

At 6:30 PM Mayor Don Atkinson called the meeting to order.

This Village Council meeting was held virtually.

ROLL CALL: Mindy Curry, Bob Keogh, Bill May, Louann Artiaga, Richard Bingham, and Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer. Also present were the following: Administrator Jordan Daugherty, Solicitor Kevin Heban, Director of Public Services Steve Pilcher, Police Chief Mark McDonough, Fire Chief Joshua Hartbarger, Clerk Susan Miller, Jeff Yoder, Karen Gerhardinger, Josh Lentil, Warren Clifton, Julie Cunningham, and Linda Palmer.

Council prayer was given by Pastor Warren Clifton of Hope United Methodist Church.

Motion by Richard Bingham, seconded by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2021 meeting. 6 ayes

Motion by Louann Artiaga, seconded by Richard Bingham, to approve the bills totaling \$66,020.41 dated March 11, 2021, 2020, the Addendum bills totaling \$92,775.01 dated March 16, 2021. 6 ayes

This Whitehouse Council meeting was held virtually.

Mayor Don Atkinson appointed Diane DeYonker to the Whitehouse Tree Commission.

Motion by Richard Bingham, seconded by Bill May to approve the Mayor's appointment of Diane DeYonker to the Whitehouse Tree Commission. 6 ayes

Mayor Don Atkinson recognized Julie Cunningham and Linda Palmer for their outstanding public service during a pandemic.

Motion by Louann Artiaga, seconded by Bob Keogh to authorize the Solicitor to prepare legislation authorizing the Village of Whitehouse, Lucas County, Ohio to Enter into a One Year Extension of the County Wide Emergency Medical Services Agreement with the Board of County Commissioners of Lucas County, and declaring an emergency. 6 ayes

Mayor Don Atkinson asked for Citizen Comments pertaining to agenda items. There were none.

Motion by Bob Keogh, seconded by Bill May to accept, as previously authorized Ordinance 6-2021 authorizing the Village of Whitehouse, Lucas County, Ohio to Enter into a One Year Extension of the County Wide Emergency Medical Services Agreement with the Board of County Commissioners of Lucas County, at its first reading and declaring an emergency. 6 ayes

Motion by Bill May, seconded by Bob Keogh to suspend the rules and to have the second and third reading of Ordinance 6-2021 by title only and declaring an emergency. 6 ayes

Motion by Bill May, seconded by Bob Keogh to accept Ordinance 6-2021 and to pass said Ordinance and declaring an emergency. 6 ayes

Mayor Don Atkinson asked for Citizen Comments. There were none.

Motion by Bill May, seconded by Richard Bingham to reconvene for Hybrid Council meetings. 6 ayes

Other items discussed:

- Our hearts go out to those dealing with COVID

- Thank you to Linda Palmer and Julie Cunningham for taking the initiative to help others secure vaccine appointments.
- Thank you to Amanda Bradley for her participation in the Spring Green diversion program
- Police Department annual report
- Multi-department involvement in new hire's interviews
- Fire: 12 candidates, 6 candidates for Second round interview, verbal, contingent offers out now, Thank you Tiffany Bachman and Allan Baer for their help
- Police: interviewing for 2 full time positions, thank you to Tiffany Bachmann and Jason Francis for interview assistance, part time officer's interviews tomorrow and Thursday, hiring people to take care of the Village is of extreme importance
- Economic Development Committee Virtual Meeting Tuesday April 27, 2021 at 4:00 PM
- Mayor Don Atkinson commended Administrator Jordan Daugherty and the Department Heads, 100 applicants says something about the Village and the excellence we plan for
- The Fire department is working with Toledo Fire and the 180th in case events with technical rescue
- Increased traffic on Cemetery and side streets, policing, thank you to staff for assisting with the annual report, report is on the webpage, superior police service performed during the Pandemic, met and exceeded
- Wooden wall at the Caboose bowed, concrete block retaining wall going in, sewer project to wrap up at the end of the year
- Thank you Department Heads for an excellent job and the people under them, Whitehouse is blessed by outstanding employees
- Thank you to Kevin Heban for a wonderful job, it's nice to have you as part of the team
- Cherry Fest, doing something, not sure what, a while before a decision can be made
- Plant removal at the quarry, Metroparks improvements to the shelter house by the trail, cleared brush for a better view of the quarry from the shelter house, Shelter house can be reserved for events, can just be used if empty, reservations are through the Metroparks
- Call Village hall for the most up to date info to reserve the pavilion and shelter
- In person Council meetings next month, hybrid, not everyone will attend in person, chamber capacity 10 or fewer
- COVID funds, \$950,000 for Whitehouse, more relaxed parameters, Any plans for COVID friendly furniture in chambers, chairs, partitions? Expenditure will be weighed according to the best long term use of the funds
- Resealing parking along the Buzz and by Memorial Park, can get estimates to get in budget for next paving season
- Complaints for Finzel being shut down while school is in session, Urging people to be patient
- Thank you all for stepping up and doing the right thing, best possible serves under conditions

Motion by bob Keogh, seconded by Richard Bingham to adjourn at 7:23 PM. 6 ayes

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Duly Appointed Clerk of Council

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Mayor