

Village of Castalia
Council Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2024

The Village of Castalia Council met in Regular Session on April 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall located at 126 Main Street Castalia, Ohio. Mayor Johnson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Mayor Johnson led the audience with the Pledge of Allegiance. The following members of Council were in attendance: Mayor Jim Johnson, President Pro Tem Barb Weyer, Cindy Crawford, Vice President Si Nicholson, Jake Smith, Georgia Artrip, and Fiscal Officer Kathy Niehm.

The Minutes for the April 9, 2024 Meeting have been tabled until the next Council meeting.

Mr. Smith made a Motion to Approve the Financial Report dated 4/22/2024. Mrs. Artrip seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, Unanimous.

Mrs. Artrip made a Motion to Approve the Warrants, dated 4/6/2024 to 4/22/2024. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, Unanimous.

Mrs. Artrip made a Motion to Accept the Receipts, Dated 4/9/2024 to 4/22/2024. Mr. Nicholson seconded the motion. Roll Call: Yeas, unanimous.

Zoning Inspector Tom Johnson stated he cannot do anything regarding the freezer that is located on a Lester Street property. Mrs. Weyer stated she called the Erie County Health Department and they informed her someone would be out to see it. Mr. Johnson stated he can do a monthly report for Zoning for Council. Mrs. Weyer asked Mr. Johnson about 315 Adams Street as the house (in auction, owned by a bank) had water pumped from the basement and there is probably mold located in it.

There was a discussion on resurfacing roads. Mayor Johnson stated Erie Blacktop will submit a new proposal. **Mr. Smith made a Motion as to when the Mayor receives the amended estimate from Erie Blacktop to accept the best and lowest price not to exceed \$92,000 for Lucas Street village limit to Pfeil Lane minus the intersection. Mrs. Crawford seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Smith, yes; Mrs. Crawford, yes; Mrs. Weyer, yes; Mr. Nicholson, yes, Mrs. Artrip, yes.**

There was a discussion regarding a resident wanted to make alterations to the berm on Adams Street. It was decided to table the discussion.

Mrs. Weyer stated she received a telephone call from the school bus garage and they commented on how great the roads are. Mrs. Weyer stated the newsletters have been sent. Mrs. Weyer stated she will not be in attendance at the May 14, 2024 meeting.

Mr. Smith stated he will be in touch with Brad Link of Perkins Township for the street sweeping.

Mrs. Artrip stated she heard from several residents that they love the newsletter.

Mr. Nicholson stated the water cress has been sprayed and it will need to be sprayed again in the future.

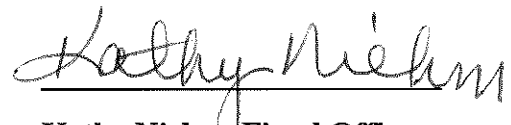
Tim Sessler asked Council if Village residents had a choice for garbage pickup. Mayor Johnson stated a resident can choose any company they wish.

Mrs. Artrip stated she will call Nick from Ohio Edison regarding the broken Ohio Edison sign.

With no further business to come before Council, Mr. Nicholson made a Motion to Adjourn. Mrs. Weyer seconded the Motion. Roll Call: Yeas, Unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



James Johnson, Mayor



Kathy Niehm, Fiscal Officer