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The Waldron Village Council held its regular monthly meeting on April 12, 2022 in the Wright-Waldron Municipal Building. The Village President called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with Darcie Salmon absent and all others present.

Additions and Approval of the Agenda: Shawn Barnhart wanted to add berm mix, drain, sidewalks, and trees. Bill Hall made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Shawn Barnhart supported and it carried by a voice vote.

Approval of the March 8, 2022 Minutes: Bill Hall made a motion to approve the March 8, 2022 minutes. Bettie Salmon supported and it carried by a voice vote with Karen McNett voting no.

Public Comment: April Platt talked about the events that are upcoming for Easter. She also asked if it was ok to go ahead with Labor Day and council said yes.

Reports to Council

Fire Board: Karen Mcnettt said the board had approved the budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. They had replaced a garage door and they had 23 medical, 2 fire & 2 assists.

Maintenance: None

Street Administrator: None

Code Enforcement: None

Monthly report for Planning & Zoning: Phyllis Worsley said that Mark Bernath & Joel Rufenacht had done some maps and she offered to have them enlarged and colored.

Committee Reports:

Treasurers Report: None

Clerks Report: Margy Burress said that there would be a rate study for water & sewer done on April 25 and that she had a quarterly report for the cares act due the end of the month.

Presidents Report: Russ Platt said that the meter box had come back but the antenna was taped together so he called and said it needed to be replaced. He also said that he was trying to find a new auditor. Bill Hall said he thought the village needed to get our attorney's opinion on Brent Shea because this has gone on too long.

Pay Bills: Bettie Salmon made a motion to pay bills. Karen McNett supported and it carried by a voice vote.

Old Business: Code Enforcement: Russ Platt said there were 2 applicants. All council read each application. Shawn Barnhart made a motion to hire Brian Bernath on a 3 month trial basis for 10 hours per month @ \$14.00 per hour. Bettie Salmon supported and it carried by a voice vote. Water meters: Chris Douglas said she needed 20 new meters so all meter are working when the new program is installed. Shawn Barnhart made a motion to purchase new meters if necessary. Bettie Salmon supported and it carried by a voice vote.

New Business: Mosquito spraying: Russ Platt said he had been in contact with different municipalities to see if they had someone licensed to spray and see if the village can hire them to spray using our equipment. Picnic tables: See if honor society would paint the picnic tables. Safety cones: See how many we have and if needed purchase more. Update wiring at park. Russ said the wiring is really old and unsafe. He said he would see if we could get some donations from Lowe's & Menards. Park rental: Council decided to charge \$25.00 rent and \$25.00 deposit. If nothing is destroyed and all refuse picked up the deposit will be returned. Berm mix: Need to add berm to sides of road that drops off. Sidewalks: Going to start at 4 corners and work in each direction to fix the worst ones. Trees: Going to start checking trees to see which ones need to come down plus remove stumps.

Public Comment

Shawn Barnhart made a motion to adjourn until May 10,2022. Karen McNett supported and it carried by a voice vote. Meeting adjourned @ 8:10 p.m.

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