Village of North Fairfield Regular Meeting November 18, 2024

The Village of North Fairfield Council held a Regular Council Meeting on Monday November 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at 3 East Main Street, North Fairfield, Ohio. The Mayor called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silent prayer.

Roll Call: Cody Hacker, present; Sharleen Coy, present; Trevor Arnold, present; Jeremy Antill, present; Adam Rouse, present; Joshua Radcliffe, present; Village Solicitor, Steve Palmer, present; Village Administrator, Tom Leto, present; Mayor, Casey Hacker, present; Fiscal Officer, Shellie Cherry, absent.

Excuse Officials not in Attendance: Cody Hacker made a motion to excuse Shellie Cherry and Sharleen Coy from tonight's meeting. Trevor Arnold seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Joshua Radeliffe, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, motion carried.

Visitors in Attendance: Ruth and Jerry Earl, and Ruth and Hershel Honeycutt

Ruth Honeycutt discussed the Frosty's Block Party. It will be held on December 7th at 4:30 to 6pm. There will be hot chocolate and soup at the firehouse. There is still money coming in from grants.

Committee of Council:

Finance/Audit Committee: Nothing at this time.

Committee of Property and Maintenance: Before spring, Adam Rouse would like to discuss getting more cameras in the park.

Boards and Commissions:

Tree Commission: Meeting is set for January 20, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Records Retention Commission: Next meeting is May 5, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

Board of Zoning Appeals: Nothing at this time.

Representatives:

Improvement Group Representatives: Frosty's Block Party is 12/07/24.

Historical Association Representative: The museum will be open during the block party.

EMA Representative: Nothing at this time.

Council's Report: Nothing at this time.

Sharleen Cov arrived to the meeting at 7:11 pm

Fiscal Officer's Report:

<u>Previous Minutes of November 4, 2024:</u> Joshua Radcliffe made a motion to accept the minutes. Adam Rouse seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Sharleen Coy, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Joshua Radcliffe, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, **motion carried.** Minutes from November 04, 2024 are approved.

<u>Previous Special Meeting Minutes of November 11, 2024:</u> Trevor Arnold made a motion to accept the minutes. Sharleen Coy seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Sharleen Coy, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Joshua Radcliffe, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. All Ayes, motion carried. Special Meeting Minutes from November 11, 2024 are approved.

Administrator's Report: The paving will be completed by the end of the year.

Solicitor's Report: Nothing at this time.

Mayor's Report: Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

First reading of legislation

ORDINANCE 2024-O-10, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND FIXING THE COMPENSATIN OF ALL OFFICERS, CLERKS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL PREVIOUS LEGISLATION INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

o Joshua Radcliffe made a motion to accept the first reading Ordinance 2024-O-10 by title only with the noted correction in the title of adding "AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY". Adam Rouse seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Sharleen Coy, aye; Jeremy Antill, no; Joshua Radcliffe, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. five ayes, one no motion carried.

<u>ORDINANCE 2024-O-11</u>, AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATIN OF ALL OFFICERS, CLERKS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025 AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL PREVIOUS LEGISLATION INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

O Joshua Radcliffe made a motion to accept the first reading Ordinance 2024-O-11 by title only. Adam Rouse seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Sharleen Coy, aye; Jeremy Antill, no; Joshua Radcliffe, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. five ayes, one no motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2024-R-15, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO MAKE A WRITTEN CONTRACT (SERVICE AGREEMENT) WITH THE RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PARTNERSHIP RCAP) IN AN EFFORT TO PROMOTE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND PROPERLY TREATED EFFLUNT OF AND BY WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- O Joshua Radcliffe made a motion to accept the first reading Resolution 2024-R-15 by title only. Trevor Arnold seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Sharleen Coy, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Joshua Radcliffe, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. all ayes, motion carried.
- O Joshua Radcliffe made a motion to suspend and dispense the second and third reading rule. Adam Rouse seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Sharleen Coy, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Joshua Radcliffe, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. all ayes, motion carried.
- Joshua Radcliffe made a motion to adopt Resolution 2024-R-15. Trevor Arnold seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Sharleen Coy, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Joshua Radcliffe, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. all ayes, motion carried.

Special Issues: Joshua Radcliffe made a motion to cancel the meeting on December 2, 2024 for lack of quorum. Sharleen Coy seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Sharleen Coy, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Joshua Radcliffe, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. all ayes, motion carried. Sharleen Coy made a motion to have a special session on December 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Cody Hacker seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Sharleen Coy, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Joshua Radcliffe, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. all ayes, motion carried. Jeremy Antill would like to see the council roster.

Executive Session: Compensation of a public employee or official, ORC 121.22(G)(1)

- O Joshua Radcliff made a motion to enter into executive session @ 7:33 pm. Adam Rouse seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Sharleen Coy, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Joshua Radcliffe, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. all ayes, motion carried.
- O Joshua Radcliff made a motion to exit from executive session @ 7:42 pm. Adam Rouse seconded the motion. Roll call: Cody Hacker, aye; Trevor Arnold, aye; Sharleen Coy, aye; Jeremy Antill, aye; Joshua Radcliffe, aye; Adam Rouse, aye. all ayes, motion carried.

Adjournment: Sharleen Coy made a motion for adjournment. Jeremy Antill seconded the motion. Council voted, all ayes; motion carried at 7:43 p.m.

**Next Meeting is on December 9, 2024 at 7 p.m. **

Approved and adopted by the Council of the Village of North Fairfield

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Shellie Cherry, Fiscal Officer