

The Village of Northfield

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

March 8, 2006

Mayor Milani called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM following the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll was called by Bob Riedel with the following present: Mrs. Greenlee, Mr. Barber, Mr. Nehez, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Bowen. Law Director Brad Bryan, Village Engineer Rich Wasosky, Police Chief Mark Wentz, and Fire Chief Gary Vojtush were also present.

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2006 Council meeting was made by Mr. Stewart and seconded by Mrs. Greenlee. It carried with 6 ayes.

There were no Petitions, Memorials or Remonstrances. Mayor Milani reported that the next Fire consortium meeting is set for March 21st at 7:00 PM in Macedonia. It is open to the public. The Mayor's Association will make its annual trip to Columbus on the 28th.

Finance Director Bob Riedel reported that he had distributed copies of bank reconciliations and financial statements for the month of February. The Mayor introduced Ordinance 2006-10, an emergency Ordinance to make appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2006 and ending December 31, 2006. A motion to suspend the Three-Reading Rule was made by Mrs. Greenlee and seconded by Mrs. Bowen. It carried with 6 ayes. Mrs. Greenlee made a motion for passage, Mrs. Bowen seconded, and the appropriations were approved with 6 aye votes.

Mr. Wasosky presented his Engineer's report, a copy of which is attached. It deals with: the Stormwater Pollution Phase II Program, the Willie Trowsdell sanitary sewer, and Issue 2 application for 2007 projects, which is due June 30, 2006.

Law Director Brad Bryan had nothing to report at this time.

Police Chief Mark Wentz submitted his report (attached). He voiced his disappointment that Chris Salveter had turned down our offer for a full-time position and accepted one with Olmsted Township. Full-time slots will not be filled until the conclusion of the Louthan and Calalesina arbitration hearings. John Mullin, a promising part-time candidate, will probably be sworn in at the next Council meeting. His resume is attached to the Chief's report. Chief Wentz outlined the attached Daytime Loitering Curfew Ordinance recommended by Sgt. Jamie Mackie. It will be discussed further at a Fire and Safety meeting on Monday, March 20th at 7:30 PM. The Finance Committee meeting is set for March 22nd at 6:30 PM prior to the Council meeting.

Fire Chief Gary Vojtush had no written report, but stated that his annual report should be available at the next Council meeting. Background checks are being done on two

candidates for the Department. The Fire Association will be sponsoring a baseball team again this year. Gary reported on an incident in which Dispatch set off tones, but blamed it on our Fire Department.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Cheryl Kennon, Administrative Clerk

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President of Council

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Clerk of Council