

Tuesday July 16, 2024

COURTDALE COUNCIL MTG. MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Carl H.

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL:

Carl Hodorowski, President
Jeff Ford-
Joseph Rish, Vice President-
Debra Youngblood-
Amy Yuhas-
Michael Waslin- absent
Joe Biniek
Mayor Degnan
Len Sanguedolce, Solicitor
Loriann Monto-Secretary/Treas.

MINUTES READ:

Minutes from the June Council meeting were reviewed by all members of council. Amy Y. motioned to accept the minutes and Joe R seconded the motion. All were in favor

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The June Treasurer's report was read. Grant information was reviewed and it was brought up about paying from the general fund for the police cruiser and upgrades. And the general fund will be reimbursed once the grant funds are received.

Amy questioned the \$175 expense under Misc. secretary, which was explained that it is for the Bond insurance that the treasurer must carry for the liquid funds accounts. Jeff motioned to accept the treasurer's report and Joe B seconded the motion. All in favor. Joe R motioned to pay the bills for June and Debbie seconded his motion and all were in favor.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Jacki read the police report from June 2024. Chief Dan noted that Greg Sr. assisted with a traffic stop that led to them finding a stolen gun. Police are requesting funds for Ammunition for their firearms qualifications. Debbie motioned to allow police to buy ammo at the cost of \$985.11, Joe B seconded the motion and all were in favor. The police are requesting permission to hold a golf tournament. The entire undertaking would be organized by the Courtdale Police Department and the funds would benefit the police department, for special projects and expenditures associated with the police department. It will take place Sept. 6, 2024. Courtdale has a dormant account that was previously used for grant funds that can be reopened and used for golf tournament funds.

PUBLIC:

None

COMMITTEES:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Park Project updates were from Scott Smith of HRG, Low maintenance plants are being planted and the rest of the grass and mulch are in the process of being delivered and installed. August 5th is the final day as of the time of the meeting. The Park Committee (Carl,Jeff,Joe R with Jacki and Chief Dan) will meet Wednesday July 31st to discuss a Grand Opening Event and all the activities involved. Tentative date of the grand opening would be August 24th, Noon to 5ish.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joe R made a motion to make the payment No. 2 for the park project of \$20,259.00 to Elevated consulting. Joe B seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Len read the resolution to submit the application for the Multimodal Transportation Fund Grant from the CFA in the amount of \$1,881,200.00. Joe R made the motion to pass the resolution with Amy Y seconding the motion. All were in favor, none opposed.

Jeff Ford made a motion to pay the application fee of \$100 for the MTF/CFA Grant,Amy seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Loriann explained that after speaking with the grant analyst, the grant money intended for the parking lot paving from American Asphalt can be used for another purpose.Courtdale would have to submit the guidelines to see if the money can be used for another project. The prevailing wage issue with American Asphalt is still in limbo. Loriann will send the contact info to Len so that he can reach out to see how they will respond.

Handicapped ordinance was read by Len. Amy made the motion to pass the handicapped parking ordinance, Jeff seconded the motion. Roll was taken and all were in favor. Michael W was absent.

Debbie made a motion to purchase supplies for the handicapped parking that includes signs,posts,and paint. Joe R seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Joe B made a motion to pay New Holland Auto Group \$46,460.00 for the police cruiser, Joe R seconded the motion. All were in favor. The paperwork will be submitted and the funds replaced to the general account once received.

Jeff made a motion to reimburse Amy Y for water used by the contractor for the park project,in the amount of \$56.37, Joe B seconded the motion, All were in favor.

Len read the sewer agreement between Pringle and Courtdale which is an amendment to the 1993 agreement , agreeing to pay \$120/year for 12 houses at \$10 per house.Joe motioned to pay the

Pringle Sewer Authority \$120 for 2024, with Jeff seconding the motion and all were in favor.

Carl mentioned the digitization of the sewer maps—All map info is now in (2) USB drives to make sewer maps more accessible.

Amy motioned to approve the purchase of a hedge trimmer with liquid fuel funds for the street department at the cost of \$135.20, Jeff seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Carl mentioned about the anniversary of the Church —the information will be posted to website regarding the timeline and the celebration mass.

The trailer and 81 Yank St are still an issue and will be a part of regular patrol by the police. The street department will be working on cleaning out the debris in the borough alley by valley view.

The tax mill increase has netted an increase in the amount collected. Also, Chief Dan has made a great impact on the income for the borough with his and his officers diligently protecting the Courtdale Community.

One resident was present; asking about his street being paved. The council assured him that the borough is currently in the process of applying for more money to get the roads paved.

Debbie made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Amy seconding the motion. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm