**September 27, 2021**

**RICHWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the regular meeting of Richwood Village Council was called to order by Council President, Reddy Brown September 27 at 7:00pm

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

Pat Morse moved and Von Beal seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 9/13/2021. The motion passed unanimously.

Pat Morse moved and George Showalter seconded a motion to approve the warrants dated 9/27/2021. The motion passed unanimously.

Visitors:

Julie Spain introduced herself to council and expressed her interest in the Village Solicitor position with Alison Boggs stepping down due to conflict of interest with her practice and representing the Village in court according to the Attorney General. Spain handed her resume to council and stated her experience and addressed questions from council. Council President Reddy Brown stated once Mayor Jerew has the chance to meet Julie, council will meet in executive session next meeting, then a decision will be made.

Legislation:

* Resolution 08232021 Accepting the Amounts and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying them to the County Auditor; second reading. Von Beal moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to approve third and final reading of the resolution.
* Resolution 09132021 for the adoption of a Public Records Policy (second reading). Von Beal moved and Pat Morse seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor’s report: N/A

Street/ Utility report read by Administrator, Monte Asher.

* Will price traffic cones
* Budget water tower

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

* Walk kids to school day, Sept 28 at 7am

Finance report read by Sarah Sellers. Bold items reported.

* Budget meeting set for October 18 at 6pm

Zoning report. Read by Marion Bump. 7 pending cases. 11 active cases. 21 completed cases and 2 permits.

* Sent letter to residence with electric fence. Has been resolved
* Vehicles by train station are a concern

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

* New rates for equipment use for property clean up; zoning officer
* Legislative event from Union County Chamber; meet the candidates. Reddy Brown will contact the other 2 candidates that are running for council seat.

Von Beal moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Time 8:03 pm. Next meeting is Tuesday October 12th due to Monday being Columbus day.

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 Mayor Fiscal Officer