

The meeting of the Council of the Village of Chagrin Falls was called to order on February 27, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. by Ms. DeBernardo.

Members present: Corkran, DeBernardo, Drum, Grube, Rockey, Rogoff, Subel (virtually)
Members absent: None
Officials present: Mayor Tomko, Jamieson, Gergye, Dacek, Zugan, Lannon, Markowitz (virtually)

Ms. DeBernardo announced that Mr. Subel will be resigning from council at the end of March. We are very sad to see him go but very thankful for the time he spent on council.

Moved by Ms. DeBernardo, seconded by Mr. Rockey to allow council members to attend meetings virtually through the end of March. Carried. Ayes: Corkran, DeBernardo, Drum, Grube, Rockey, Rogoff, Subel. Nays: none.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Ms. DeBernardo, seconded by Mr. Corkran to approve the minutes from the January 3, 2023, Organizational meeting. Carried. Ayes: Corkran, DeBernardo, Drum, Grube, Rockey, Rogoff, Subel. Nays: none.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

REPORT OF THE MAYOR

Mr. Mayor also wanted to thank Mr. Subel for his time and service spent on the village council.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE DIRECTOR

Ms. Gergye is planning to send out January reports soon and February reports will follow shortly.

REPORT OF THE LAW DIRECTOR

No report.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Mr. Jamieson shared that the parks commission will be discussing what to do with the skating shelter at their next meeting.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEER

No report.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CHIEF

Chief Dacek shared that the department has received the new vehicle they ordered. As soon as the equipment comes in, they will have it installed and that vehicle will be ready to go.

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

Chief Zugan announced that the fire department held their annual banquet and people can expect photos to be up on the Facebook page soon.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS

ADMINISTRATION AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

No report.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES COMMITTEE

Mr. Rockey announced that the facilities and services committee met to discuss the playground designs, and they would like to make a recommendation to the council. Their recommendation is to remove the PES design as they seem to not understand the project. They suggest that either the DWA designer or Reigelman be selected tonight. Just as a reminder, we are selecting a designer and not a final design.

The council shared their thoughts and voted on their preferred designer as follows:

- Mr. Corkran DWA
- Ms. DeBernardo DWA
- Mr. Drum Reigelman
- Ms. Grube DWA
- Mr. Rockey AAK
- Ms. Rogoff DWA
- Mr. Subel DWA

FINANCE COMMITTEE

No report.

SAFETY COMMITTEE

No report.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS COMMITTEE

No report.

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Mr. Corkran shared that they need to schedule a meeting to review bids.

ARTS COMMISSION

Ms. DeBernardo introduced Bec Grus to share about an event for the Valley Art Center. Ms. Grus shared that world art day will be April 15, 2023, and they are presenting a 1-week public art installation on the chain link fence in Riverside Park. The installation would go up on April 15 and be taken down on April 22.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Mr. Rockey announced that the BZA meeting for tomorrow has been cancelled.

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Ms. Grube announced that Fire Marshall Finley will be the main speaker at the Memorial Day service!

GROVE HILL COMMISSION

No report.

MERCHANT LIAISON

No report.

PARKS COMMISSION

Mr. Drum announced a park application for the Valley Art Center for World Art Day.

Moved by Ms. DeBernardo, seconded by Mr. Drum to approve the public art display for World Art Day. Carried. Ayes: Corkran, DeBernardo, Drum, Rockey, Rogoff, Subel. Nays: none. Abstains: Grube

Mr. Drum announced a meeting for March 1, 2023.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Ms. Rogoff announced a meeting for March 20, 2023.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

No report.

PRESENTATIONS

None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK TO AGENDA ITEMS (NOT TO EXCEED FIVE (5) MINUTES PER PERSON)

None.

LEGISLATIVE DOCKET

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04 MOBILE FOOD UNITS

Ms. Rogoff introduced Ordinance No. 2023-04 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS FOR MOBILE FOOD UNIT OPERATIONS IN THE VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS.

Ms. Rogoff shared that this is on its second reading. There was some discussion on the difference between this new ordinance and the original.

Moved by Ms. Rogoff, seconded by Mr. Rockey to suspend the rules for Ordinance No. 2023-04. Carried. Ayes: Corkran, DeBernardo, Grube, Rockey, Rogoff, Subel. Nays: Drum

Moved by Ms. Rogoff, seconded by Mr. Rockey to adopt Ordinance No. 2023-04. Carried. Ayes: Corkran, DeBernardo, Grube, Rockey, Rogoff, Subel. Nays: Drum

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-06 2023 BUDGET EXPENSES

Ms. Rogoff introduced Ordinance No. 2023-06 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

This was left on readings.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07 REQUEST TO RESTORE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND TO PRE-RECESSION LEVELS

Ms. Rogoff introduced Resolution No. 2023-07 entitled:

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RESTORE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND TO PRE-RECESSION LEVELS.

This is a resolution that the Ohio Municipal League has asked the village to adopt.

Moved by Ms. DeBernardo, seconded by Ms. Grube to adopt Resolution No. 2023-07. Carried. Ayes: Corkran, DeBernardo, Drum, Grube, Rockey, Rogoff, Subel. Nays: none.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK TO ANY MATTER (NOT TO EXCEED FIVE (5) MINUTES)

Larry Shipley, Yours Truly restaurant, shared that he thinks food trucks are okay for special events but does not believe they should be a regular thing.

Janine Bauman, 46 E. Orange Street, shared that she does not think the Reigelman design should still be in the running for the playground decision. She believes the other designs offer more than the Reigelman one.

MISCELLANEOUS

There was discussion among the council on how to handle elections going forward.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. DeBernardo adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m.

Angela DeBernardo

President of Council

Angela S. Geryak

Clerk of Council