

July 24,2018

COUNCIL MEETING

New Richmond Village Council met in Council Chambers on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 7:00 pm. Present: Melanie Slade, Richard Feldkamp, Mary Allen, Amanda Davidson and Paul Vanderbosch - members; Ramona Carr, Mayor; Kelly Painter, Clerk; Mike Couch, Interim Police Chief; Vince Bee, Fire/EMS Chief and Greg Roberts, Village Administrator.

Also attending:

David Vornholt-310 Susanna Way
Heather Wardlow- 122 Regatta Dr.
Charles Buckingham-117 Lights Pointe Ct.
Todd Wuerdeman- 300 Susanna Way
Andy Overton- 9 WCPO News
Rob Painter- 2484 State Route 132
Amanda Jenkins- River Pines RV Associate President
Tom and Beth Wulker – 401 Washington
Steve Hack- 2110 Beech Cove
Michael Dirr- 1300 Parkers Trace
Patrick Blair- Lights Pointe
Charlie Scott- Willow Street
Dorian Grubaugh- Sensys Gatso Group
Andrew Griffin- Village Resident (did not supply address)

Minutes of July 10, 2018 Regular Council meeting were presented for approval Gary Skeene motioned to approve, Seconded by Mary Allen.

Corrections:

Ms. Allen requested that the separation between Economic Development and the rest of the minutes be increased for readability.

Mrs. Slade: yes

Mrs. Davidson: yes

Mr. Feldkamp: yes

Ms. Allen: yes

Mr. Skeene: yes

Mr. Vanderbosch: yes

Visitors:

David Vornholt, 310 Susanna Way and NROBA:

Mr. Vornholt spoke regarding positive aspects of the Village. He reported that the Business Association supports the use of speed cameras. He also spoke about several accidents that have happened along 52. He stated that he feels the cameras will make the town safer.

Todd Wuerdeman, 300 Susanna Way:

Mr. Wuerdeman spoke positively regarding the speed cameras. He hopes that the mobile camera will help with safety throughout the village.

Tom Wulker, 401 Washington:

Mr. Wulker and his wife will be moving to the village soon. Mr. Wulker made some notes regarding speed cameras and distributed his notes and information on legislation in Ohio regarding speed cameras.

Mayor Carr stated that the solicitor has reviewed the proposed contract with the Sensys Gatso Group and she will pass all of Mr. Wulkers information on to the solicitor.

Charlie Scott, Willow Street:

Mr. Scott expressed some concerns regarding the possibility of the village being sued and financial aspects regarding the speed cameras.

Andrew Griffin, Village Resident (did not supply address)

Mr. Griffin stated that he is opposed to the speed cameras. He suggested the village hire additional patrolman to enforce the speed limit, he also stated that he feels the cameras will be bad for public relations.

Steve Hack, 2110 Beech Cove:

Mr. Hack stated that Beech Cove does not want the village to be known as a speed trap.

Mike Dirr, 1300 Parkers Trace:

Mr. Dirr expressed concerns about the possibility of the speed cameras driving away new business and residents. He also expressed concerns about the cameras causing people to not visit the business district. Some other statements made by Mr. Dirr were as follows

- He thinks the officers do a wonderful job.
- Feels citizens should be able to vote on the issue of speed cameras.
- Pointed out areas of concern.
- Would rather the village hire more officers.

Greg Roberts, Village Administrator:

Sewer Plant Upgrade:

A pre-construction meeting was held last Wednesday with the contractor Doll Layman for the sewer plant upgrade. A new splitter box will be installed by this fall resulting in a better-balanced treatment process.

OPWC Round 32:

Sewer line repair/replacement project at Dye Creek has been put out for bid. Project is financed through a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission totally \$349,500. Village contribution is \$42,500.

OPWC Round 33:

Proposing legislation this evening (Resolution 2018-08) authorizing an OPWC grant application to repair/replace culvert and washed out headwall as well as stabilize uphill side drainage ditch on Bethel-New Richmond Rd.

Thanks Pierce Twp!:

Pierce Twp. Public Services Department provided a boom mower and operator today to cut back vegetation on Short-Hill. Our Street Department will clean-up the debris tomorrow. Pierce did a fantastic job. It is an example of the quality of work that can be done with the right equipment.

Gary Skeene motioned to suspend the three-reading rule for **RESOLUTION 2018-08: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR, VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY.**, Seconded by Mary Allen.

Mrs. Slade: yes
Mr. Feldkamp: yes
Mr. Skeene: -yes

Mrs. Davidson: yes
Ms. Allen: yes
Mr. Vanderbosch: no

Gary Skeene motioned to adopt **RESOLUTION 2018-08: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR, VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY.**, seconded by Mary Allen.

Mrs. Slade: yes
Mr. Feldkamp: yes
Mr. Skeene: -yes

Mrs. Davidson: yes
Ms. Allen: yes
Mr. Vanderbosch: yes

Vince Bee, Fire/EMS Chief:

At the July 10th Council meeting council granted a street closure at the request of Mr. Roberts for the National Night Out Event to be held on August 7th. After further discussion with Sgt. Mallot we would like to request for a change in location. The original location was on Front Street between Union and Main. Sgt. Mallot would like to present a demonstration with Elko our K9 officer. We feel the lawn at the bandstand would give more room for the demo. We would request consideration by council to change street closure of the following:

Western Avenue at Susanna Way
Susanna Way from Western Avenue to Union Street

Paul Vanderbosch motioned to close the streets for the August 7,2018 National Night Out per the maps submitted, seconded by Gary Skeene.

Mrs. Slade: yes
Mr. Feldkamp: yes
Mr. Skeene: -yes

Mrs. Davidson: yes
Ms. Allen: yes
Mr. Vanderbosch: yes

Mike Couch, Interim Police Chief:

Reported on Incidents between July 1st and July 24th

Ramona Carr, Mayor

Nothing

Kelly Painter, Clerk of Council

Nothing

Legislation:

First Reading:

RESOLUTION 2018-08: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR, VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND, TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING IT AN EMERGENCY.

Resolution passed earlier in the meeting.

Second Reading:

None

Third Reading:

ORDINANCE 2018-13: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE UNDIVIDED LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND.

Amanda Davidson motioned to adopt **ORDINANCE 2018-13:** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ADOPTION OF AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF APPORTIONMENT OF THE UNDIVIDED LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND., seconded by Gary Skeene.

Mrs. Slade: yes
Mr. Feldkamp: yes
Mr. Skeene: -yes

Mrs. Davidson: yes
Ms. Allen: yes
Mr. Vanderbosch: yes

ORDINANCE 2018-14: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ENACTMENT OF A VILLAGE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AND A CONTRACT WITH SENSYS GATSO USA, INC., WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PROGRAM

Mayor Carr stated that she would entertain a motion to table the third reading of Ordinance 2018-14 until the next meeting.

Paul Vanderbosch motioned to table the third reading of Ordinance 2018-14 until the August 14th meeting, Seconded by Amanda Davidson.

Discussion:

Some concerns expressed as included:

- *Time to consider the issue*
- *Past fatal accidents*
- *The number of accidents in recent years*
- *Time to consider additional information presented this evening*
- *Possible statements given to the news*
- *Lack of data regarding accidents*
- *Financial*
- *Current speeding policies*

Mrs. Slade: yes

Mr. Feldkamp: no

Mr. Skeene: -no

Due to a tie vote the Mayor was required to vote

Mrs. Davidson: yes

Ms. Allen: no

Mr. Vanderbosch: yes

Mayor Carr: no

Motion failed

Richard Feldkamp motioned to adopt **ORDINANCE 2018-14: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ENACTMENT OF A VILLAGE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AND A CONTRACT WITH SENSYS GATSO USA, INC., WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PROGRAM**, seconded by Gary Skeene.

Mrs. Slade: yes

Mr. Feldkamp: yes

Mr. Skeene: -yes

Mrs. Davidson: yes

Ms. Allen: yes

Mr. Vanderbosch: no

CALL OF MEMBERS:

Vanderbosch – Nothing to report

Allen – Nothing to report

Davidson- Nothing to report

Skeene – Mr. Skeene stated that he doesn't understand why citizens are against the traffic cameras.

Feldkamp- Mr. Feldkamp spoke about past concerns citizens have had.

Slade- Nothing to report

Visitors:

None

Richard Feldkamp motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM, seconded by Richard Feldkamp

Mrs. Slade: yes
Mr. Feldkamp: yes
Mr. Skeene: yes

Mrs. Davidson: yes
Ms. Allen: yes
Mr. Vanderbosch: yes

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Mayor

Clerk of Council