

Village of Jacksonville
Council Meeting
June 24, 2014

Council met in regular session with Anthony

All present

Jamie Irwin, Mike Azbell, Allan Exline, Mrs. Bickley, Brad Lowry

Fixed wording of May minutes, made corrections Ordinance 520/14A. Two tax liens two of which had not been released. Ms. Angle sent a check to Mr. Lavelle's office. See attached. Net amount \$3,495. Frank will send documentation to support the purchase. Change my name from council to fiscal officer.

Motion made by Butch Chapman to make motion to approve the closing statement on the property on South Fourth Street purchased by Sharon Angle. 2nd by Richard Keith. All Ayes.

Council read May 2014 meeting minutes before the meeting started. Butch Chapman made a motion to accept May 2014 meeting minutes with changes. 2nd by Chris Sabo. All Ayes

Mayor's Court Financial Statement for May 2014. Total \$589.00. Motion made by Butch Chapman. 2nd by Sam Smathers. All Ayes

City of Athens and unincorporated areas to pool/negotiate lowest electric rates possible. More customers equal more leverage. Municipalities have to pass ordinance to place it on the ballot. If voters approve then it goes to opt out provision. If a person in village can elect to opt out. The deadline to get to board of elections is July. Roger Wilkens is a member willing to conduct a town hall. Motion made by Butch Chapman to suspend the rules to make emergency ordinance. 2nd by Sam Smathers. All Ayes

Ordinance 6/24/14 A ordinance authorizing all action necessary to effect an opt-out electric aggregation program pursuant to section 4928.20 of the revised code, and declaring an emergency

Motion made by Butch Chapman to pass as an emergency ordinance emergency 2nd by Sam Smathers 6/24/14A. All Ayes.

Motion made by Butch Chapman to appoint Chris Downs Clerk of courts. 2nd by Richard Keith. All Ayes.

Mayors Report:

- Have had grates and slabs put on sewers. Tenth street, ninth and Palmer, Railroad, 7th and Palmer, Post Office,
- some meters have been replaced
- Community Action workers have been hard at work.
- Chuck Mecum resigned as Clerk of Court

Fiscal Officer: Chris Downs

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Fire Department:

- End of July hopefully tanks will be move
- Is there a contract with Trimble? Response from Mr. Lavelle yes, Chris downs \$3,400 received.
- 1774 is out for repairs and Township will foot bill
- 501c3. There is a grant for a pole barn. Want permission from council to put pole barn and put it behind the old fire building. Half will go to village and half will be used by the village. Per Mr. Lavelle the real estate taxes would be exempt. County auditor will have to be notified of improvements and then notified when finished and re-apply for it to be exempt. May need to create a \$1 a year lease.
- Clerk of Courts room will be used for fire department storage now.

Motion made by Butch Chapman to allow the fire department to apply for grant for pole building behind old station. Lease will be drafted for \$1 per year. 2nd by Sam Smathers. All Ayes.

Motion made Butch Chapman to suspend the rules and to wave 3 readings, 2nd by Sam Smathers. All Ayes

Ordinance 6-24-14B Ordinance prohibiting all terrain vehicles (ATVs) and all-purpose vehicles (APVs) from using village parks, and declaring an emergency

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New Business

- Mayor would like our town to be ATV friendly.
- ATV/APV are allowed on the gravel only. Not in grassy areas.
- Butch: Need a sign that states not responsible for accidents.

- Back when Jay Chapman was on council, he was appointed mayor, Tommy Rodgers was appointed to council. Board of Elections needs an updated list, need the date, mail it in send to state of Ohio.
- Butch: an Oak Tree needs removed from the Grove.
- Mayor: the zero turn has been at Larry Bulstrom for a number of years. There are various versions of the reason it is still there. He thought it was abandoned and sold it for \$1,000 after made repairs that he said he couldn't perform. Per Legal Advice the case would not be won in a court of law.
Butch: need to take off insurance.

Motion to go into executive session at 8:05 to consult with legal counsel. All Ayes.

Motion by Butch Chapman. 2nd by Tommy Rodgers to back into regular council session at 8:45. No decisions made in executive session

Motion made by Chris Sabo. 2nd by Butch Chapman to pay certain bills to the extent that funds are available. All Ayes

Motion to adjourn made by Butch Chapman. 2nd by Chris Sabo. All Ayes
8:50