**January 24, 2022**

**RICHWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the regular meeting of Richwood Village Council was called to order by Mayor, Scott Jerew January 24, 2022 at 7:00pm

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

Pat Morse moved and Reddy Brown seconded a motion to enter executive session to discuss establishing a correspondence schedule with legal counsel at 7:01 pm. Motion passed 5-0.

Pat Morse moved and Reddy Brown seconded a motion to return to regular session at 7:08 pm. Motion passed 5-0.

Pat Morse moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 01/10/2022 with the change to add Von Beal in attendance. The motion passed unanimously.

Von Beal moved and Reddy Brown seconded a motion to approve the warrants dated 01/24/2022. The motion passed unanimously.

Visitors:

* Carrisa Davis was in attendance to hear the discussion on animals in the village.
* Mr. and Mrs. Detillion of 313 N Franklin Street presented council with their thoughts and opinions on allowing farm animals in the village.
* Jeff Swinefurth gave his opinion that farm animals are to be on farmland outside the village.
* Jeremy Miller requested permission for an Opening Day parade for the Baseball and Softball teams on Saturday April 23rd at 10 am. Council gave their blessing.
* Nick and Jessica Lasik support the 4H program and farm animals in the village.
* Scott Mitchum is fine with the farm animals located beside his property.

Legislation:

N/A

Mayor’s report:

* Grant for ADA compliant multi use pad from the hair salon to the dairy queen made the top 8.
* Capitol budget is due next month

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. 3 pending cases. 5 active cases. 2 completed cases. 2 complaints working on. 2 zoning permits issued.

Old Business:

New Business:

Jackie Hamilton presented council with Tree Committee update. The plan is to become a tree city again. There are requirements that will have to be met and an application that is due by December for next year. Reddy Brown reported that fifty trees have been added to the park so far and would like to add at least ten more. Also suggested that social media, Facebook be used more for communication.

Reddy Brown reported that the Trail Blazers are doing a fundraiser, Which day will the tree fall through the lake. Each entry is $1.00.

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