Submitted to DOD/EPA Resubmitting to OPWC – R39	CT Consulting			\$515,000

In the Village

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Street paving bids were open and the lowest bid came in from Cole Burton who has been cleared by CT Consultants as capable of completing the project.

ODOT is reviewing plans for a curb cut at Wall Street to provide a new crosswalk to the courthouse complex from the municipal parking lot.

Estimates have been received and are being reviewed for the paving behind the fire department and a parking area behind Giddings Hall.

The CDC Grand application has been submitted for 500,000 to kick off the village playground and splash pad project. The Village has been granted 150,000 from Developmental Disabilities to make the restrooms at Memorial Park ADA-compliant.

Street Dept.

6 more large black trashcans have arrived and will be placed in the village's downtown area to replace the rest of the old broken cans.

Recreation Department:

Country Neighbor Meal continues at the Gidding Park playground for any children in need of lunch.

Wastewater Treatment Plant:

One employee from Wastewater has Resigned to take a supervisor position with another wastewater plant. An ad has been placed and we have already received applications from qualified people to fill that position. Interviews should take place next week.

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Corrections to the ordinance for violation enforcement have been made and the new ordinances with the corrections are in front of the council tonight for review and voting.

Police:

Fire:

Other Items:

Address	Violation Type	Status	Comments

Clerk /Treasurer Fisher

Payroll Report/Special Pay Report

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Deputy Chief Schor

Monthly Report June

Calls For Service	487
Incident Offence Reports	29
Traffic stops	90
Traffic Citations	42
Traffic Crashes	1
Physical Arrests	4
Medical Call assists	17
Vehicle Lock outs	9
Suspicious activity	24
Towed vehicles	0

Incident Offences Reported:

Aggravated Menacing, Criminal Trespass, Threats/Harassment, Civil Matter, Found Property, Fraud, Juvenile Complaints, Criminal Damaging, Child Custody Disputes, Passing Bad Checks, Abandoning Animals, Disorderly Conduct, Domestic Violence, Warrant Arrest, and Illegal Dumping.

Chief Lachey

No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building and Lands

Committee Report: None

Forestry

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Committee Report: None

Finance

Committee Report: None

Ordinances/Resolution to Read

Amended Ordinance No. 2024-O-3337

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

Motion by Councilperson Sekanina for the Third Reading of Amended Ordinance No. 24-O- 3337

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Sekanina to Adopt Ordinance No. 24-O- 3337

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Ordinances/Resolution to Read

Resolution No. 24-R-3338

A Resolution enacting and adopting amended and updated code of Ordinances of the Village of Jefferson, Ohio, published by American Legal Publishing Corporation, and copyrighted 2024.

Motion by Councilperson Sekanina for the Second Reading of Resolution No. 24-R- 3338

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

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Recreation

Committee Report: No Report

Safety

Committee Report:

Motion by Councilperson Febel to approve the Deputy Chiefs Recommendation to send Patrolman William Dye and Adam Gozelanczyk to Drive Team Emergency Response Operations Courses and Essential Emergency Response Training August 7, 2024. The cost of the class will be \$590.00 for both patrolmen.

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Utilities/Wastewater Treatment/ Service

Committee Report: No Report

Ordinance/Resolution to Read:

Ordinance No. 24-O- 3339

An Ordinance amending chapter 1034.06 of the code of Ordinances of the Village of Jefferson, Ohio pertaining to the adoption of new local limits as approved by the Ohio EPA.

Motion by Councilperson Orvos for the First Reading of Ordinance No. 24-O-3339

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

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Ordinance/Resolution to Read:

Ordinance No. 24-O- 3340

An Ordinance amending Chapter 1034.99 of the code of Ordinances of the Village of Jefferson, Ohio pertaining to penalties and costs of litigation for violations of the prohibitions listed for the use of public sewers.

Motion by Councilperson Orvos for the First Reading of Ordinance No. 24-O-3340

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Ordinance/Resolution to Read:

Ordinance No. 24-O- 3341

A Resolution authorizing the Village Administrator to enter into a contract with Cole Burton Contractors, LLC for the Village of Jefferson's 2024 asphalt paving program known as project no. 241197 and declaring an emergency.

Motion by Councilperson Orvos for the First Reading of Ordinance No. 24-O-3341

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Orvos to Suspend Council Rules on Ordinance No. 24-O- 3341

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Orvos to Adopt Ordinance No. 24-O- 3341

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

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Mayor

None

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Councilperson Orvos to accept the Resignation of Kyle Butcher from the Wastewater Treatment Department effective July 12, 2024

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

FYI: Andrews & Pontius LLC

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

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

MEETINGS

None

ADJOURN

Motion by Councilperson Roderick to adjourn the Council Meeting.

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Submitted by,

Patricia A Fisher, Clerk of Council