

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

REGULAR COUNCIL

Meeting

DAYTON LEGAL BLANK CO., FORM NO. 10148

Held SEPTEMBER 08 @ 7:00 PM2003 19

The Village of Sugar Grove met in Regular Session with Mayor Oatney presiding.

Pledge of Allegiance & Silent Meditation.

RC: Elkins, Fox, Maillard, Nessley, Stiles present. Hieber absent*.

Also: B.Primmer, R.Lewis, John & Patricia South, Greg Foltz, John & Vickie Paxton, Annabelle Paxton, Chief Springer..

Minutes: On a motion by Fox, 2nd Nessley to approve minutes as presented and waive reading. * Hieber present for meeting. RC: Fox, Nessley, Elkins, Stiles yea. Hieber abstained.

Clerk's Report: Which includes Fund Status, Balances, Warrant Register, Bank Reconciliation: On a motion by Nessley, 2nd Maillard to approve Clerk's Monthly Report. RC: Nessley, Maillard, Elkins, Fox, Hieber, Stiles yea.

Bills Presented: Clerk stated that the \$11,000.00 to E.C. Babbert would only be paid if the lift station project was completed before the end of the month. On motion by Maillard, 2nd Fox to pay bills. RC: Maillard. Fox, Elkins, Hieber, Nessley, Stiles yea.

Income Tax Administrator Report: On motion by Hieber, 2nd Nessley to approve Income Tax Report. RC: Hieber, Nessley, Elkins, Fox, Maillard, Stiles yea.

Mayor's Monthly Report: \$135.00 to Village, \$20.00 to State. On motion by Hieber, 2nd Maillard to approve Mayor's Report. RC: Hieber, Maillard, Elkins, Fox, Nessley, Stiles yea.

Public Participation: Vickie Paxton asked what was going on with the Lavey property. Mayor stated that it was in the hands of the attorney's. Paxton stated that Lavey had installed doors in the back of the house, making it appear to still be a duplex. Mayor stated that he had given Lavey permission to roof it and close it up to protect it. Clerk stated that she felt Mr. Lavey was only trying to secure the building in the back due to trespassers. Mrs. V. Paxton complained about officer running lights then meeting the Brady girl in alley. Mr. & Mrs. Paxton stated they were concerned over the safety of children on the streets and that they saw the officer not stopping for stop signs. Chief stated the complaint would be looked into. A. Paxton stated that she felt the officer was running to fast with lights & sirens on traffic stops. Primmer wanted to know if an apartment was going over the garage being built on 3rd Street. Mayor stated that it was going to be room additions to the house. Nessley stated that the school light was blocked by trees. Fox asked about parking on both sides of 1st Street beside Hill's grocery. There should be a "no parking this side" sign posted on one side of the street.

Committee Reports: None.

Legislation: Resolution #434-03 Approving the rates as determined by the Co. Budget Commission. On motion by Stiles, 2nd Maillard to waive readings. RC: Stiles, Maillard, Elkins, Fox, Hieber, Nessley yea. On motion by Maillard 2nd Nessley to pass Resolution #434-03 as emergency. RC: Maillard, Nessley, Elkins, Fox, Hieber, Stiles yea.

Old Business: Mayor stated that he heard from ODOT that the traffic light would be installed in the spring of 04. ODOT is going to install stop lights, widen turn lanes. Stated that South should go to Bremen and check on the curb forms and bring them back.

New Business: Mayor stated that George McGill wants to hold a benefit on Saturday, Sept. 27 from 10 AM to 1AM. He would like to block off Bridge Street and will have draft beer, a band, and games outside. No objections. Read letter from Police Dept. wanting to buy a backup cruiser, which would cost approx. \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00. Finance Committee will review. Clerk stated that the PD needed two tires for the cruiser. Midwest Towing will provide for approximately \$250.00. Nessley stated that the grate for the storm sewer in the 300 block of East Street needed replaced.

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Mayor had estimate for automatic garage door openers for the Village garage. Roger Primmer will do work for \$220.00 and the Village can buy the openers & doors for \$500.00. No objections.

On motion by Nessley, 2nd Maillard meeting adjourned.

Signed: *Kathryn Hummer*
Clerk-Treasurer

Michael R. O'Keefe
Mayor