

At 6:31 PM Mayor Don Atkinson called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Bob Keogh, Richard Bingham, Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer, and Mindy Curry. Also present were the following: Administrator Jordan Daugherty, Solicitor Kevin Heban, Director of Public Services Steve Pilcher, Planning Administrator Tiffany Bachman, Police Chief Mark McDonough, Fire Chief Joshua Hartbarger, Clerk Susan Miller, Marcus Lohrmann, Karen Gerhardinger, Wayne King, Dan Kleiboemer, and Mark Schriefer.

Council prayer was given by Pastor Marcus Lohrmann of Community of Christ Church.

Motion by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer, seconded by Richard Bingham to vote for Council President later in this meeting. 4 ayes

Motion by Richard Bingham, seconded by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2022 meeting. 4 ayes

Motion by Richard Bingham, seconded by Mindy Curry to approve the bills totaling \$117,514.26 dated January 3, 2023. 4 ayes

Motion by Mindy Curry, seconded by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer to proceed with the President of Council vote. 3 ayes, 1 nay Richard Bingham

Mindy Curry nominated Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer for Council President.

Bob Keogh - yes

Richard Bingham - no

Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer - yes

Mindy Curry - yes

Vote was 3 ayes, 1 nay Richard Bingham

Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer is elected the Whitehouse Village Council President.

Mayor Don Atkinson gave the State of the Village address.

Motion by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer, seconded by Bob Keogh to excuse Councilwoman Louann Artiaga. 4 ayes

Mayor Don Atkinson appointed Bob Keogh to the Monclova Township JEDD, Spencer Township JEDZ, and Waterville Township JEDD.

Motion by Rebecca Conklin Kleiboemer, seconded by Mindy Curry to approve the Mayor's appointment of Bob Keogh to the Monclova Township JEDD, Spencer Township JEDZ, and Waterville Township JEDD. 4 ayes

Whitehouse Police Chief, Mark McDonough announced his resignation effective January 20, 2023.

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

Other items discussed:

- Union Cemetery District, Revenue, Expense, Balance, hired Clerk/Treasurer, Troy DeWitt interviewed as the new laborer at \$18.00/hour, next meeting January 23, 2023
- Prayers for Louann Artiaga
- Revenue issue discussion, special Committee of the Whole meeting can be scheduled

- Survived the cold snap, frozen pipe at Dollar General, crews removing Christmas Decorations, Trimming trees, spring prep
- Police Chief Mark McDonough has prepared the next generation of leaders, Thankful For the Success Chief McDonough has brought to the Village, Great leader, created other leaders, Culture improvement in the Whitehouse Police Department, hiring from within, Best Police Department anywhere, fantastic at all levels from top to bottom
- Thank you to the safety service workers for protecting our lives, compliments about Whitehouse when in Bowling Green
- Proposal for a monthly fee to each household to cover rising costs and unfunded mandates
- Wish list
- Resident Dave Semancik, former owner of a grocery store and lawn company in Whitehouse passed, prayers to the family
- January Bulk Drop Off at the public works department

Motion by Bob Keogh, seconded by Richard Bingham to adjourn at 7:15 PM. 4 ayes

Duly Appointed Clerk of Council

Mayor