**May 9, 2022**

**RICHWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the regular meeting of Richwood Village Council was called to order by Mayor, Scott Jerew April 25, 2022 at 7:00pm

Mayor Jerew called for attendance. Council members present: Pat Morse, Jackie Hamilton, George Showalter, Reddy Brown, Von Beal and Donald Ridgeway, Marion Bump, Village Administrator Monte Asher and Fiscal Officer Sarah Sellers. Solicitor Julie Spain, absent.

Pat Morse moved and George Showalter seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 04/25/2022. The motion passed 4-0. With Donald Ridgeway and Von Beal abstaining.

Pat Morse moved and Reddy Brown seconded a motion to approve the warrants dated 05/09/2022. The motion passed unanimously.

**Visitors:**

 Gail DeGood-Guy

* reported to council that Memorial Day (May 30th) notices were posted on Facebook and the article for the Gazette will be done soon.
* Gail also reported that the Opera House committee now has a goal sign for each small goal that they will set to collect donations. The sign will be posted in the admin window.
* Vet’s memorial question from Marion Bump regarding painting the bricks: The brick expert did not recommend and council agreed, bricks will not be painted.

**Legislation: n/a**

**Mayor’s report:**

* Received a call from Tamisha of the health department and she was told that the Village has received the grant for the multi-use asphalt path to the dairy queen. Someone wanted to do a story on it, so pictures were sent. Will not be doing any work or calling Craig from Access Engineering until an official letter has been received.
* No word on capitol budget items
* Thank you for the kindness of residents and business owners in town and out of town for the donations of mulch and sand at the park.

**Street/ Utility report** read by Administrator, Monte Asher. Bold items reported.

**Police report** read by Chief Monte Asher. Bold items reported.

**Finance report** read by Sarah Sellers. Bold items reported.

**Zoning report**. Read by Marion Bump. 4 actives, 5 completed, 13 letters, 27 inspections, 2 cars licensed, 5 zoning applications, 5 permits.

**Old Business:**

* Reddy Brown asked for update from zoning officer on Grove Street properties. Bump stated 3 messages have been left and no return calls so far. There has been work done.
* Reddy Brown asked for an update on retention paperwork. Asher stated it will take time and assistance to get the documents property recorded and then requests to be e historical submitted to the historical society. Brown stated he will assist when ready.
* Jackie Hamilton reported that the Tree Committee will have a proposal with cost for new planters uptown.

**New Business: NA**

George Showalter moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Time 7:46 pm. Next meeting is Monday May 23rd at 7:00 pm.

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 Mayor Fiscal Officer