

Village of Maineville COUNCIL MEETING

Council Meeting Minutes
February 15 2018
7:25 PM

Mayor Shearer opened the regular meeting at 7:25 p.m. He asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Sevier gave the Invocation for the meeting.

Roll Call Vote:

Mayor Shearer – Yes

Mr. Kembel - Absent

Mr. Bingham – Yes

Mr. Drook - Yes

Mr. Gaebel - Yes

Mrs. Humphries - Yes

Mr. Sevier – Yes

5 – yea/0 – nay/1 – absent

A motion was made by Mr. Drook seconded by Mr. Bingham to excuse Mr. Kembel.

Roll Call Vote;

Mr. Kembel – Absent

Mr. Drook – Yes

Mr. Bingham – Yes

Mr. Gaebel – Yes

Mrs. Humphries -Yes

Mr. Sevier – Yes

5 – yes/0 – nay/1 – absent

Motion Passed

A motion from Mr. Drook to approve the minutes from the 2-01-18 regular meeting and a second from Mr. Bingham

Roll call Vote

Mr. Kembel – Absent

Mr. Drook – Yes

Mr. Bingham – Yes

Mr. Gaebel – Yes

Mrs. Humphries – Yes

Mr. Sevier – Yes

5 – yea/0 – nay/1 – absent

Motion Passed

A motion to approve the meeting agenda for 2-15-18 meeting was made by Mr. Drook and seconded by Mr. Gaebel

Roll Call Vote

Mr. Kembel - Absent

Mr. Drook – Yes
Mr. Gaebel - Yes
Mr. Bingham Yes
Mrs. Humphries – Yes
Mr. Sevier – Yes
5 – yea/0 – nay/1 - absent
Motion Passed

Major Steve Arrasmith from Warren County Drug Force Task Force was present and brought the Council up to date of the happenings in regard to the drug situation in Warren County and the surrounding counties. He reported on various items within Warren Clinton and Clermont Counties and mentioned that Susan Boyd who is Highway Patrol Detective also does quite a bit of work on the highways with the Task Force. The Task Force is funded largely by Local Governments. He said he wanted to thank all of them for supporting this program.

In 2017 the heroin and fentanyl usage spiked and then it started declining toward the end of the year. It left more than 100 deaths before its decline. He passed a copy of his report to each council member and to those that wanted one in the audience.

He thanked everyone for all the time and support they have given to the Task Force in whatever they had done and for letting him deliver his report.

Police Chief Beth Mason presented her report for the Police Dept. at this time. (See Copy Attached).

Mayor

Mayor Shearer mentioned that the Tesinc Company wanted to come and explain some work that they will be doing possibly through the Village. A time will be set up for a later date. This will be in regard to cell towers and fiber optic lines.

Council

Mr. Bingham asked about Zooning

Mr. Drook had nothing

Mr. Sevier said he had checked the barn and said it looked good (shelving)

Mrs. Humphries had a question about drones taking pictures of her house.

Mr. Gaebel said he would do an Easter Egg hunt and the July 4th events if that was what everyone wanted.

Solicitor McDonough brought up some concerns about open meetings compliance. He cautioned the Council that they need to be concerned because it takes only one time being reported to possibly get in trouble. He also cautioned about making sure that all meetings are advertised and published as the ORC states. Solicitor McDonough also asked for a Special Meeting for February 22, 2018 for discussion on the Local Tax Law as related to HB49 and for some possible changes. This will be a special meeting of Council on 2-22-18 at 7:00 pm at the Council Meeting room. This will be for Legislative action only.

Fiscal Officer Sharee' Dick –Absent, a copy of the account balances was passed to each Council Member in the packet.

No further business to be brought before Council at this time Mr. Gaebel made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mr. Drook. Everyone present agreed with a voice vote of yes. The meeting adjourned at 9.25 PM.

Adopted: *March 1, 2018*

Wm Shearer

Mayor William Shearer

Sharee' Dick

Fiscal Officer/Clerk Sharee' Dick