

The Minutes of the Council of the
Village of Luckey

The regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Luckey held on February 21st, at 7:00 p.m. was in the Municipal Building. The following members were present: Councilpersons: Alison Okenka, Mike Franklin, Don Brickner, the Mayor, Village Administrator Randy Bielinski, Village Solicitor Corey Speweik, and Fiscal Officer Barb Rizzo. Absent from the meeting was Mike McNulty and Pat Covarrubias

The mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mike Franklin made a motion to go into executive session regarding pending litigation at 7:02. Richard Heilman seconds the motion. Vote: Roll call- Don Brickner-yes, Richard Heilman-yes, Alison Okenka-yes, Michael Franklin-yes, motion carried.

Mike Franklin made a motion to come out of executive session at 7:08. Richard Heilman seconds the motion. Vote: Roll call- Don Brickner-yes, Richard Heilman-yes, Alison Okenka-yes, Michael Franklin-yes, motion carried.

Present Visitors at the meeting were the following: Bob Bennett, April Evans, Belinda Brooks, John Newmister, Barney Spradlin, Douglas Predmore, Andrew Predmore, and Deb Reid.

The mayor gave an update on the water and read the dismissal of the Federal court case.

The mayor thanked the visitors for coming and gave the opportunity for each of the visitors to speak.

Bob Bennett inquired on what does it take to get the council to answer questions at the meeting. Bob Bennett said not he is not an e-mailer or phone talker and wanted to know how to get questions that he has answered.

Belinda Brooks commented about the disappointment she has in the council and also wanted to know when the council would answer questions.

Don Brickner made a motion to accept the minutes from the regular meeting that was held on February 7th, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Michael Franklin seconds the motion. Vote: Roll call- Don Brickner-yes, Richard Heilman-yes, Alison Okenka-yes, Michael Franklin-yes, motion carried.

Richard Heilman made a motion to accept the bills as presented, Michael Franklin seconds the motion. Vote: Roll call- Don Brickner-yes, Richard Heilman-yes, Alison Okenka-yes, Michael Franklin-yes, motion carried.

Police Chief- All is good

Maintenance- Randy Bielinski stated that they are working on the mowers ready.

Village Administrator- Everything good

Streets/Lighting/Sewer/Sidewalk- Nothing new.

Park/Tree- nothing new. Richard Heilman said if anyone needs trees to let him know. An update on the parks from AJ Haas will be coming sometime in March or April.

Lands/Buildings/Maintenance- no updates

Refuse/Insurance/Finance- Bank Reconciliation January was presented by Fiscal Officer

Police: Randy Bielinski stated it is becoming harder to recruit police officers.

Ordinance Review:

Richard Heilman brings up Ordinance 838 as an emergency and for the three readings to be waived Ordinance 838, An Ordinance Approving the Ohio Department of Transportation's Resurfacing of State Route 582 Within the Village Limits and Declaring and Emergency. Mike McNulty seconds the motion. Vote: Roll call- Don Brickner-yes, Richard Heilman-yes, Alison Okenka-yes, Michael Franklin-yes, motion carried.

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Richard Heilman brings up Ordinance 839 as an emergency and for the three readings to be waived Ordinance 839, An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 181 of the Codified Ordinances of The Village of Luckey, Wood County, Ohio and Declaring and Emergency. Mike McNulty seconds the motion. Vote: Roll call- Don Brickner-yes, Richard Heilman-yes, Alison Okenka-yes, Michael Franklin-yes, motion carried.

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New Business: The mayor reminded the councilpersons to have committee meetings scheduled.

Richard Heilman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m., Michael Franklin seconds the motion. Vote: Roll call- Don Brickner-yes, Richard Heilman-yes, Alison Okenka-yes, Michael Franklin-yes, motion carried.



Fiscal Officer



Mayor