

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH REGULAR SESSION

Held August 25, 2020

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The Village of Plymouth convened in regular session on August 25, 2020, 2020 at 7:09pm via hybrid Teleconference(WEBEX) and in person and streamed live on facebook. Mayor Fryman called the meeting to order with the following members and visitors present:

Mrs. Susan Moore	Present	Mr. Matthew Patrick	Absent
Mrs. Joan Felver	Present	Ms. Susan Broderick	Present
Mr. Dwayne Cassidy	Present	Mrs. Elaine Root	Present

EMPLOYEES: DiAnn Jamerson, Fiscal Officer; and Rebekah Fearing, Administrative Clerk, Tom Hintz, Police Chief; Tom Rusynyk, Administrator; Richard Metzger, Fire Chief; Jon Burton, Solicitor.

Visitors: Deb Noble, resident; Ginger McKenzie, resident; Libby Martin-Potts, resident.
Note* Visitors waited in the hall and were called in one at a time for public input.

Motion to excuse.

It was moved by Ms. Broderick and seconded by Mrs. Root to excuse Councilman Patrick.
Motion carries 5-0 **Motion 1**

Pledge Of Allegiance was said

Motion to approve minutes.

It was moved by Mrs. Felver and seconded by Mr. Cassidy to approve the minutes of August 11, 2020.
Motion carries 5-0 **Motion 2**

Motion to approve payment of bills

It was moved by Mr. Cassidy and seconded by Mrs. Felver to approve the payment of bills through September 15, 2020.
Motion carries 5-0 **Motion 3**

Public Input –

Resident's were brought in one at a time and allowed to speak.

Deb Noble, Resident – Mrs. Noble had questions regarding the Black Lives matter march that went through town last Tuesday. She sent a letter to the Mayor and has also provided a copy to council. (attached).

Mayor Fryman stated she received the letter and wrote a statement to answer the questions she had. If she doesn't answer the questions, she asked that Deb let her know. A lot of people have reached out to her and there has been speculation and a lot of misinformation. She is hoping her statement clarifies the issue.

The Mayor's statement can be heard and seen on the Village's Facebook page.

The major concern was why residents were not notified ahead of time and why the Mayor issued a permit.

Mayor Fryman stated no Village Official was notified they would be walking through town. She stated she and the Administrator were uptown at a meeting with the landbank and the Richland County Building and codes. She did not issue a permit to protest.

Deb was concerned with the noise made by them as they were marching into town, using bull horns and honking their horn. The Village does have a noise ordinance but this was not in violation of the noise ordinance.

Chief Hintz spoke on the noise ordinance and the noise ordinance stated can be heard form 100ft or more. They were also escorted through town by the State Patrol. They have actually been escorted since the State line by Indiana.

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At this point we are unsure of what can be done when the State patrol was escorting them. Ordinances do need to be looked at to see how if there is anything to handle this situation.

Mrs. Noble also stated with threats that they would be back.

Chief Hintz stated we were notified when they were already in town.

Ginger McKenzie, Resident

Voiced concerns with BLM in town. She has heard many rumors about what happened. And as they started down Trux Street, with the bull horns and chanting. It scared her grandchildred. She is here to find out what happened and if permits were issued.

She apologized to the Mayor and Administrator because she misunderstood the situation and what happened. She also stated the concern should have been for our Police officers. We should have had more officers on duty. She did not like that they were ridiculing our town and the way they spoke to Officer Gordon and the other Officers. She felt the concern should be for the safety for our Officers. If we had known they should have had more Officers on duty. She now understands that we did not know ahead of time.

What started here ended up in Shiloh and our Officers were over there. She feels the community needs a plan in case something like this happens again. She would like the concern to be for the Community and the Officers first.

Libby Martin-Potts, Resident

Stated she has lived here all her life and is concerned with BLM march through town. She stated she was misinformed about how things went down.. She felt we need to be better prepared, have a plan. She stated that no where they have been has been a peaceful protest. She stated the Mayor needs to let the Public know that a permit was not issued. She has no problem with peaceful protests, but they were not peaceful.

If they come back we need to be notified and if people would staty in their homes, they would just go about their business and leave. She again stated the Mayor needs to let the public know that she did not know about the march prior to them being in town.

Public input can be viewed on the Village of Plymouth's facebook page.

Petitions, Proclamation and Remonstrances - None

Committee Report

Finance -

Mrs. Felver stated we have a motion to advertise for bids on a Vactruck.

Service

Administrator Rusynyk stated cross walks look nice working on grant with the Police Chief, but it was slowed down by Coivd-19. The lamppost by the Post Office will be fixed and or replaced.

Wastewater

A new sanitary lateral was installed at a new home on North St. The carry water for the alum feed system was switched from plant water to city water. Originally, the thought was that if we used plant water, the Village would incur no cost to deliver alum to the SBRs. This ultimately proved false as we spent many hours digging and cleaning these lines as sediment built up. The current plumbing is set up in such a way to allow us to switch from one source to another with minimal labor. Three catch basins on West Broadway were cleaned and jetted when the vac truck was brought to town and demonstrated on the 13th.

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Water

Several water meter remote heads were repaired/installed. Before Connor left, the two of us sat down so that he could run me through completing and submitting monthly state reports to the OEPA. Routine sampling, as usual, yielded compliant results. Meters were read.

Electric

Routine maintenance on our bucket truck and line truck were performed. A service line in serious disrepair was replaced. Meters were read.

Street/Other

After many man hours spent at the pool caulking the seams and sealing the pit, the pool was again filled and found to still be leaking. A team of professional sealers will be coming to try this again. Thirty four cubic yards of mulch were spread around the various play areas at the park. A sink hole on Woodland St. was inspected (the sewer line below it) and dug up. We then filled the hole with stone and will be patching it with asphalt on the next round of hot-patching. A street sign was hit by a vehicle at Mill St. and Whitney Ave. The sign was replaced the same day. There were three burials in our cemetery over the past two weeks. Pedestrian Crossing signs were put up on Route 61 to alert drivers of the crosswalk in front of the Hop. Another tree fell in our park, damaging a small portion of the chain link fence. The tree has been cut and cleaned up, with fence repairs soon to come.

Safety – Mr. Cassidy stated had nothing at this time.

Chief Metzger stated the tank for the brush unit. We will submit for reimbursement once everything is received.

Rules and Village Administration – Mrs. Root stated there is one motion to consider tonight.

Planning Commission – Ms. Broderick stated the public hearing would be held at the next meeting.
Motion to advertise for bids for the Vactruck.

It was moved by Mr. Cassidy and seconded by Mrs. Root to advertise for a lease/purchase contract for a new sewer cleaning truck.

Motion carries 5-0

Motion 3

Ordinances and Resolutions

Motion to adopt a policy of communication.

It was moved by Mrs. Moore and seconded by Mrs. Root to adopt the policy for citizen communications with Village Council.

Motion carries 6-0

Motion 4

Contracts, Bonds or Bids - None

Old Business – None

New Business – None

Motion to move to Executive session per 121.22G (3) pending or imminent court action.

It was moved by Mrs. Felver and seconded by Ms. Broderick to adjourn to executive session at 8:01pm per 121.22G (3) pending or imminent court action.

Motion carries 5-0

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Returned from executive session at 8:17pm

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Announcements:

Next Council meeting will be held September 8, 2020 at 7:00 pm. There is a Public Hearing scheduled for September 8, 2020 at 7:05 pm in Council chambers. Executive Finance Committee meeting will be Tuesday, September 15 at 5 pm in Council Chambers.

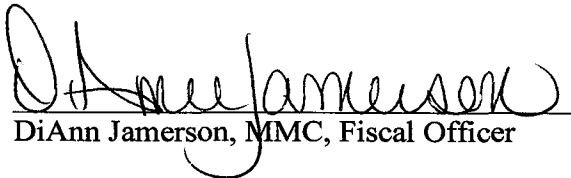
Motion to adjourn

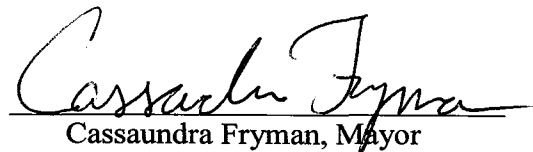
It was moved by Mrs. Moore and seconded by Mr. Cassidy to adjourn at 8:20PM.

Motion carries 5-0

Motion

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DiAnn Jamerson, MMC, Fiscal Officer


Cassandra Fryman, Mayor

All formal actions of the Village of Plymouth concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, OHIO

A MOTION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR A LEASE/PURCHASE
CONTRACT FOR A NEW SEWER CLEANING TRUCK.

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PLYMOUTH, STATE OF
OHIO:

THAT the Village Administrator is authorized to advertise for bids for the
Lease/Purchase of a new sewer cleaning truck with hydro excavation capability. The
Village Administrator shall prepare bid specifications requiring a minimum of 12
cubic yard debris containment, 1500 gallon water capacity and a 600 feet jet hose
with 2000 PSI rating.

At the regular Council meeting of August 25 2020, Mr. Cassidy
moved for adoption of the foregoing Motion, seconded by Mrs. Root,
and upon roll call vote the vote was 5 yea, 0 nay.

Cassandra Fryman
Cassandra Fryman, Mayor

ATTEST: DiAnn Jamerson
DiAnn Jamerson, Village Fiscal Officer

August 25, 2020
Date