**January 10, 2022**

**RICHWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the regular meeting of Richwood Village Council was called to order by Council President, Reddy Brown, January 10, 2022 at 7:00pm

Council President called for attendance. Council members present: Donald Ridgeway, Pat Morse, and George Showalter, Zoning officer Marion Bump, Village Administrator Monte Asher, Solicitor Julie Spain, and Fiscal Officer Sarah Sellers. Mayor Scott Jerew and Council member Jackie Hamilton was absent.

Solicitor Julie Spain swore in re-elected council members Von Beal, George Showalter and Pat Morse.

Pat Morse moved and George Showalter seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 12/20/2021. The motion passed unanimously.

Pat Morse moved and George Showalter seconded a motion to approve the warrants dated 01/10/2022. The motion passed unanimously.

Solicitor Julie Spain gave an update on her research for restricting livestock within village limits. She provided a report and information that she has received from the health department, Union County Soil & Water, the LUC, Farm Services Agency, and City of Marysville’s law director. The next step will be to what extent can we regulate, how close to another dwelling, and how close to the water the livestock can be. The focus will be on protecting the rights for the property owner as well as the village rights. She is working on the language for code to propose to council.

Visitors:

* Ken Crumb represented the Softball for Girls and requested a 5-year contract. Council suggested to keep the contract to one year. Council assured Crumb that the fields are for their use and they have control. All agreed and contract will be signed. NUSG will also be using the fields in the fall. Meetings will be at the library. Sign ups will be advertised on the village light board. Softball girls will also be in the opening day parade with the baseball teams.

Legislation:

* Pat Morse moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded the motion to approve 2022 Organization and Committees. Motion passed unanimously.
* Pat Morse nominated Reddy Brown for 2022 Council President, Donald Ridgeway seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously
* Von Beal moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded the motion to waive the three-reading rule to amend the ordinance for snow emergency. Motion passed unanimously.
* Pat Morse moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded the motion to amend the Ordinance (351.06 (A) with resolution 01012022 to change the snow emergency parking time from 12:00 pm and replace it with 12:00 am. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor’s report: N/A

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. 1 pending cases. 6 active cases. 2 completed cases. 3 complaints working on. 1 zoning permit issued.

Old Business: Eric will be giving a tour for water and sewer plant on January 31st at 6 pm. Meet at the sewer plant.

New Business:

Von Beal moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Time 8:26 pm. Next meeting is Monday January 24th.

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Mayor Fiscal Officer