

VILLAGE OF EVENDALE, OHIO
10500 Reading Road
Fire, Police, Service, Engineering and GHF Minutes
August 6, 2019
4:00 pm, Council Chambers

Attendance: Mayor Richard Finan, Councilmembers John Ranz, Carolyn Smiley-Robertson, and Beth McDaniel. Captain Mike Roa, Chief Niel Korte, Tricia Watts, Chris Patterson, resident Tom Sextro, Cynthia Caracci, James Jeffers, and David Elmer.

1. GHF

- a. Our mule team of Jim and George had a retirement party on August 3rd with over 50 people attending. Our new team (John & Tom) will be delivered within the next two weeks.
- b. Row by Row was sold out 6 weeks prior to the event – earliest ever.
- c. Sunflower Festival tickets are now available online.
- d. Summer Kids Camp ended on August 5th with positive feedback from the parents.
- e. Committee recommended approval of the 2 proposed amendments to the contract.
- f. Work on the bank barn is scheduled to begin the week of August 12th.

2. Fire

- a. New hire Bobby Green was involved in a serious motorcycle accident on July 28th and is currently recovering at home. He is in everyone's thoughts and prayers. Chief Hauck is home recovering from shoulder surgery and is also in our prayers.
- b. Firefighter Roger Neff retired after 33 years of service to the Village. We extend our sincere thanks to Roger for his dedicated service to Evendale.
- c. The BWC grant has been approved by the state and the order for the power cot will be placed with Stryker as soon as the money is deposited.
- d. There will be an ordinance for the mayor to enter into a contract with CliniSync to our EMS billing smoother with our primary company Medicount.

3. Police

- a. We received 31 applications for our police clerk position. The hiring committee will interview 3 to 5 finalist the week of September 16th with the hiring ordinance on the October 8th agenda.
- b. Chief Korte has requested information from several communities including Terrace Park and Greenhills regarding golf carts being driven on public streets. There will be more information and further discussion next month.
- c. Over the last 2 years, more than 2 dozen commercial trailers have been stolen in the Tri-State area, including 6 from the Evendale community. Detective Tina McCormick, with the assistance of Sgt. Joe Asbrock and invaluable assistance from our IT manager Randan Shaw, 2 of the Evendale trailers have been recovered and a third from another community. Through Det. McCormick's diligence and Randan's assistance, Evendale has filed numerous charges against this suspect and he now faces felony charges in several jurisdictions and his basement marijuana growing operation has been dismantled. Kudos to Tina, Randan, and Joe on an incredible team effort across multiple departments!!

4. Service/Engineering

- a. Our former service director, Art Cox, passed away last week. He and his family are in our thoughts and prayers.
- b. Duke pipeline is still in the hands of the OPSB with no new updates.
- c. Enable Injections is looking to expand on Sharon Rd. and has requested a traffic study for possibly adding a traffic light.

- d. Mike Albert Leasing has had some flooding issues in their parking lot. This problem is being investigated.
 - e. Due to the increased workload of snowplowing, grass cutting, and overall maintenance for Aviation Way, AeroHub, Thru the Valley, etc., we are going to need to add a full time person in the service department. Advertising for this position will begin shortly.
 - f. We have received a proposed credit of \$296,075.00 from the contractor for the Glendale-Milford Bridge railing system. Work continues in an effort to increase this amount of savings.
 - g. We have received 3 bids for the Glendale-Milford Bridge towers. Following evaluation and discussion, the target is to have an ordinance on the September council agenda to award the contract.
5. Other business
- a. Pam Morin's Retirement Open House will be August 23rd. Many thanks to Pam for her many years of dedicated service to the Village. Andrew Rodney started on August 5th.
6. Motion to adjourn was made by Carolyn Smiley-Robertson and seconded by Beth McDaniels @5:45 p.m.

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