

Whitehouse

May 2, 2024

WHITEHOUSE COUNCIL AGENDA

May 7, 2024

6:30 P.M.

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Notice is hereby given that the Whitehouse Village Council will meet on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held in Council Chambers, Village Hall, 6925 Providence St., Whitehouse, Ohio

Welcome and thank you for attending the Whitehouse Village Council meeting. The purpose of the Village Council meeting is to conduct the official business of the Village of Whitehouse and to hear citizen's comments pertaining to items that appear on the agenda and comments for future consideration. We welcome and encourage your participation. If you wish to make a comment, please wait to be recognized then state your name and address for the record. Please make your comments as concise as possible to allow time for others who wish to make comments. The Mayor presides over the Council meeting and has the authority to take the actions necessary to maintain order and proper decorum among those present. Thank you for your cooperation.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Prayer
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Adoption of Minutes of the April 16, 2024 Council Meeting
- VI. Adoption of Bills Dated May 2, 2024, the Addendum bills dated May 7, 2024 and the March 2024 Financial Statements
- VII. Introduction of Persons to Appear Before Council
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - A. Report on the April 16, 2024 Committee of the Whole Meeting
 - B. Report on the April 25, 2024 Tree Commission Meeting
- IX. Report of the Mayor
 - A. Recognition of the "Mayor/Council For A Day" Participants
 - B. Library Proclamation

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- X. Report of the Clerk of Council
- XI. Report of the Village Administrator
 - A. Operations Report Summary
 - B. Request Authorization for Legislation to Authorize the Village of Whitehouse Administrator (Jordan Daugherty) to Apply For, Accept, and Enter into a Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) Agreement on Behalf of the Village of Whitehouse for Planning, Design, and/or Construction of Water Facilities; and Dedicated Repayment Source for the Loan. (as an emergency)
 - C. Request Authorization to Advertise for Bids for the Water Tower Project
- XII. Report of the Village Solicitor
- XIII. Report from Department Heads
- XIV. Citizen Comments on Agenda Items
- XV. Ordinances
- XVI. Resolutions
 - A. **Resolution 4-2024:** Authorizing the Village of Whitehouse Administrator (Jordan Daugherty) to Apply For, Accept, and Enter into a Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) Agreement on Behalf of the Village of Whitehouse for Planning, Design, and/or Construction of Water Facilities; and Designating a Dedicated Repayment Source for the Loan. (as an emergency)
- XVII. Council Comments
- XVIII. Citizen Comments
- XIX. Adjournment

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL – PRAYER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor Rich Bingham.

Council Members Present: Louann Artiaga, Dave Riggenbach, Carrie Tuohy, Steve Fine, Steve Connelly and Larry Yunker

Council Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Village Administrator Jordan Daugherty, Deputy Administrator Joshua Hartbarger, Solicitor Kevin Heban, Director of Public Services Steve Pilcher, Police Chief Allen Baer, Fire Chief Jason Francis, Council Clerk Nicole Hartbarger

Guests Present: Wayne King, Becky King, Tim Tuohy, Wendy Gehring, Sharon Roberts, Karen Gerhardinger

Council Prayer was given by Pastor Shawn Bellner of Cedar Creek Church

Mayor Bingham reserves the right to enter into an executive session at the end of this meeting in order to discuss contracts.

Motion by Councilman Riggenbach, seconded by Councilman Connelly to approve the minutes of the March 19th, 2024 Council meeting. 6 ayes

Question from Councilman Yunker regarding a US Bank \$7,516 line item in the current bills. Administrator Daugherty comments that this charge is part of the municipal bond, refinanced back in 2013, this is the interest only payment on the rate of 2.75-3%. Councilman Riggenbach asks Chief Baer if we took delivery of the new, recently purchased police vehicle and Chief Baer confirms that yes, it is on the road.

Motion by Councilwoman Artiaga, seconded by Councilman Yunker to approve the bills totaling \$114,684.71 dated April 11th, 2024 and the Addendum bills totaling \$180,177.41 dated April 16th, 2024. 6 ayes

PERSONS TO APPEAR BEFORE COUNCIL

Mayor Bingham asked if there were any persons to appear before council.

- A. Request for the Cherry Fest 10K/5K/1K Walk/Run & 1K Kids Fun Run & Wild Walk for June 7, 2024

Deputy Administrator Hartbarger asked to present information on this request to Council by Julie's Fitness. He comments that the race has been going on for 8+ years so far – working on promoting health for the community. He states that the race funds are used to benefit a

chosen charity each year. Hartbarger confirms that in the last 8 years Whitehouse fees to hold the race have been paid once and have been waived the other 7 years.

Motion by Councilwoman Artiaga, seconded by Councilman Connelly to waive the required fees for the Cherry Fest 5k race to be put on by Julie's Fitness Studio. 6 ayes

Motion by Councilman Riggensbach, seconded by Councilwoman Tuohy to approve Cherry Fest race to be put on by Julie's Fitness Studio on June 7th, 2024. 6 ayes

B. Request for Summer Concert Series (3) May 16, 2024, June 20, 2024, and July 18, 2024

Summer concert series request, similar to in years past. Councilwoman Artiaga comments that applications for the required liquor license has been submitted to the state for the first date in May. She comments that the Whitehouse Library will be hosting the first event, then the Sertoma Club will host the June event and then back to the Whitehouse Library hosting the last one in July. Deputy Administrator Hartbarger comments that all acts/events have been booked they are just waiting on a few contracts. He states that this is a great, collaborative event between the Village and the host groups – it is considered a Village event. The ask is for fees to be waived in regard to these events as they are Whitehouse events.

Motion by Councilman Riggensbach, seconded by Councilman Fine to approve waiving any fees for the Concert Series events in May, June and July 2024. 5 ayes

Motion by Councilman Riggensbach, seconded by Councilwoman Tuohy to approve the Summer Concert Series events to be held in Village Park in May, June and July 2024. 5 ayes

Councilwoman Artiaga has abstained from both votes pertaining to the Summer Concert series due to her involvement with the Whitehouse Library.

C. Request for the Whitehouse Cherry Fest June 6-8, 2024

Whitehouse resident and Chamber Member, Wendy Gehring says the group is excited for the event this year. She commented that the Chamber does have electric going in throughout the park at a \$4,400 estimate for line to go in, and an additional \$1,000-1,200 for the switch to go in. The ask is for fees to be waived; part of the increase in dollars is because of military night, as it is now publicly opened but the revenue from this stays local – TaskForce20. Some of the funds also go to the Whitehouse Legion and Purple Star Generals local group.

Councilman Riggensbach asks is the electrical going in permanent. Yes, per Gehring, with the Chamber covering the cost.

Motion by Councilman Connelly, seconded by Councilwoman Artiaga to waive fees associated with hosting the Whitehouse Cherry Fest on June 6-8th, 2024. 6 ayes

Motion by Councilman Connelly, seconded by Councilman Fine to approve the event for the Whitehouse Cherry Fest on June 6-8th, 2024. 6 ayes

D. Request for Memorial Day Service on May 27, 2024

Wayne King with the Whitehouse Legion speaking on the event. He first thanks Council, Fire Department and Police Department for support during easter egg hunt. He commented that the Scouts did a wonderful job but with help of others it was an awesome event. Over 4k eggs, biggest he has ever been involved in. He tells Council that the Legion is requesting the use of Veterans Memorial Park at 10am for Memorial Day service to recognize veterans on May 27th, 2024. He shared that he has talked to Chief Baer about blocking Maumee Street along with traffic control along Providence Street during service.

Motion by Councilman Riggensbach, seconded by Councilwoman Tuohy to approve the use of Veterans Memorial Park on May 27th, 2024 for the Memorial Day service. 6 ayes

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Bingham asked if there were any committee reports to share.

Report on the April 15th, 2024 Fallen Timbers Union Cemetery District meeting

Councilwoman Artiaga shares that the group met last night at 5:30pm. Around \$7k in revenue, \$5,254.57 in expenses and \$85k account balance was reported.

The group discussed the 2025 Budget, with projected revenue from Lucas County \$214k, a total estimated \$274k revenue, and total estimated expenses around \$304k leads to slight deficit. Talked of areas to cut. This includes an extra \$20k in reduced expenses with debt paid off to Whitehouse and Waterville from start-up costs.

Artiaga commented that the District is looking to build up some spaces and work on some drainage due to water issues. She shared that there is a May 13th, full quorum FTUCD council meeting at 5:30pm – asking as many Whitehouse council members to attend as possible. She states that they are going to request an increase in millage to .50 to generate additional revenue funds; won't see this money increase until 2025.

Artiaga shared that the group has discussed making the two full time employees actual employees – currently contract employees – she has prepared a cost analysis. Artiaga said they are looking at possibly phasing in these two as employees by starting with \$2,500 medical reimbursement; expenses up to that amount. She commented that they are good employees; looking to keep them around for longevity.

Artiaga shared that the next regular FTUCD meeting is on May 20th.

Councilman Yunker asks if there is any estimate on what millage increase will translate to per household. Artiaga shared that, no, they just have overall projection from Lucas County for overall revenue amount on all three communities.

Report on the March 19th, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting

Councilwoman Artiaga shares that this meeting was called to order, and the only item on the agenda was to review the ongoing survey questions. This topic was immediately tabled and asked to be added to the April 2nd Committee of the Whole meeting.

Report on the March 28th, 2024 Tree Commission meeting

Councilman Connelly shared that old business discussed was the Arbor Day celebration upcoming on Friday, April 26th. Trees to be planted near pickle ball courts.

Stephanie Miller ODNR says Whitehouse selected for award and there will be presentation on that.

Miller shared concerns about health of trees that are being planted from the state grant around the upcoming disc golf course. Connelly shared that Miller was not very receptive to any ideas of what would help or make the situation better – she did not offer much help.

New business included Councilwoman Artiaga presenting request for new trees in cemetery on Cemetery Road. Stephanie Miller from ODNR announced that new roles have been added to ODNR and she will be moving to a different role.

Mayor Bingham asks for confirmation on time of Arbor Day celebration. Councilman Connelly confirms 1:30pm.

Report on the April 1st, 2024 Planning Commission meeting

Administrator Daugherty shared that this was the first meeting and they organized the officers. Tom Lytle nominated and accepted for Chair, Dave Prueter same for Vice Chair, and Charles Kethel for secretary.

Daugherty shared that in 2018, the Herzfeld's that own AW Heating/Cooling presented a plan to build a complex between Steve Rogers Ford and the Sunoco gas station. He shared that he updated the new commission where that was up to 2018; no construction has occurred as of yet. Commission now looking at slightly revised plans. Main points for consideration including the request to allow a specific curb cut – previous commissions had rejected, original thought was to have joint drive with the gas station – argument is now that won't work and the commission reviewed and did approve the update. Voted unanimously to approve the plan, but it still does need architectural review – there are some zoning/district requirements.

Councilwoman Tuohy asks who does the review. Administrator Daugherty shares it is whoever they pick but they will probably stick with DuBois. Mayor Bingham shared that this area could be a total of 4 businesses: theirs in back and three in front. Councilman Fine asks does the state have any say on curb cut. Administrator Daugherty confirmed they do not.

Report on the April 9th, 2024 Committee of the Whole meeting

Councilwoman Artiaga shared that there was a review health care options; slight increase for next year – report from Ben Otley, Risk Strategies who has worked with the Village for several years. The revised estimate dropped to an increase of 7% compared to an initial increase of 16%. It was suggested by COW to go with the proposal and recommend to Council.

The committee discussed Covid funds, around \$200k left that has to be spent. Village is in bad need of a backhoe, with a quote for \$142k, well under amount remaining amount with option for more projects. Recommending to council to approve purchase.

Whitehouse Valley retention pond was discussed. This neighborhood has no HOA, meeting previously with residents looking for guidance/assistance. Public Works Director Pilcher presented estimate of cost to receive a review and estimate of fixes and cost – around \$140 per household. Letter going out to residents with costs, COW to discuss again in May.

Artiaga shared that there was a review of charter revision suggestions. Most revisions are housekeeping (verbiage, spelling, etc.), removal of some boards, etc. that fall under ORC which allows for much more flexibility going forward. Striking language on how to post meetings, considering social media and technology now. Reviewed if Mayor could no longer serve who would take over/how that would work – referred to next COW in May for further clarification. Next big topic was Administration reporting to just Mayor vs Mayor/Council – referred to next COW for further discussion. There was also the removal of clause that allows fire fighters to sit on Council, presentation by Councilman Yunker of pros/cons, etc. – referred to next COW for further review. Provision eliminated removing the requirement of a primary – some further discussion in May COW.

REPORT OF THE MAYOR

Mayor Bingham begins his report with a reminder of coffee with the Mayor and Council upcoming the end of April. He shared this has been put out on social media and message board.

He next reviews the Mayor and Council for the day events with the 3rd Graders at Whitehouse Primary; meeting with the school this Thursday. He commented that May 2nd at 1:30pm is stations day at Village Hall. The May 7th council meeting will include the introduction of students who are the chosen Mayor and Council for the day. Lastly, he shared that on May 17th at 2:15pm at Whitehouse Primary there is a school kid council meeting in front of the student body.

Mayor Bingham asks Council what day do we want to start the door to door canvassing. Start in May or wait until after Cherry Fest. Councilman Fine commented that when we started this back in January we thought we'd have a levy and that was a lot of the topic for canvassing discussion, what is the topic now. Bingham says it would be mainly for face to face and community engagement, possibly get surveys filled out. He states that we are going

to need additional revenue, sooner or later, this will help get involved and get the feel of the citizens. Councilwoman Artiaga asks how would it work; one section at a time? Bingham suggests two people together at a time for 'safety in numbers' and can hit sections at a time going out in teams – if no answer, hang a door hanger and move on. He believes we need to get in a position where we must ask for additional revenue at a time of our choosing, not when we are forced to. Councilwoman Tuohy asks what is door hanger going to say. Bingham states it is not yet designed, but should include information on the new app, text/email list info, QR code for survey. Councilman Connelly asks when are we targeting to get the app going live. Deputy Administrator Hartbarger shared that we are in the beta phase, the info is there, have had some great feedback so far – will hopefully have a resolution to one issue by end of this week or early next. Tuohy comments if going door to door would love to have the app to share as a positivity, things to offer including new app. Connelly comments that plus the survey results would help be a little more focused. Mayor Bingham comments this is to try and get better information, better communication, get people more engaged, give citizens an opportunity to ask questions – open dialogue and communication focused. The average citizen doesn't know what is truly going on, if they aren't coming to us with questions then we will go to them with information and communication. Bingham states we can stretch this out however long we need to. Fine asks do we want to do the electronic survey first or do door to door first. Bingham comments that the problem is we might not get very many responses back to the survey – thought we would ask the questions during face-to-face canvas if need be. He asks how many did we get back from a previous survey mailing. Administrator Daugherty comments it was around 18-20% response rate. Councilman Riegenbach states why can't we do survey first, let's try to get that out by Cherry Fest, then go door to door after – leaving survey open and can direct them to that, this could increase participation. No one is opposed to this. Riegenbach doesn't think we should do canvassing until after Cherry Fest and will have some preliminary survey results. Fine comments that one nice thing is survey asks if people want to be contacted. Mayor Bingham comments let's put survey out and then decide if we need to go door to door after results start coming in.

Mayor Bingham comments on the previously discussed shirts for Whitehouse Mayor and Council members. He is asking Deputy Administrator Hartbarger if people wanted 'Team Whitehouse' on the back which is screened on vs embroidery on front. Hartbarger commented that as ordered right now it does not have Team Whitehouse on back. The question is do we want this on back – Council decides to go without.

Mayor Bingham shared there has been some planning for June roll off for elderly/disabled. Public Works Director Pilcher shares we do not have total for March roll off usage, but it was a two day program, about 150 each day – more than January and filled 3 total 30 yard dumpsters. For June, Pilcher comments we will order 4 upfront. Councilwoman Artiaga shared that for reference Waterville offered same to residents – picking up for elderly/disabled - and had 7 need the help.

Mayor Bingham brings up the topic of a possible Cones with Mayor and Council in August, looking for residents to converse with at General's Ice Cream. Bingham asks Deputy Administrator Hartbarger to contact owner Brian Carroll to see if this is an ok event to host. Councilwoman Artiaga comments that could make for a long line and may want to look at pre making or portion control for efficiency. Councilman Riegenbach says we need to push out plan/expectation i.e. is Village paying or are residents expected to pay individually – would be helpful to have a plan or process to minimize confusion. Bingham comments in his previous participation experience anyone under age 14 got cone for free, but that was business paying not Village. He asks what is the thought do we want to pay or have residents pay. Councilwoman Tuohy asks did we ask coffee shop to provide large pot of reg and decaf coffee for the Coffee with the Mayor and council event; answer is yes that will be available. Resident Wendy Gehring comments that the other thing to watch for is youth sports schedules to avoid any very large crowds. Councilwoman Artiaga comments that since this is our first try to get people engaged, would not want people to have to pay for their own coffee. Bingham comments that we have a Village line item where this can be expensed. Administrator Daugherty comments that he applauds these efforts, do think it is our responsibility as far as outreach to not burden someone and would expect Village to pay. Will review idea for cones after – set limit, serve by Council, etc. Riegenbach comments he doesn't know how many plan to attend but avoid quorum. Solicitor Heban comments open meetings apply to deliberation of council, if not deliberating you are fine. All like the idea for cones – will pick date in very near future.

Mayor Bingham states that he and Administrator Daugherty met with Tiffany Eckert regarding a request for her husband Sgt Andy Eckert. He was an AW graduate, Whitehouse resident, enlisted in military after 2001 – served one tour of duty in Iraq with purple heart receipt, injured but volunteered to go back and was subsequently killed during the second tour. It was his goal in life to be a teacher at AWHs and to coach sports as well. It was asked to name the new bridge currently being built the “Sgt Andy Eckert Memorial Bridge”. Bingham says he can't think of a better way to thank his family for their service and sacrifice. He comments that the Committee of the Whole can discuss in May. Councilwoman Tuohy comments that she thinks Tiffany is wonderful and is on board. Sounds great to all. Councilman Fine asks are we just naming or will there be a plaque. Bingham says this is up to Council, can discuss after bridge is done. Councilwoman Artiaga comments that Destination Whitehouse has funds to contribute for plaque.

Motion by Councilwoman Artiaga, seconded by Councilwoman Tuohy to name the new foot bridge the “Sgt Andrew Eckert Memorial Bridge”. 6 ayes.

Mayor Bingham shares that he received an email from the Ohio Governor's office inviting him to round table discussion earlier this morning. He shared that the discussion was on literacy and expansion of public libraries. Bingham comments that in Whitehouse we have been trying to get a public library for over 30 years. The Governor asked a lot of questions about Whitehouse. Bingham invited the Governor to the Cherry Fest parade and will send an official invitation.

Mayor Bingham discusses the trailer for Cherry Fest parade. They will be getting signs, etc. He asks is anyone willing to tow the trailer. Wendy Gehring says possibly Lisa Schaller and Councilman Riegenbach says he could use his truck. Bingham would like chairs for the trailer, sign saying Whitehouse Mayor/Council 'come meet us at the cherry fest building'. Friday night/Saturday afternoon set up near the Cherry Fest building to meet with citizens. Bingham would like to have info to pass out, door hangers, etc. Councilman Yunker suggests something about the survey possibly on sign. Riegenbach asking ability of QR code; Deputy Administrator Hartbarger said for lead line survey they created official webpage to direct to that survey – can possibly use the same QR code going forward. It is suggested to print QR onto a large banner for booth.

Arbor Day Proclamation

Mayor Bingham read the Arbor Day proclamation; he shares that this proclamation is read every year. It is proclaimed April 26th, 2024 as Arbor Day for Village of Whitehouse. This proclamation helps tree commission with growth awards, etc.

Bingham comments that the Arbor Day program will be near the pickle ball courts, where Councilman Connelly will read this same proclamation.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF COUNCIL

Mayor Bingham asked for any items to report from Clerk Nicole Hartbarger. There were none.

REPORT OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Mayor Bingham asked for any items to report from Administrator Jordan Daugherty.

A. Operations Report Summary

Deputy Administrator Hartbarger comments that we've already reviewed a few of his topics. He starts with a big thank you for helping with solar eclipse event. Mark Schriefer and office staff did great job putting this together.

Hartbarger gives a lead line survey update, very good response so far through social media. There has been a huge amount of help from boy scouts, passing out door hangers, etc.

He reviews the Access Whitehouse app, and appreciates the feedback so far. He says this project is fluid, as time goes on this will change and grow – agile software development. Currently only waiting on Teams link, but after that is fixed it is ready to be shared with all residents. When the user downloads it will ask if you want push notifications. This is where a lot of notices will be sent out that currently only go to email or social media. Will be available to sign up for email distribution list if they do not want to download app. Hartbarger shares that code enforcement within app is already live and being used successfully by staff. Next step will be permits, should be another three weeks or so.

B. Discussion on Proposed 911 Plan Update (for May Council Meeting Action)

Deputy Administrator Hartbarger comments there is no action needed on this tonight, this week he will email the link to this plan – it is 400 pages. This is something the county is required to do per the state. Ultimately, Council will vote to approve or disapprove – he says there will be a quick deadline. Hartbarger says the Chiefs and administrative staff have been reviewing. Something every municipality must vote on. Councilman Riggensbach asks who wrote the document; Administrator Daugherty confirms it was written by Lucas County.

C. Request Authorization to for Legislation to Accept Health, Dental, Life and Vision Insurance Proposals (as an emergency)

Administrator Daugherty states that this action is coming out of the recent Committee of the Whole recommendation.

Motion by Councilwoman Tuohy, seconded by Councilman Fine to request Authorization for Legislation to Accept Health, Dental, Life and Vision Insurance Proposals, as an emergency. 6 ayes

D. Discussion of Proposed Lucas County Solid Waste Management District Plan Update (for May Council Meeting Action)

Administrator Daugherty shares that this is a district update, something that all get a chance to review and update. He says that staff will provide details for Council to review. He states that this requires a quick turnaround, asking for a May approval/non approval response.

E. Request Authorization for Legislation Authorizing the Purchase of a Backhoe (as an emergency)

Administrator Daugherty states that this action is coming out of the recent Committee of the Whole recommendation.

Motion by Councilwoman Artiaga, seconded by Councilman Connelly to request Authorization for Legislation Authorizing the Purchase of a Backhoe, as an emergency. 6 ayes

F. Request Authorization for Legislation Authorizing the Administrator to Purchase Road Salt for Use During the Calendar Years 2024-2025 (as an emergency)

Administrator Daugherty shares that this is an annual housekeeping item. There has already been approved funding with appropriations, now is the time to formalize the intent to spend. Councilman Riggensbach asks do we buy the same amount every year. Public Works Director Pilcher states that it varies based on previous years usage – he shares that we are working with AW Schools now as partnership on this topic.

Motion by Councilwoman Artiaga, seconded by Councilman Connelly to request Authorization for Legislation Authorizing the Administrator to Purchase Road Salt for Use During the Calendar Years 2024-2025, as an emergency. 6 ayes

REPORT OF THE VILLAGE SOLICITOR

Mayor Bingham asked Solicitor Kevin Heban for any items to be reported. There were none.

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

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

ORDINANCES

Mayor Bingham asked Solicitor Kevin Heban for any ordinances to be reviewed or voted on. There are Ordinances 3-2024, 4-2024 and 5-2024 requiring action.

Motion by Councilman Riggenbach, seconded by Councilwoman Artiaga to approve **Ordinance 3-2024** to be read by title only. 6 ayes

Motion by Councilwoman Tuohy, seconded by Councilman Fine to approve to suspend the rules and have the second and third reading of **Ordinance 3-2024** by title only. 6 Ayes

Motion by Councilwoman Artiaga, seconded by Councilman Riggenbach to approve **Ordinance 3-2024** by title only, declaring an emergency. 6 Ayes

Motion by Councilman Riggenbach, seconded by Councilwoman Artiaga to adopt **Ordinance 3-2024: Authorizing the Award of a Contract for the Swanton Street Improvement Project to B&J Concrete and Construction.** Third reading vote by name. 6 Ayes

Motion by Councilman Fine, seconded by Councilman Connelly to approve **Ordinance 4-2024** to be read by title only. 6 ayes

Motion by Councilman Riggenbach, seconded by Councilman Yunker to approve to suspend the rules and have the second and third reading of **Ordinance 4-2024** by title only. 6 Ayes

Motion by Councilman Riggenbach, seconded by Councilwoman Tuohy to approve **Ordinance 4-2024** by title only, declaring an emergency. 6 Ayes

Motion by Councilman Fine, seconded by Councilman Riggenbach to adopt **Ordinance 4-2024: Authorizing All Actions Necessary to Effectuate and Opt-Out Electric Service Aggregation Program Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4928.20 and Directing the Lucas County Board of Elections to Submit the Ballot Question to the Electors of the Village of Whitehouse.** Third reading vote by name. 6 Ayes

Motion by Councilman Yunker, seconded by Councilman Riggenbach to approve **Ordinance 5-2024** to be read by title only. 6 ayes

Motion by Councilman Riggenbach, seconded by Councilman Fine to approve to suspend the rules and have the second and third reading of **Ordinance 5-2024** by title only. 6 Ayes

Motion by Councilwoman Tuohy, seconded by Councilman Fine to approve **Ordinance 5-2024** by title only, declaring an emergency. 6 Ayes

Motion by Councilman Riggenbach, seconded by Councilwoman Tuohy to adopt **Ordinance 5-2024: To Authorize the Village Administrator to Enter Into an Agreement to Provide Health Care Benefits for the Eligible Employees of the Village of Whitehouse**. Third reading vote by name. 6 Ayes

RESOLUTIONS

Mayor Bingham asked Heban for any resolutions to be reviewed or voted on. There are Resolutions 2-2024 and 3-2024 requiring action.

Motion by Councilman Fine, seconded by Councilman Connelly to approve **Resolution 2-2024** to be read by title only. 6 ayes

Motion by Councilman Connelly, seconded by Councilman Riggenbach to approve to suspend the rules and have the second and third reading of **Resolution 2-2024** by title only. 6 Ayes

Motion by Councilwoman Tuohy, seconded by Councilman Fine to approve **Resolution 2-2024** by title only, declaring an emergency. 6 Ayes

Motion by Councilman Connelly, seconded by Councilman Riggenbach to adopt **Resolution 2-2024: Authorizing the Administrator To Purchase a Backhoe for Use By the Department of Public Service for the Village of Whitehouse, Lucas County, Ohio**. Third reading vote by name. 6 Ayes

Motion by Councilman Yunker, seconded by Councilman Riggenbach to approve **Resolution 3-2024** to be read by title only. 6 ayes

Motion by Councilman Yunker, seconded by Councilman Riggenbach to approve to suspend the rules and have the second and third reading of **Resolution 3-2024** by title only. 6 Ayes

Motion by Councilman Connelly, seconded by Councilman Riggenbach to approve **Resolution 3-2024** by title only, declaring an emergency. 6 Ayes

Motion by Councilman Connelly, seconded by Councilman Riggenbach to adopt **Resolution 3-2024: Authorizing the Administrator to Purchase Road Salt For Use by the Public Service Department During the Calendar Years 2024-2025 For the Village of Whitehouse, Lucas County, Ohio**. Third reading vote by name. 6 Ayes

OTHER ITEMS DISCUSSED

Department Heads

Public Works Director Pilcher shared that construction on trail/bridge has come to a halt due to weather recently, lots of rain. They are looking to restart next Monday. Crews are getting back into mowing, spreading mulch. He says that public works is recruiting part-time staff, two returning and one added – watering flowers, mowing, etc. Councilman Fine asks when trail/bridge is complete will there be some event. Pilcher comments that there should be for the naming of bridge.

Fire Chief Francis shared with Council that monthly stats have been sent out, same trends as 2023. Looking to work on Citizen Fire Academy, once a month planning right now for the four-week event. He shared that the department signed an agreement with Penta County, to host unpaid internships with seniors to show them career field of public service – will be getting a senior to help out with chores and respond to incidents with supervision. Chief Francis shared that on Tuesday morning at 8:30am they will be going to Anthony Wayne Junior High to assist with 7th grade training of CPR, first aid and ‘stop the bleed’; hour and a half event – starting to do a lot more trainings with school system. Councilman Riggenbach asks does Penta high schooler have to complete any training – Chief Francis shared that when they graduate at 18 they can take Fire 2 exam so they have been through the full class.

Police Chief Baer shared that all should have received a digital copy of monthly stats report. He says the Police Department is gearing up for summer and all events. Looking forward to summertime, covering vacations. Chief Baer wishes the fire department luck in their fire academy.

Council Comments

Councilman Riggenbach comments to Deputy Administrator Hartbarger that the new village app is fantastic, great job. He also comments that he is really enjoying working with all here on Council and staff.

Councilwoman Tuohy agrees with previous comments that this has been fun, having a good time working with all. She compliments staff on the Solar Eclipse party and praises communication between all, it has been great.

Councilman Fine agrees with previous comments, working with all has been fun.

Councilman Connelly comments on the recent tree commission meeting, states that he was disappointed with Stephanie from ODNr’s response; he said there were many offers to make things right with the trees and the disc golf course and response was ‘you can’t make it right’. He states the meeting did end in a good place but wish it had gone better. Connelly comments it was not the intention of those who are developing Sandra Park to cause problems, there is no negative intent. He shared that he is thankful to members of tree commission and all of their hard work. Connelly comments that he agrees, the app was really cool. Councilwoman

Artiaga agrees with Connelly that the comments from Stephanie at ODNR about future grants was very disheartening.

Councilman Yunker shares that he was able to download the new app and give some feedback, so far looks good. He wanted to follow up on a comment made during prior meeting. Potential revisions to the charter, with not having to read each word in its entirety, he did indicate that the public should get full verbiage somewhere. He wanted to note the whole packet for the council meeting went out to the public had all information included – for ordinance and resolution wording - so that was great. He did notice, stopped by post office, but only thing posted there was the agenda, no supporting documents for meeting. Yunker agrees with all previous comments, it has been fun working with this group.

Councilwoman Artiaga asks Clerk Hartbarger how long meeting minutes take to make up since they are so long sometimes. Hartbarger comments only a few hours a week at most. Artiaga says thank you Hartbarger for the detail in the minutes. Artiaga brings up the topics of updates to the caboose, possible Whitehouse memorabilia within, is that a possibility to put back in pipeline to work on over next year or two. She comments that there is nowhere else in the village to go see history other than pictures in Village hall. Administrator Daugherty comments that he can put this back on the pipeline/agenda going forward and will bring ideas with costs, etc. for Council to make decisions on.

Motion by Councilwoman Artiaga, seconded by Councilman Connelly to enter into an executive session at 8:21pm for contract discussions pursuant to 121.22g4 'negotiation regarding contract terms'. 6 ayes

Motion by Councilwoman Artiaga, seconded by Councilman Connelly to reconvene the council meeting at 8:37pm. 6 ayes

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mayor Bingham asked if there were any Citizen comments to be heard. There were none.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilman Riegenbach, seconded by Councilwoman Tuohy to adjourn the meeting at 8:37pm. 6 ayes

Duly Appointed Clerk of Council

Mayor

COUNCIL BILLS

5/2/2024

VENDOR	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
Amazon	Maintenance	\$35.99		Supplies
Amazon	Parks	\$84.97		Supplies
Amazon	Administration	\$9.99		Supplies
Amazon	Police	\$581.31		Supplies
Amazon	Parks	\$64.56	\$776.82	Supplies
Amsterdam	Administration	\$598.78	\$598.78	Pens
Armand Advertising	Fire	\$161.17	\$161.17	Kids Fire Helmets
ARS Refuse Service	Sanitation	\$24,658.33	\$24,658.33	Trash Pickup
AT&T	Fire	\$73.65	\$73.65	Phone Service
AT&T First Net	Fire	\$294.87		Cell Phones
AT&T First Net	Administration	\$92.09		Cell Phones
AT&T First Net	Water	\$42.78		Cell Phones
AT&T First Net	Sewer	\$42.78	\$472.52	Cell Phones
Atomic Café	Community	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	May Summer Concert
Bain Enterprises	Streets	\$261.95	\$261.95	Street Signs
Belle Tire	Police	\$319.06	\$319.06	Tires
Bound Tree	Fire	\$1,546.37	\$1,546.37	EMS Supplies
City of Toledo Utilities	Water	\$100.00	\$100.00	Water Sample Analysis
Craun Liebing	Sewer	\$564.52	\$564.52	Service Call & HOA Switches
Ferguson Facilities Supply	Fire	\$30.87	\$30.87	Supplies
Gary Stump Removal	Streets	\$220.00	\$220.00	Stump Grinding
Heritage Fire Equipment	Fire	\$5,563.50	\$5,563.50	Ventilation Fan
Jim Christian	Fire	\$17.22	\$17.22	Employee Reimbursement
Johnson Controls Security Solutions	Maintenance	\$821.92	\$821.92	Quarterly Alarm Fee
Jones & Henry	Capital Project	\$1,936.89	\$1,936.89	Wabash Cannonball Interceptor Sewer
Link Computer Corporation	Water	\$407.49		Utility Billing Software
Link Computer Corporation	Sewer	\$407.48	\$814.97	Utility Billing Software
Mannik Smith Group	Capital Project	\$7,639.15	\$7,639.15	SR64 Multiuse Trail
Marlin Capital Solutions	Fire	\$705.39	\$705.39	Toughbooks Payment
MASI	Water	\$92.05	\$92.05	Water Sample Analysis
Matt Braun	Water	\$329.50	\$329.50	Employee Reimbursement
Mercy Health	Fire	\$12.84	\$12.84	Medications

VENDOR	DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT	TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
Minuteman Press	Tax	\$515.90	\$515.90	Envelopes & Letterhead
Mirror Newspaper	Sewer	\$90.00	\$90.00	Help Wanted Ad
North Branch Nursery	Parks	\$657.00	\$657.00	Arbor Day Trees
Ohio Compost	Capital Project	\$420.00	\$420.00	Field Ave Waterline-Topsoil
Ohio Gas Company	Life Squad	\$140.80		Natural Gas Charges
Ohio Gas Company	Parks	\$151.94		Natural Gas Charges
Ohio Gas Company	Police	\$175.55		Natural Gas Charges
Ohio Gas Company	Maintenance	\$734.99		Natural Gas Charges
Ohio Gas Company	Fire	\$140.81	\$1,344.09	Natural Gas Charges
Pat McCarthy Productions	Police	\$450.00	\$450.00	Training
Ram Exterminators LLC	Maintenance	\$42.00		Bug Spraying
Ram Exterminators LLC	Life Squad	\$38.00	\$80.00	Bug Spraying
Shamrock Companies	Life Squad	\$423.23		Shirts & Hats
Shamrock Companies	Maintenance	\$123.48	\$546.71	Hats
Toledo Auto Care	Fire	\$3,252.67	\$3,252.67	Vehicle Repair
Traffic Logix Corporation	Police	\$500.00	\$500.00	Annual Subscription
Traffic Stop Uniform Supply	Fire	\$164.00		Uniforms
Traffic Stop Uniform Supply	Life Squad	\$204.80		Uniforms
Traffic Stop Uniform Supply	Police	\$44.00	\$412.80	Uniforms
USABlueBook	Sewer	\$682.37	\$682.37	Transducer
William Barron PsyD.	Police	\$420.00	\$420.00	Pre-Employment Evaluation
		\$58,689.01	\$58,689.01	

**Village of Whitehouse
Village Council Meeting As A
Committee of the Whole
Village Hall, Whitehouse, OH
6:30pm April 16th, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 8:39pm by President of Council Louann Artiaga.

Council Members Present: Dave Riggenschach, Carrie Tuohy, Steve Fine, Steve Connelly, Larry Yunker and President of Council Louann Artiaga

Council Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Administrator Jordan Daugherty, Deputy Administrator Joshua Hartbarger, Clerk Nicole Hartbarger

Guests Present: None

Motion by Councilman Dave Riggenschach, seconded by Councilwoman Carrie Tuohy to approve the minutes of the April 9th, 2024 Committee of the Whole meetings. 6 ayes

CITIZEN COMMENTS ON COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AGENDA ITEMS

Council President Louann Artiaga asked if there were any citizen comments to be made regarding the agenda items. There were none.

GENERAL

Continued Discussion of Survey Purpose and Questions/Content

Councilman Connelly began with a quick review of last discussion session; he shared that they ended up with 13 questions plus sections for feedback. The committee decided to go through question by question and make final decisions.

- Section 1:
 - Question 1 - How satisfied with living/working in Whitehouse? 5pt question with open end to provide – all in agreement.
 - Question 2 - Most pressing issue/challenge? Several options to choose from with picking top 3 including open ended response. Riggenschach asks what is the difference between public safety and maintaining current safety services; Connelly says they can remove 4th option – all in agreement now.
 - Question 3 – Rate the statement regarding ‘trusting currently elected leaders’ with open ended open – all in agreement.
 - Question 4 - Radio buttons options, rate satisfaction of certain gov areas and services with open ended option. Administrator Daugherty suggests adding community events/engagement option – all in agreement.

- Section 2:
 - Question 5 - specific changes or improvements in community, list to choose from, select all that apply including 'other' open ended option – all in agreement.
 - Question 6 – preferred methods of communication check all that apply with 'other' open option – Riggensbach suggests limiting to top 3 options; Fine suggests to include new Whitehouse mobile app – all in agreement.
 - Question 7 – how can local government better involve residents, select all from list that apply – Connelly suggests to update to top 3 choices; Riggensbach suggests to change wording to 'regular' townhall meetings - all in agreement with updates.
- Section 3:
 - Change first block to Question 8 now as presented, some felt like it was asking how someone voted.
 - Question 8 – Would residents be willing to pay additional taxes for services; yes/no question with explanation of yes/no answer from options – all agree much better question in agreement now as is.
 - Question 9 - Would residents be in favor of new flat fee for property owner yes/no – Riggensbach doesn't love the wording; Artiaga and Fine comment they are good to include. Yunker asks for Question 8 do we need to specify income tax, property tax, etc.
 - Question 10 - Would you agree to village services being reduced to avoid taxes agree/disagree – all in agreement.
 - Question 11 – Which should be considered for reduced funding if there is a deficit, check all that apply; Artiaga asks will people really say they want to reduce police/fire; Yunker comments that not a lot of budget goes to these areas so it won't make a difference; all vote to strike question.
 - Question 12 - catch all question; totally open ended – all in agreement.
- Section 4:
 - Question 13 - Would you like to be contacted by Mayor or Council yes/no with spot to include name and contact info.
 - Demographics as optional inputs, Connelly commented he took some from City of Dublin recent survey – all in agreement with these.
 - Yunker asks do we need to put commentary at top that survey is for 18+ residents.

Artiaga comments to Administrator Daugherty that sounds like all good with this survey. Daugherty says you will want to memorialize it as done, but staff can definitely start working on it – does have to be approved as it is a committee action. Connelly asks Deputy Administrator Hartbarger do you want to use survey monkey. Hartbarger comments there are some limitations for survey monkey but should work fine, can do a quick test to check. Connelly says he can also do a quick set up in Alchemer and then compare to survey monkey. Fine comments that he's thinking we need an introduction to the whole survey, Connelly asking for Mayor Bingham to do a small snippet with why this survey is being put out, etc. Connelly comments he is looking to avoid paper copy if possible.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Council President Artiaga asked if there were any general citizen comments to be made. There were none.

OTHER BUSINESS

Council President Artiaga asked for comments on other business from all Committee of the Whole members.

Artiaga shares her thanks with all of Council for all the time and effort being put into this survey. She comments that all have tackled this project with dedication and expertise.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Councilman Connelly, seconded by Councilwoman Tuohy to adjourn the meeting at 9:07pm. 6 ayes

Respectfully submitted by Nicole Hartbarger, Clerk of Council

Tree Commission
April 25, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM

James, Diane, Amy, Michelle, Sheri, Steve

1: No changes to minutes; motion to approve by Michelle, second by Diane

2: Old Business:

Arbor Day - April 26th at 1:30

- Meet at 1:15 to station at various points
- Proceed down main street to bike path and then pickle ball courts
- James digging holes Friday morning
 - Burr Oaks being planted
 - Stone plaque engraved for each tree or one
 - Decided on one engraved with Arbor Day 2024, as cost savings
 - Sycamore tree planted as well for ODNR
 - ODNR will provide a plaque for the sycamore

Tree Inventory: James

Tree with storm damage which had to be removed in village meadows

Starting to remove pear trees from village meadows (~30 to 40 total)

Potential 'growth award' item to replace them - according to master plan for replanting

Sherie: Suggests replacing 20 this year over the summer

James: Residents will be notified (they're notified on planting (variety) and removal)

James: Fall planting (end of November / early December)

Michelle: Could be a grant to remove invasive species, she will research - electric co-op grant potentially (Constellation)

James: Should purchase the trees this fall from Woody Warehouse; very good stock from them (Sheri commented - Woody W. was at tree city celebration)

Tree City celebration: Sheri commented that it was very well done; Waterville had 11 attendees due to growth award

Forms and Docs

No items in forms and documents

Facebook Ideas

Facebook ideas: Lori may take that over ongoing

Social Media: No additional suggestions

Michelle: made contact with Craig Bauer, and he suggested July 13th to do a presentation at Ohio compost with 4 different stations, as well as coffee and donuts: Grinding raw material, turning a row, run one through a sifter, finished product

They will also advertise it on Facebook, website, etc. (they're also doing this for Penta)

Sheri suggested starting at 1:00 - to potentially get out early from the first day of the farmers market

Sheri will contact Mark at town hall to post to the signs and on the website and the mirror, potentially the blade, and the neighbors magazine

Revisited Arbor Day activities:

- James will be present: Lauren Godfrey - forest health specialist on behalf of division of forestry:
- Sheri will deliver the trees in the morning so the kids can take them back to the classrooms
- Weather is supposed to be nice; rain date likely not needed
- Mirror (Karen G.) will be there with the proclamation and a talk about trees
 - Forestry Person can talk about the right way to plant a tree: One sycamore, three burr oaks

3: New Business:

James:

- Getting involved in America in Bloom - similar to Tree City USA
 - Based in Columbus, National Organization -annual recognition (this year in Wayne Ohio)
 - Needs assistance with length self-assessment (environmental incentives, sharing heritage, etc.)
 - James will have Jill make copies and all members will contribute their feedback
 - Christine is a master gardener, she can assist with those items
 - Once filled out, submitted back to America in Bloom
 - Would like to have it filled out by end of July for submission
- Level 2 (after initial application)
 - They do an overview and then review with James - item by item; 90 minutes - provide items to improve
- Level 3:
 - They send out representatives to judge the landscaping, etc. for two days to do an examination based on the criteria
 - Then they send recommendations on how to grow the village

Sheri:

Pick trees for cemetery: Louann was going to request 2 to 3 varieties

Area will be developed for graves

Considerable sunlight / Soil and sand mix

Sheri Suggested:

- 2 Honey locust: Sunburst
- 2 Blaze Red Maple
- 1 Sweet gum: seed pods can be an issue (James)
- 1 River Birch: along the stream area in the back
- 1 Swamp Oak / Burr Oak / Pin Oak

No other new business:

Michelle - moved to adjourn 8:06PM

Amy second

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Connelly

Whitehouse

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Libraries are the cornerstone of a vibrant and educated community, providing access to knowledge, information, and resources that enrich the lives of citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** for two decades, the Whitehouse Library has served as a beacon of learning, discovery, and cultural enrichment in the heart of Whitehouse, Ohio, fostering a love for literature, lifelong learning, and community engagement; and
- WHEREAS,** the Whitehouse Library has tirelessly worked to promote literacy, education, and the joy of reading among individuals of all ages, nurturing the minds and imaginations of countless residents through its diverse collection of books, multimedia materials, and educational programs; and
- WHEREAS,** the Whitehouse Library has been a vital hub for community gatherings, fostering connections, dialogue, and the exchange of ideas among neighbors, thus strengthening the social fabric and sense of belonging in our town; and
- WHEREAS,** the dedicated staff and volunteers of the Whitehouse Library have demonstrated unwavering commitment, passion, and service to the community, embodying the spirit of public service and making invaluable contributions to the well-being and prosperity of Whitehouse and its residents; and
- WHEREAS,** on this auspicious occasion of the Whitehouse Library's 20th Anniversary, we celebrate its legacy of excellence, resilience, and service to the community, and reaffirm our commitment to supporting and nurturing this cherished institution for generations to come.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Richard Bingham, Mayor, of the Village of Whitehouse, Lucas County, Ohio, do hereby proclaim July 15, 2024 as the Whitehouse Library's 20th Anniversary in Whitehouse, Ohio. I call upon all residents to join me in celebrating this milestone and to recognize the enduring importance of libraries in shaping the intellectual, cultural, and social landscape of our community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
caused to be affixed the official
seal of the Village of Whitehouse,
Lucas County, Ohio, this 7th day of
May, 2024.

Richard Bingham, Mayor



WHITEHOUSE · OHIO

ADMINISTRATION

Joshua Hartbarger
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, COO

MAYOR
RICHARD BINGHAM

COUNCIL
LOUANN ARTIAGA
STEVE CONNELLY
STEVE FINE
DAVE RIGGENBACH
CARRIE TUOHY
LARRY YUNKER

5/4/2024

TO: Mayor and Council
CC: Jordan Daugherty
RE: Operations Report

All,

Presented to you is the May 7th operations update. As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Administration

- Upcoming events
- Access Whitehouse

Police Department

- Statistics (Exhibit A)

Fire Department

- CMS report
- ALS county equipment
- County contract
- Statistics (Exhibit B)

Public Service Department

- Pedestrian bridge update
- Swanton street starting soon

Respectfully,

Joshua Hartbarger

Joshua Hartbarger



WHITEHOUSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ALLAN D. BAER, CLEE - CHIEF OF POLICE

BRADLEY A. BAKER - POLICE CAPTAIN

AGENCY CORE VALUES

HONESTY - INTEGRITY - RESPECT - EXCELLENCE - PROFESSIONALISM

EXHIBIT A

TO: Mayor Richard E. Bingham
Village Council

05/07/2024

Subj: April 2024 Mayors/Council Report

See Attached:

- 1) Calls by Nature of Call- Summary- 174 Total
- 2) Citation by Offense- Summary 80 Total
- 3) Incidents by Nature
- 4) Adult Arrests- 10
- 5) Traffic Warnings: 49

We are still in the process of creating summary reports in our new Record Management System.

Respectfully,

Allan D. Baer
Chief of Police

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IN OUR COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING SUPERIOR POLICE SERVICES, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CITIZENS,
TO PREVENT CRIME AND TO ENSURE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.**



Whitehouse Police Department

ORINUM: OH0481200

Calls by Nature of Call - Summary

Date: 05/01/2024

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Selection Criteria

Calls Received Date From: 03/01/2024 Calls Received Date To: 05/01/2024 Nature of Call: All

Nature Code	Nature Description	Total Calls Received
C-7	Meet Complainant	10
2	Property damage accident	7
C-2	Check Safety	11
78	Alarm drop	12
C-8	Assist Outside Agency	19
34	Juvenile complaint	18
C-12	Keep The Peace	3
C-3	Disturbance	3
C-14	Found Property	6
C-6	Neighbor Dispute	1
36	Theft	4
20	Domestic complaint	2
60	Suspicious person	8
84	Open door	2
15M	Misdemeanor warrant	2
60A	Suspicious vehicle	9
2A	Property damage hit-skip	6
72	Threats or harassment	6
9	Investigate complaint	3
38	Missing person	1
18A	Animal complaint	9
C-11	Unwanted	1
C-1	Crisis Intervention	2
C-16	Vehicle Unlock	5
C-13	Custody Exchange	1
86	Traffic offense	4
C-9	Parking Complaint	2
19	Contact by phone	1
18	Dog bite	1
20A	Neighbor complaint	1
8	Assault	2
17	Meet in person	2
64	Vandalism	1



Whitehouse Police Department

ORINUM: OH0481200

Calls by Nature of Call - Summary

Date: 05/01/2024

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Selection Criteria

Calls Received Date From: 03/01/2024 Calls Received Date To: 05/01/2024 Nature of Call: All

63	Investigation or follow up	2
42	Nature unknown	1
80	Traffic jam/road blocked	1
C-10	Utility Problem	1
58A	Suicide attempt	1

Total Calls Received

174



Whitehouse Police Department

ORINUM: OH0481200

Citation by Offense - Summary

Date: 05/01/2024

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Selection Criteria

From Date: 03/29/2024 To Date: 05/01/2024 Offense: All

Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
331.19a	Stop Sign	13
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
333.03	Speed	38
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
337.04	Taillights required 1 for Motor Vehicle and trailers	3
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
337.03a	Two Headlights Required	1
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
335.10a	Expired Plates (Driven or Parked)	5
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
4513.05	Tail Lights And Illumination Of Rear License Plate	3
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
4503.21	Tag/Sticker Violation	3
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
4511.19	Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol/Drugs	3
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
313.01	OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	2
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
337.02a1	Lighted Lights: Sunset to Sunrise	3
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
4503.11	Failure To Register - Expired Tags	1
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
4511.19(A)(1)(f),(g), (h),(i)	OVI/BAC .17 or Above	1
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
4511.37	Prohibited U turn	2
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
5577.02	Vehicle Operation In Excess Of Prescribed Weights	1
Offense Code	Description	Number of Citations
4511.33	Driving In Marked Lanes	1

80
TOTAL

Incident Nu	ORI Numbe	Report Date	Incident Nature	Suspect/Ar	Suspect/Arrestee Last	Suspect/Arrestee I
24-000000	OH048120	#####	OVI	1	DURAN	KATHERINE LEE
24-000000	OH048120	#####	Assault	1	EVANS	CLIFFORD
24-000000	OH048120	#####	Drugs/Narcotics	1	Schneider	Benjamin
24-000000	OH048120	#####	Unruly Child	2	HARRIS	DENISE
24-000000	OH048120	#####	OVI	1	Beckett	Andrew
24-000000	OH048120	#####	OVI	1	Juan	Pedro
24-000000	OH048120	#####	Theft	1	ROHWEDER	THOMAS
24-000000	OH048120	#####	OVI	1	QUAINTANCE	AARON
24-000000	OH048120	#####	Unruly Child	1	HARRIS	Britany

Incident Number	ORI Number	Report Date	Incident Nature	Offense Code	Offense Description
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24-000000044	OH048120	#####	Drugs/Narcotics	2925.11A	Possession Of Controll
24-000000045	OH048120	#####	Threats/Harassment	2903.22	Menacing
24-000000045	OH048120	#####	Threats/Harassment	2917.11	Disorderly Conduct
24-000000046	OH048120	#####	Theft	2913.02	Theft
24-000000048	OH048120	#####	Unruly Child	2151.022A	Unruly Juvenile Offense
24-000000048	OH048120	#####	Unruly Child	2919.24	Contributing to the Unr
24-000000049	OH048120	#####	Animal Complaint	505.01c1	Dogs and Other Animal
24-000000050	OH048120	#####	OVI	4511.19	Driving While Under the
24-000000050	OH048120	#####	OVI	4511.39	VIO-Turn Signals
24-000000051	OH048120	#####	Drugs/Narcotics	2925.11C3	Possession of Drugs _ n
24-000000052	OH048120	#####	Dog Bite / Animal Bite	505.01c1	Dogs and Other Animal
24-000000053	OH048120	#####	Assault	2903.13	Assault
24-000000054	OH048120	#####	Animal Complaint	505.01c1	Dogs and Other Animal
24-000000055	OH048120	#####	Juvenile Complaint	2151.022B	Unruly Juvenile Offense
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24-000000058	OH048120	#####	Juvenile Complaint	2909.07A1	Criminal Mischief _ mo
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24-000000059	OH048120	#####	OVI	4511.19(A)(1)(f),(g),(h),(	OVI/BAC .17 or Above
24-000000060	OH048120	#####	Assault	2903.13A	Assault _ knowingly har
24-000000060	OH048120	#####	Assault	2905.03A	Unlawful Restraint _ kn
24-000000060	OH048120	#####	Assault	2921.33	Resisting Arrest
24-000000061	OH048120	#####	Theft	2913.02	Theft
24-000000062	OH048120	#####	Juvenile Complaint	2151.022B	Unruly Juvenile Offense
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Whitehouse Statistics - Fire

May 1, 2024 11:22:21 AM [Fire Incidents](#)

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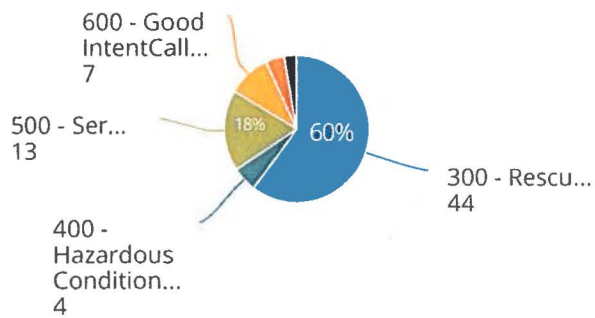
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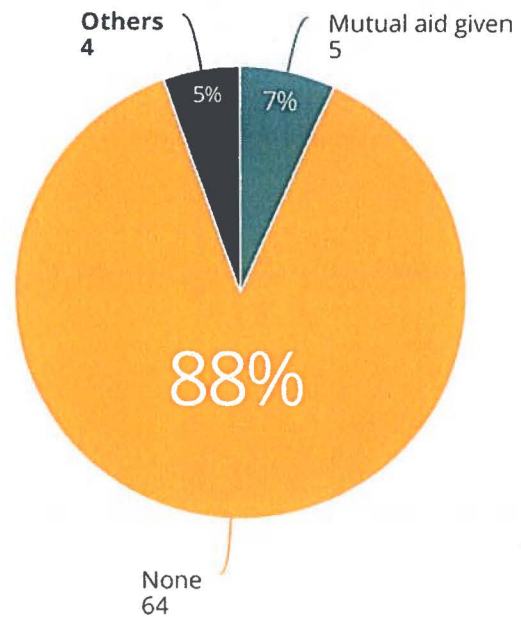
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Incident Types



Mutual Aid

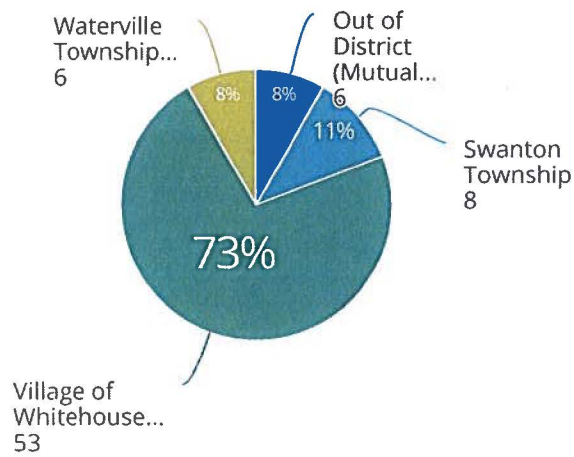


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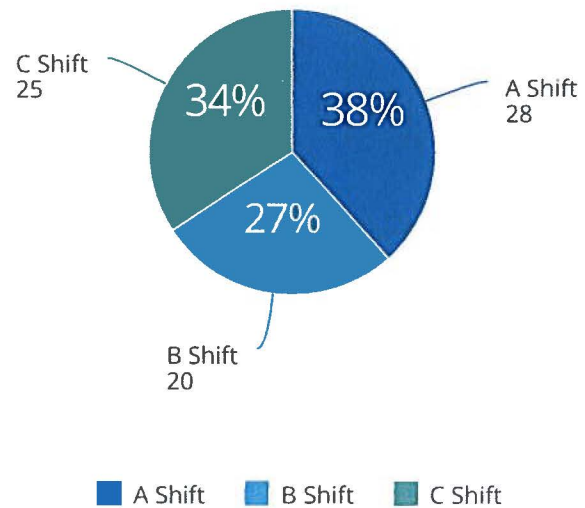
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Districts



Incidents by Shift



Incident Type Codes

Incident Type Code	Incident Type	Incident Count
111	Building fire	1
162	Outside equipment fire	1
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	43
322	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
411	Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1
444	Power line down	1
445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2
552	Police matter	2
553	Public service	3
554	Assist invalid	7
561	Unauthorized burning	1
611	Dispatched & canceled en route	1
622	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	4
651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1

Filter statement

Filters

Days in Alarm DateTime 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 **Is Active** true **Is Locked** true **Aid Given Or Received**

Incidents by hour of Day

Hours in Alarm DateTime	Incident Count
00:00	2
01:00	1
06:00	2
07:00	3
08:00	5
09:00	2
10:00	2
11:00	3
12:00	6
13:00	5
14:00	4
15:00	4
16:00	8
17:00	1
18:00	3
19:00	4
20:00	6
21:00	2
22:00	8
23:00	2
Incident Count	73

Filter statement

Filters

Days in Alarm DateTime 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 **Is Active** true **Is Locked** true **Aid Given Or Received**

Incident Dispatch Code

Initial Dispatch Code	Incident Count
ACCINJ-Acc Personal Injury	1
ANASHOCK-Anaphylactic Shock	1
ASLT-Assault Attack	1
ASSIST-In-Service Assist	9
BREATH-Breath Difficulty Breat	3
BURN-Burn Victim	1
CKSAFETY-Check Safety - Person	3
CO-CO Leak	2
COMFRALM-Commercial Fire Alarm	1
DIAB-Diabetic Reaction	1
HAZMAT-Hazardous Materials	1
HEART-Heart Prob/Chest Pain	1
ILL-Ill Person	15
INJ-Injured Person	10
MEDICALM-Medical Alarm	1
NATLGASO-Natural Gas Outdoors	1
OUTDOOR-Outdoor Fires	4
PERDOWN-Person Down/Cause Unkn	1
SEIZ-Seizure	2
STRUCT-Structure Fire	2

RESOLUTION NO. 04-2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF WHITEHOUSE ADMINISTRATOR (JORDAN DAUGHERTY) TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT (WSRLA) AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF WHITEHOUSE FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER FACILITIES; AND DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, the Village of Whitehouse seeks to upgrade its existing water facilities; and

Whereas, the Village of Whitehouse intends to apply for *Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA)* for the planning, design and or construction of the *water* facilities; and

Whereas, the Ohio Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) requires the government authority to pass legislation for application of a loan and the execution of an agreement as well as designating a dedicated repayment source; now therefore,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WHITEHOUSE, LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO, three-fourths (3/4) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Village Administrator, Jordan Daugherty, be and is hereby authorized to apply for a WSRLA loan, sign all documents for and enter into a Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for planning, design and/or construction of wastewater facilities on behalf of the Village of Whitehouse, Ohio.

SECTION 2. That the dedicated source of repayment will be the Water Fund

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is deemed an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary for this Resolution to go into effect immediately in order to comply with the application date deadline.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval upon the effective date stated in Section II hereinbefore.

FINAL VOTE ON EMERGENCY: Yeas: _____ Nays: _____

FINAL VOTE ON THE MEASURE: Yeas: _____ Nays: _____

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Third Reading: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION: _____, 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Duly Appointed Clerk of Council

Solicitor

VILLAGE OF WHITEHOUSE

May 7, 2024

ADMINISTRATION

- 05-07-24 1. April 30, 2024: Income Tax Collection = \$1,206,527.82
Compared to last year = \$1,220,260.16 (1.13% decrease)
JEDD & JEDZ collections = \$1,291,643.67
- 02-19-19 2. Safety and Health Report: Last lost time injury was January 14, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENTS

- 02-20-24 1. **Savanna Lake Plat 2** – All utilities completed. Construction of street underway. Construction completed-awaiting Toledo Edison to install electrical utility.

STREETS

02-20-24

1. **Pedestrian Bridge** – A TMACOG funded tap project to install a 10' wide path along the north side of SR 64 between Whitehouse Square Blvd. and Finzel Rd. project includes a 14' wide pedestrian bridge over Blue Creek. – Construction year 2023. 80/20 Grant. Engineers Estimate \$652,000. Grant \$521,600. Conducted ODOT Field Review on 4-27-21. Design Engineering Completed. Legislation for ODOT Bridge Inspection. Project out to bid. Bid over Engineers estimate – bids rejected. Will rebid. Out to bid. Bid opening date – 4/20/23. Bid Over Engineer's Estimate. Will need rebid. Out to bid - bid opening date 9/21/23. Bid awarded to Geddis Paving & Excavating in the amount of \$845,000.00. Construction started 3/1
2. **Swanton Street Reconstruction** – Total Reconstruction of Swanton Street, from Maumee to Texas St. This is in the OPWC project pipeline for FY 2024. Plans completed. Bid completed – Low Bid B&J Concrete and Construction - \$226,774.25
3. **North Texas St. (Lone Oak Ditch to Swan Creek), Bond St., Cemetery Rd (Intersection at SR 64)** – 2025 OPWC Street Resurfacing

PARKS & RECREATION

- 02-20-24 1. **Providence St. Plazas at Wabash Cannonball Trail** – Reconstruction of both East & West plazas to include a pop fountain area. Plans in engineering – under Council review. Postponed until 2025.
2. **Disc Golf** – Public Works Staff is working with volunteers on construct improvements at Sandra Park to include the disc golf course.

WATER

02-20-24

1. **Elevated Storage** - A new .5MG Water Tower is currently in the design engineering phase. Design engineer is Poggemeyer Design Group. Grant awarded for construction of new .5 MG Elevated Water Storage Tower - \$1,874,138.00. Plans to OEPA for review.

WASTE WATER

02-20-24

1. **Sanitary Sewer Trunk Main** –Working with Jones & Henry Engineering on the installation of a sanitary sewer trunk main to be constructed to replace current force mains and sewage pumping stations which are nearing the end of their useful life and needing replaced. Wrapping up plans to submit to OEPA. Easement acquisitions underway. Awarded to Mark Shaffer's Excavating & Trucking for \$2,486,185.00. Construction Spring 2021-Project started March 2021. Presently on hold-delay in material acquisition. Material acquired-construction has resumed. Cemetery Rd closing July 26th for 35 days. Cemetery Rd. & Wabash Cannonball Trail are open. Currently constructing final connections at Logan and Field Ave. All underground construction completed. Earth work & pavement restoration is underway. Final clean up completed. Awaiting project closeout.
2. **Sanitary Sewer Collection System Evaluation** – Contacted with Jones & Henry to review sanitary sewer inspection data and make recommendation for future maintenance efforts.

STORM SEWER

02-20-24

1. Staff working with Lucas County Engineer to move forward petition process for the maintenance of Swan Creek to include all of the Swan Creek Watershed west of I-475 in Lucas County. Petitions to be filed with Lucas County. Ditch petition hearing to begin Spring 2021. Petition Filed. First reading held 12-2-21. Approved by unanimous vote to continue with determining the need for ditch maintenance and costs. Expected to take 24 months to gather information.
2. **Decant Pad** – A decant pad will be constructed in 2023 utilizing ARPA funds. The decant pad will be constructed at the Public Work Facility and will be utilized as a dewatering area for wet material waste. Estimated \$50,000.00. Pad is 95% completed.

SANITATION

02-07-23

1. Established 2024 bulk drop off dates. The drop off dates will be January 6 & 13, March 22 & 23, June 21 & 22, September 27 & 28, 2024.

MISCELLANEOUS

05-07-24

1. **Building Permits:** 4 new homes as of 05-02-24.

02-20-24

2. **Public Works:**
 1. Water Department

- a. Valve Exercising
- 2. Sewer Flushing & Manhole Evaluations
- 3. Storm Water Inspections – Outfalls & Asst. Management
- 4. Tree Trimming
- 5. Sandra Park Path Construction

Boards and Commissions

- A. Board of Zoning Appeals
 - 1. Pending approval of September 6, 2023 meeting minutes
- B. Charter Revision Commission
 - 1. Pending approval of March 7, 2024 meeting minutes
- C. Fire Dependency Board
 - 1. Pending approval of January 10, 2024 meeting minutes
- D. Planning Commission
 - 1. Pending approval of April 1, 2024 meeting minutes
- E. Records Commission
 - 1. Pending approval of June 6, 2023, meeting minutes
 - 2. Pending 2023 Reorganization Meeting
 - 3. Pending Review of Records Set for Destruction in 2023
 - 4. Pending Review of Records Policies
- F. Tree Commission
 - 1. Pending approval of March 28, 2024 meeting minutes
 - 2. Pending Tree Inventory

Council Committee of the Whole

- A. Economic Development
 - 1. Pending Monitoring of Economic Development Plan (ongoing)
- B. Finance, Audit & Investment
- C. Franchise, Lands & Buildings
- D. Parks & Recreation
- E. Public Services Committee
- F. Personnel & Safety
- G. General
 - 1. Pending review of Council project list