

**VILLAGE OF JEFFERSON
COUNCIL MEETING**

September 16, 2024

Meeting called to order by Mayor Chiacchiero.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Moment of Silence:

Opening Prayer: Ray Lawson Jefferson Church of the Nazarene

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 September 3, 2024.

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Orvos to accept the Jefferson Emergency Rescue District Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2024

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

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

None

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Also present:

Gabriel McVey of the Gazette, Devin Chiacchiero, Mary Howe, Ray Larson, John Szewczyk and Curtis Cecil Jefferson Church of the Nazarene.

DEPARTMENTS

Administrator Mackensen

Village Administrator's report for the period ending September 11, 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		Starting 9/23/2024	CT Consulting			243,106
WWTP Clarifier Improvement	OPWC-R39	Submitted to DOD/EPA Resubmitting to OPWC – R39	CT Consulting			\$515,000

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In the Village

D.B. Bentley Excavating has completed the drainage improvement work from Elm Street to Chestnut Street on the north side of West Jefferson Street. The contractor has now begun repairing driveway aprons that were removed as part of the project.

Paving for 2024 is scheduled to begin the week of September 23rd. Two crews will be working on grinding, chip sealing, and paving at East Walnut Street, Linda Lane, and North Spruce Street. Additionally, they have been contracted to pave the alley behind the fire department, the dead end of East Ashtabula Street, and the unpaved portion behind the parking lot of Giddings Hall. All paving is expected to be completed by September 27th.

Please note that travel on these streets, especially Linda Lane, will be restricted at times during the paving week.

I would also like to mention the **Trumptoberfest** event at the **Ashtabula County Fairgrounds** is happening on **October 6th, 2024**, starting at 12:30 PM. The event features a full day of activities, including:

- **Live music** from bands such as Brett Allen Morgan (12:30 PM), 42 South (2:00 PM), the Youngstown Cowboys (4:00 PM), and Tim Hall & Buffalo Country (6:00 PM).
- **Speakers** including Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost (exact time TBD) with more speakers to be announced.
- **National Anthem** performance by Amy Durkovic at 1:50 PM.
- The **Trump Train Road Rally** will take place (time TBD), offering a patriotic parade atmosphere.
- **Fireworks** at 7:30 PM to close the day.

Additional attractions include a **KidZone**, a **food truck alley**, and a **football watch party** starting at 1:00 PM. Travel on streets near the event may be limited during the day due to the road rally and high attendance

[Trumptoberfest - Rally for America](#)

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Street Dept.

All the brush has been mulched at the compost site.

Recreation Department:

Basketball hoops at Giddings Park have been removed during the Pickleball court surface installation that is starting tomorrow. By the end of the week, the crews will be starting the installation of the playground at Giddings soon.

Wastewater Treatment Plant:

Police:

I urge all residents to call the police department immediately if they witness a crime or suspicious activity. Reporting the incident while it's happening allows us to respond more quickly and greatly improves our chances of apprehending those responsible. Your timely calls are crucial in helping us keep the community safe and strengthen our overall crime prevention efforts.

Fire:

Other Items:

Address	Violation Type	Status	Comments
West Satin St	Yard debris		
East Satin St.	Yard debris		
Susan St	Yard debris		

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Administrator Mackensen told Council that the Pickle Ball Courts will be started on September 17, 2024

Clerk /Treasurer Fisher

Payroll Report/Special Pay Report

Clerk treasurer Fisher told Council that the Village of Jefferson 2021 and 2022 Audit is complete. The Auditors were at the Village this afternoon for the exit review. The Mayor, Administrator and myself were present.

Deputy Chief Schor

No Report

Chief Lachey

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building and Lands

Committee Report: None

Ordinance/Resolution to Read:

Ordinance No. 24-O- 3344

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 894 To be titled “Community Reinvestment area Tax Incentive Program”, to establish a new CRA for the entire Village, To create a Community Reinvestment Housing Council, and to create a tax incentive review Council.

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Motion by Councilperson Dreier for the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 24-O- 3344

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Ordinance/Resolution to Read:

Ordinance No. 24-O- 3346

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 452.03 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Jefferson, Ohio pertaining to prohibited standing or parking places

Motion by Councilperson Dreier for the Second Reading of Ordinance No. 24-O- 3346

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Forestry

Committee Report: None

Councilperson Martuccio told Council that the Committee is researching a variety of tree for the fall planting. The Maple Hot Wings is one they are looking at.

Finance

Committee Report: None

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Ordinance/Resolution to Read:

Resolution No. 24-R- 3343

A Resolution Accepting the Amount and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying them to the County Auditor.

Motion by Councilperson Sekanina for the Second Reading of Resolution No. 24-R- 3343

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Recreation

Committee Report: No Report

Safety

Committee Report: No Report

Utilities/Wastewater Treatment/ Service

Committee Report: No Report

Mayor

No Report

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance/Resolution to Read:

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Resolution No. 24-R- 3342

A Resolution of the Village Of Jefferson, State of Ohio, Supporting The Ohio Commission for the United States Semi Quincentennial (America250-Oh)

Motion by Councilperson Febel for the Third Reading of Resolution No. 24-R-3342

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

Motion by Councilperson Febel to Adopt Resolution No. 24-R- 3342

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried

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

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

MEETINGS

None

ADJOURN

Motion by Councilperson Sekanina to adjourn the Council Meeting.

2nd

Roll: All yea, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Submitted by,

Patricia A Fisher, Clerk of Council