



VILLAGE OF EVENDALE, OHIO
10500 Reading Road
Fire, Police, Zoning and CAC Committee minutes
September 6, 2022- 5:45 PM

Attendance: Ms. Smiley-Robertson, Bill Puthoff, Chief Hauck, Dave Elmer. Mark Elma, Cynthia Caracci, Susan Gordy, Barb Rohs(remote) and Mayor Finan (remote)

1. Fire

- a. Department update
- b. Hiring ordinance for Adm. Asst. – Kara Brown
- c. Safety Task Force has reviewed the campus during special events and presenting options for the capital budget to make the campus safe. The committee is recommending option A. This is a multi-year project and recommending funding individual items instead of a \$ per year. The committee went thru the plan in more detail.
- d. Three firemen have resigned mainly due to better hourly rate and more time off. The VOE is competing with the upper 1/3 of the local municipalities with higher wages for that position. Ms. Smiley Robertson said this discussion should be more in depth but council should realize that work force has changed.
- e. Chief Hauck is proposing hiring a full-time fire inspector that works 40 hours. Chief Hauck believes this position is necessary to keep up with current demand in VOE.
- f. Oct 2-9 Light the Night Red
- g. Sept 28 the Ladder truck will go to Summit Park for a Welcome Home event for Vietnam vets

2. Police

- a. Department update
- b. Promotions ordinances
- c. Policy change with Women Helping Women for domestic violence
- d. Crossing walk signs on Cooper Rd will be installed
- e. Mental Health runs are increasing and looking at ways to handle the increase

3. Cultural Arts Center

- a. Big Art Party on August 5 was well attended
- b. Finished up Playhouse in the Park and My Nose Turns Red Summer Camps.
- c. Elevator Fundraising Campaign Kicked off at the Big Art Party!
- d. Hosted Stretching Traditions Quilt Exhibit from August 19-21
- e. September 30 – Bourbon Tasting Event! The 7-8 pm session is sold out but there are openings at the 5:30-6:30 pm session. Sign up online at Village website.
- f. Received over 300 submissions for the Juried Photography Exhibit. Narrowed the submissions down to 111 outstanding photos. The show opens Sunday, October 2 from 1-4 pm.
- g. Tri-County Players presents, “Black Coffee, An Agatha Christie Mystery” starting September 30 – October 9.
- h. Launched 20+ new and returning classes in September.

4. Building, Planning and Zoning

- a. Zone map amendments 2nd and 3rd reading- St. Rita's Landmark
- b. Service Department Storage Building – We have re-engaged MSP Architects to update our concepts for a proposed building. He will be reviewing the previous concept plans and providing additional options and a revised estimate.

5. Other business

- a. Proclamation for Susan Hare who is being recognized as Women of the Year
- b. Discussion for public road way to the hospital is taking place. This property is being appraised.
- c. QTC building will be on the market
- d. 2nd and 3rd reading will be on the agenda for St. Rita's and Landmark property with no emergency
- e. Kinetic Vision held their open house and it went well.
- f. Grand opening of Acres- 10:00 AM Sept 16
- g. Firing Range- Joint Economic Development- This is a shared tax income with municipality and township. Mr. Elmer is pursuing legislation allow that would allow this to occur between 2 municipalities if one is distressed.
- h. Treasurer position- One person has been interviewed and the mayor is waiting for her resume.