



VILLAGE OF GREENWICH – STATE OF OHIO

Administration Offices: 45 Main Street. Greenwich, Ohio 44837 (419) 752-2441

November 5, 2019

Moment of silence
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Shoemaker Yes, Lloyd Yes, R. Wilson Yes, King Yes, T. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes

Absence: None

Council met in regular session with additional members present: Police Chief Steve Dorsey, Administrator Virgil Giles, Zoning Inspector Cles Inmon, and Fiscal Officer Jennifer Meyer.

Clerks Report: N/A

Lloyd moved to accept council minutes of the October 15th, 2019 meeting, **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes.

Shoemaker moved to accept the invoices in amount of \$241,922.19, **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: R. Wilson Yes, T. Wilson Yes, Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, Phillips Yes

Visitor’s Addressing:

Committee Mtgs.

Fire Board	12/02/19	@ 7:00 PM
Ambulance Board	11/11/19	@ 5:00 PM
Records Committee	05/05/20	@ 6:30 PM

Mayor States the tree commission met tonight to discuss a couple of trees. The administrator will be sending out proper notification to the residents concerning those trees.

Records commission met this evening too, the next meeting will hopefully have some records available to be destroyed.

Administrator’s Report: Administrator Giles stats that a lot has happened since last meeting, he has hired two new employees and is in training mode, S. Kniffin Street has been paved and that he is working on the budget for next year.

Chief’s Report: Chief Dorsey states that on Sunday all but two Officer completed the Firearm qualifications exam that need to be done by December 31st. The Police department is still busy with other crimes of a serious nature. Overtime has slowed down but officers are coming doing the odds and ends and working on investigations. No new legislation on traffic camera and the camera is still shut down. The person requesting information through a records request is still asking for more information and is threatening to file a complaint against the Village. Once Chief sends new information to the person, the person then asks for additional information. Chief has become upset because some of the information that is through Opto-Traffic is slow to come in and he is



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worried that it may take longer than the reasonable time allowed through the sunshine laws. The online activity through the website will be updated shortly, Chief will go back about a month on the reports. Chief stated that crime is picking up in the Village and he is not sure why but that it is people that are out of town and not the residents.

The Mayor asked Chief if Opto-traffic had a requirement to give us information. Attorney Palmer clarified when an outside entity has a relationship with a municipality that their records are deemed public records and that the Chief is going above and beyond making sure that the requestor is getting the records but there are other records solely maintained through Opto-Traffic and he can see where Chief can get frustrated because it isn't simply a button that can be pushed and the information is right there. Chief is keeping accurate records of when requests through Opto-Traffic are made and received on his end and then forwarded onto the requestor. Mayor asks if Opto-Traffic is blowing us off. Chief says no, that Opto-Traffic is a large company and they have many issues of their own as well.

Zoning Inspector: Zoning is going over pretty good and that people are calling to get getting permits. Cles wanted to update for the Greenwich Improvement. Sold another memorial for the park. Christmas Festival is December 7th at the library, hosted by the Friends of the Library. Lighting of the tree is December 8th, December 15th, is the Community at Methodist Church. Greenwich Improvement Group bought new lights for the Christmas tree and there will be a fire for thanksgiving. During trick or treat over 150 candy bars were passed out and prizes were given away for the best costume.

Solicitor's Report: Attorney Palmer states that the Judges, Clerks and Himself up in Norwalk are really happy that the detour is no longer in place. Palmer is still filtering all of the semi-truck cases through court. Since the defendant's lawyers are waving the right for a speedy trial, Attorney Palmer will have cases through the end of the year but should be done by January 1st.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Sallee asked Virgil if there was paperwork that needs to be done and sent to the state in order to have some of the damages that was done to the streets caused by the semi-trucks? Virgil stated yes, he has already had them look at two sections on Tilton that had some damages, they said that they will be looking at the video to make sure that the damages were not already there, if they find the video to be different they will be repairing it. At the west end corner (Tilton) were the pole was hit there is new broken sidewalk concrete damage and it will be replaced. ODOT did send him a form to fill out to be completed with the project. Mayor points out N. Kniffin were the semis backed into the road and did so too sharp, has broken up spots on the curbing on the SW corner. Virgil will take a look at it and look at the pictures that the police has also taken. Mayor also pointed out a pole that got hit in an alley way.

Council Discussion:

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

R. Wilson moved to have First reading of Resolution No.: 2019-R-14 by title only. **Lloyd** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes



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(A RESOLUTION POSTPONING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION MEASURE AS PROVIDED BY OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.38 AND PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY APPROPRIATION NECESSARY FOR MEETING ORDINARY EXPENSES OF THE VILLAGE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR **2020** UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AN AMENDED CERTIFICATE IS RECEIVED BASED ON ACTUAL BALANCES)

Lloyd moved to waive the second and third reading of Resolution No.: 2019-R-14 by title only. **R. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

R. Wilson moved to adopt the Declaration of Emergency of Resolution No.: 2019-R-14 by title only. **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

R. Wilson moved to adopt Resolution No.: 2019-R-14 by title only. **Lloyd** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

R. Wilson moved to have First reading of Resolution No.: 2019-R-15 by title only. **Lloyd** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

(A RESOLUTION CONCURRING WITH MAYOR'S FINAL APPOINTMENT OF **MONICA P. MENDEZ** TO GREENWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY) GREENWICH CODE 242.07 AND RC 737.17

R. Wilson moved to waive the Second and third reading of Resolution No.: 2019-R-15 by title only. **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

R. Wilson moved to adopt the Declaration of Emergency of Resolution No.: 2019-R-15 by title only. **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

Lloyd moved to adopt Resolution No.: 2019-R-15 by title only. **R. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

Chief wanted to say a few things on Officer Mendez, she has worked this year over 900 hours. She had almost 250 traffic truck citations. She is aggressive but not too aggressive, she likes to get into things and stay busy. When called on she finds a sitter and comes in. Mendez has helped out on 10 different incidents where her Spanish speaking ability was needed. We can put her on the phone or send her a picture of a driver's license that is in Spanish and she interprets it for us. She is very helpful in the department and is a great asset.



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Mayor stated that his corner on S Kniffin became busy during the road closure and she handled herself very well when people didn't follow her directions. She didn't back down and is a very nice person. The mayor was very impressed with the professionalism of the whole police department

R. Wilson moved to have First reading of Resolution No.: 2019-R-16 by title only. **Lloyd** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

(A RESOLUTION CONCURRING WITH MAYOR'S FINAL APPOINTMENT OF **GRANT L. LIFER** TO GREENWICH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY) GREENWICH CODE 242.07 AND RC 737.17

Shoemaker moved to waive the Second and third reading of Resolution No.: 2019-R-16 by title only. **Lloyd** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

R. Wilson moved to adopt the Declaration of Emergency of Resolution No.: 2019-R-16 by title only. **T. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

Lloyd moved to adopt Resolution No.: 2019-R-16 by title only. **R. Wilson** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

Chief Dorsey pointed out a few qualities of Officer Lifer, this year already he has worked 1099 hours as a part time officer. He is very helpful and comes to work no matter what and is a very reliable person. In Chiefs opinion when officer Lifer comes to work he seems to attract trouble, meaning every time he works something bad happens. He is learning a lot and getting good training here with the Village. He had 278 traffic stops with the semi's, and is in involved with the investigation of an arson and attempted bank robbery.

Officer Lifer stated that he appreciated the opportunity and looking forward to continuing on and stopping as much crime as he can, making the town safe.

Attorney Palmer states when Officer Lifer comes to court he is always prepared and it's appreciated, Palmer welcomes him aboard.

Mayor Sallee states that he appreciates everything Officer Lifer has done and that working those 1099 hours may have seemed like a lot of hours at a part time position. The Mayor understands that Chief has called him in at inopportune times and that he may have dropped what he was doing to come in and work for the Village and he appreciates that. The Mayor knows that the citizens appreciate that as well. Mayor Sallee also wanted to stress that the Police department doesn't get enough thanks but he thinks that Officer Lifer has the backing of the Citizens and he feels the Village has a really good Police Department.



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Lloyd made a motion to go into executive session to discuss Employee Compensation ORC 121.22 (G)(1) **R. Wilson** seconded.

Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

Time Entered: 7:29 pm

Time Exited: 7:40 pm

Shoemaker made a motion to raise the hourly rate for employee Tim Vanderpool to \$20.00 per hour effective November 1, 2019. **Phillips** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, R. Wilson Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes

Shoemaker move to adjourn. **Lloyd** seconded. Vote as followed: Lloyd Yes, King Yes, Shoemaker Yes, Phillips Yes, T. Wilson Yes, R. Wilson Yes.

Mayor Wesley Sallee

Fiscal Officer, Jennifer Meyer