

Village of Thurston
Council Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Mary Boring. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call: Robert Ortman – present JoAnn Hite – present Jimmy Barber JR - present
 Scott Whited – present Lowell Hite – absent Heather Baker - absent
 Mary Boring, Mayor – present Aaron Reedy, Fiscal Officer – present

2021 Budget Hearing was held – Council reviewed proposed budget from Fiscal Officer. Most of the numbers are the same as 2020, just increased some utilities. Jimmy made a motion to approve the 2021 Budget as presented. Scott seconded. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Mary asked if any visitors wished to speak. Sarah Benson & Mike Sotak of 8105 Long St were present. Wanted to know what they needed to do to have the tap removed from the 8115 Long St. property that they just bought. There's been ongoing discussion, and there's some confusion. Aaron said they need to complete and turn in the Tap Abandonment Form. Jimmy made a motion that the Village will cap the tap off at the water main. Robert seconded. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Heather Baker submitted her resignation via text to Fiscal Officer Aaron Reedy as she has moved out of the Village. Robert made a motion to accept Heather Baker's resignation. Scott seconded. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Scott made a motion to approve the March 2020 meeting minutes. Robert seconded. Roll call vote: all YES, with Jimmy abstaining. Motion carried.

Scott made a motion to approve the March 2020 financial statement. Robert seconded. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Robert made a motion to approve the April 23, 2020 special meeting minutes. Jimmy seconded. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Aaron asked for a motion to waive council pay for the special meeting. Robert made a motion to waive Council pay for the April 23, 2020 meeting. Motion was not seconded. Motion not carried.

Jimmy made a motion to approve the April 2020 financial statement. Scott seconded. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Jimmy made a motion to approve the May 2020 financial statement. Scott seconded. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Business from the Fire Chief – Chief Bob Price was not present.

Business from the Safety Committee – None

Business from the Service Committee – None

Business from the Finance Committee – Didn't meet.

Business from the Regional Planning Representative – Robert said there was nothing that concerned the Village.

Old Business – No quotes from Bader on cellular endpoints yet. Not pursuing police contract due to income tax loss due to COVID19. County found some incorporation paperwork for the Village from 1913.

New Business – Aaron said about 41 water accounts are past due and should be shut off, but aren't due to the Ohio EPA Order. Scott asked for more detailed account information. That will be gathered for the next committee meeting.

Aaron said we're expecting income tax receipts to be down due to COVID-19. We'll need to keep a close eye on things.

As there was no further business to discuss, Jimmy made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm. Scott seconded. Roll call vote: all YES. Motion carried.

Respectfully prepared by,

Aaron Reedy