

February 25, 2019  
RICHWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the regular meeting of the Richwood Village Council was called to order by Mayor Scott Jerew, February 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Jerew called for attendance, Council members present: George Showalter, Donald Ridgeway, Laurie Eliot-Shea, Pat Morse and Reddy Brown. Police Chief Monte Asher, Fiscal Officer Timothy Goodwin, and other residents were present.

Donald Ridgeway moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 02/11//2019. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Pat Morse moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to approve the warrants as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Russel Frey discussed concerns with the Franklin Street Project. He expressed concern over the degree of the curve in front of the High School. Monte Asher will ask about this at the Pre-Construction meeting. Mr. Frey also stated he is opposed to having single service provider for trash. He feels this is removing people's freedom to choose.

Gabby Hastings also voiced concern over central trash pickup. She discussed programs for the Richwood Civic Center. She stated another handicap parking sign in the vicinity of their area would be appreciated.

Reddy Brown moved and George Showalter seconded a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 02012019 to Establish and Describe the Boundaries of a Community Reinvestment Area. The motion passed unanimously.

George Showalter moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded a motion to approve the First reading of Ordinance 02022019 for Village Budget 2019. The motion passed unanimously.

The Administration Report was presented to Council.

The status of the gas meter for the home on N. Clinton street was discussed. Monte Asher will follow up on this issue at the Preconstruction meeting for N. Franklin Street.

Pat Morse stated concerns of residents of water drainage on the East Side of Town. Monte Asher stated we are still working on I&I which will help but we have no current plans for a major project on this issue.

Reddy Brown moved and George Showalter seconded a motion to enter executive session. The motion passed unanimously at 8:19 PM.

Donald Ridgeway moved and George Showalter seconded a motion to come back to regular session. The motion passed unanimously at 8:40 PM.

Reddy Brown moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to approve the first reading of Resolution 02022019 to revise the pay ordinance to include a 3% increase for select employees. The motion passed unanimously.

George Showalter stated that the tree fell through the ice on 2/24/2019 at 5:45 PM. Julie and Dan at Go Auto were selected at the winners of the Trailblazers contest on this.

Jason Orcena of the Union County Health Department followed up on properties.

George Showalter stated he observed use of the walking path under all recent weather situations.

George Showalter moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to adjourn and Council approved the motion unanimously. Mayor Jerew adjourned the meeting at 8:43 PM.

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Mayor

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Fiscal Officer