

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Village of Sabina Regular Council

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO 10148

Held October 22, 20 20

Mayor, James Mongold, presiding, called the meeting in session on Thursday, October 22nd, 2020 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Gottschalk and the Prayer was led by Mayor Mongold. Members present were Mrs. Mongold, Mr. Collings, Mr. Arnold, Ms. Sloan, Mr. Gottschalk and Mrs. Grehl. Roll-call was taken by the Fiscal Officer Nancy Cornell with all members ~~in favor~~. At this time the Mayor stated the meeting had a quorum and declared in session. *present*

MINUTES: Mayor Mongold asked if everyone had the chance to read the minutes of October 8th and if there are not any changes or concerns to be made, he will ask for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Arnold then made the motion to approve the minutes and was seconded by Mrs. Grehl. Roll call was taken and all members were in favor.

PERSONS INVITED BY THE MAYOR: None present at this time.

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor Mongold stated "as I prepared this report, there is a child in my neighborhood that has been diagnosed with covid-19. Please let that soak in a moment. She has siblings in the home from 17 to 2. Those that would have, in this household, won't be going out for trick or treat. She wasn't able to have a birthday party this year because she was diagnosed just in time for that day. Please. Let that sink in a moment.

The folks in our neighborhood are going to help take some sting out of the situation for this family, but take a look at the bigger picture. In my neighborhood. Your neighborhood. Sabina. Clinton County and all around it. The families this is having a hard effect on are right here, right now. There are so many things I can write about, but I think this is what needs said more than anything. If you go into a business, and it is at all possible, please wear a mask. Not for your protection, but for that of those around you. If you work in a local business, please wear a mask for the loyal customers you serve daily. If you own a business, please educate your employees on the importance of precautions.

I do not mean to pick on businesses, organizations, or individuals. That isn't my goal here. I've been told by some that masks don't help. I would ask this. What would they hurt? I've heard people say, "I can't wear them." I know people with chronic lung diseases who do and even so must wonder at some things. If you can't wear one, why risk others by going shopping yourself when you can have it delivered or send someone else?

Those that really confuse me are those who must wear one at work and refuse to wear one in public places where it is possible. There are places and situation that prohibit it somewhat. This I understand. You cannot enjoy a meal in a good restaurant with a mask on for instance or when having drinks. That's where good distancing comes in. Wal-Mart (just an example) is not one such place. You can wear a mask in any such store, and most now do shopping for their customers. I am leaning on masks for this, but there are other precautions. We are inundated with information about those precautions nearly every day.

I'm hearing the next 3 months are going to be the worst we've seen of this. I won't say it is or is not true. I will just say that we need to dig in and fortify. It is up to each of us to do our part. There are so many reasons not to take proper precautions. What reasons do you have for taking them? For me, it's my Wife and Sons. My Mom and Step-Dad. My siblings and other family members. My friends, and yes, a little girl I don't know very well who, along with her family is in quarantine for two weeks. A little girl that missed having a 9th birthday party, and will miss trick or treat along with her siblings. What are your reasons?"

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Mr. Dean stated that they have been flushing hydrants, but they are a little behind due to sick employees and trainings that needed to be attended. There are a lot of people on the disconnect list and Mr. Dean is wondering how many of these people are affected by the COVID-19. Lastly, Mr. Dean stated that he has an EPA report due on 11/15.

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CHIEF: Acting Chief Grehl reported that there have been 2133 calls for service so far this year. Chief Grehl stated that the new cruiser will be getting finished up in about a week or so. Chief Grehl stated that he will let Peggy go into details on the Police meeting.

LAW DIRECTOR: Mrs. Gibson stated that Municipal Court has been moved online for 2 weeks for Mrs. Gibson because of her getting surgery.

FISCAL OFFICER: Ms. Cornell stated that they will be sending out letters to people who did not respond to their income tax liability. Ms. Cornell stated that we received our CARES Act funding and it was in the amount of \$178,950.00 and we need ideas on how to spend this money. One way we can spend this money is by hiring a cleaning crew. We have obtained a quote from Higher Powered Cleaning Service for \$125 weekly or \$150 biweekly and they will supply the cleaning supplies. We also have a quote from Terry Cramer at \$15/hr every two weeks and we would need to supply the cleaning supplies. Mayor Mongold requested Council make a motion to have Nancy hire a cleaning service on her discretion. The motion was made by Mr. Collings and the motion was seconded by Mr. Arnold. Roll call was taken with an "All in Favor". Ms. Cornell reported on the bill list in the amount of \$45,173.23. No expenses to the Village in the amount of \$5,393.31. This left the expense to the village \$39,779.92. She explained the large items to Council in the amount of \$36,190.28 and this left miscellaneous expense at \$3,589.64. She asks for comments regarding concerns or any items that needed explained. No one had any issues so a motion was asked for to pay the bills. The motion came from Ms. Sloan and a second by Mr. Arnold. Roll call was taken with an "All in Favor". Ms. Cornell reported on the September's bank reconciliation which left the bank in the amount of \$3,113,554.04. Ms. Cornell then reported on the third quarter financials which left the Village in good standing.

BILL LIST:

COMMITTEES:

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS & HEALTH/SAFETY: Mr. Collings requested to schedule a meeting on November 4th at 4:30pm to review the changes made to the policy manual.

AUDIT & PLANNING: Mr. Arnold had nothing to report at this time.

INFRASTRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Gottschalk had nothing to report at this time.

RECREATION & TOURISM: Mrs. Grehl requested to schedule a meeting for November 5th at 6pm to review a drafted letter.

EMERGENCY SERVICES & FLOOD RELIEF: Ms. Sloan stated that there was a Police District meeting on October 20th in which they discussed implementing two officers during the night shift, Resolution #1081 and how officers will be hired, and the expensive cost of body cameras. Ms. Sloan also stated that there was a Fire District meeting on October 20th following the Police meeting in which they discussed the possible cases of COVID-19 in Sabina, they got a new furnace installed, there will be a blood drive on November 30th, and the next meeting will be held on November 17th.

FINANCE & RECORDS: Mrs. Mongold had nothing to report at this time.

ORDINANCE & RESOLUTIONS: Mayor Mongold had no legislation to be presented at this time.

PERSONS APPEARING BEFORE COUNCIL: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Mr. Arnold asked how many kids he thought would be at Trunk or Treat so he can anticipate how much candy he needs. Mr. Grehl wanted to remind everyone that there will be heavy traffic on Sunday due to the Trump parade. Mr. Grehl stated that they are

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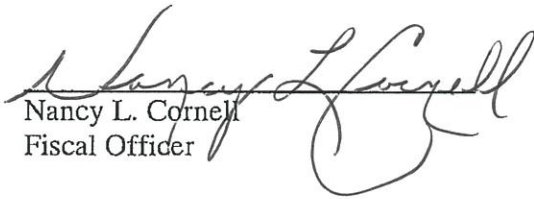
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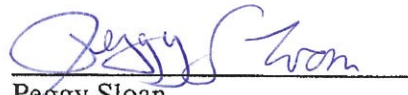
estimating about 200 cars to be in it. Mr. Arnold asked if we knew what the people working on the railroad were doing to the tree line. Mr. Arnold says they are splintering trees and creating some dangerous conditions. Mayor Mongold stated that there is semi traffic on Stockton Ave that is taking out cable lines.

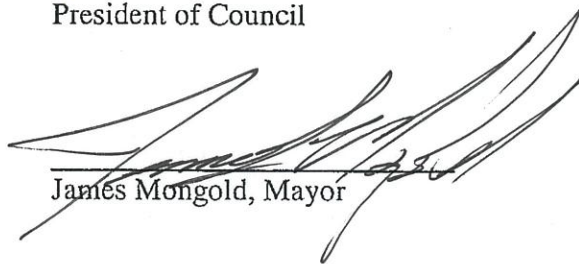
ADJOURNMENT: The Mayor called for adjournment at 8:20PM. The motion was made by Mrs. Grehl and was second by Mr. Collings. Mayor asked for all in Favor: All Ayes with no Nays.

Attest:

Approved:


Nancy L. Cornell
Fiscal Officer


Peggy Sloan
President of Council


James Mongold, Mayor