

LOUDONVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL

April 15, 2019

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**PUBLIC HEARING – 2020 TAX BUDGET**

Mayor Steve Stricklen opened the Public Hearing at 5:45 PM with the following councilmembers present: Bill Welsh, Michael Robinson, Jason Van Sickle, Tom Gallagher, and Cathy Lance. There was no public question or comment. Mayor Stricklen closed the public hearing at 5:57 PM.

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The Loudonville Village Council met for a regular meeting on Monday, June 17, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the Loudonville Village Hall council chambers. Mayor Stricklen called the meeting to order and answering roll call were Mr. Bill Welsh, Mr. Tom Young, Mr. Michael Robinson, Mr. Jason Van Sickle, Mr. Tom Gallagher, and Mrs. Cathy Lance. Also in attendance at the meeting were Village Administrator Curt Young, Fiscal Officer Elaine Van Horn, Police Sergeant Brian McCauley and son Quentin, Loudonville Times Reporter Jim Brewer and Village resident Matt Young.

**THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Stricklen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CONSENT ITEMS:**

**Council Minutes – June 3, 2019 Regular Meeting:** Councilman Gallagher moved the minutes be approved as presented. Second by Councilman Welsh. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Young, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

**Monthly Financial Report – May 2019:** Councilman Welsh moved to approve the May Financial Report. Second by Councilman Gallagher. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mr. Young, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

**Mayor’s Court Report – May 2019:** Councilman Welsh moved to accept the May Mayor’s Court Report. Second by Councilman Gallagher. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mr. Young, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

**GUESTS:** None.

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

**Pool Project Bids:** Administrator Young reported that the bids were opened for the swimming pool project and noted that the two bids received would be submitted to Solicitor Gilman for his review before Council consideration.

**Butler Street Project:** Administrator Young reported that the project is almost complete. He noted that the curbs will be sealed, and a walk-through will be scheduled to accept the project.

**ODOT Field Review – Intersection Main and Mt. Vernon:** Administrator Young reported that he has not yet heard from ODOT regarding the study of the intersection.

**Wally Road Multimodal Corridor:** Administrator Young reported that he had received information from Ashland County Engineer Ed Meixner regarding a proposed Wally Road Multimodal Corridor Concept Plan. Mayor Stricklen noted that the concept plan is to gather input for envisioned improvements to the 16.5 mile-long segment of the Wally Road Corridor from Loudonville to Brinkhaven. He noted that the project fact sheet includes a total project cost estimate of \$25,000,000 from concept to engineering to construction. Mayor Stricklen asked councilmembers if anyone might be interested in attending the project kickoff meeting on June 25 at 10:00 AM at Smith’s Campground. Administrator Young remarked that the project, which currently involves the Holmes, Ashland, and Knox County Engineers, is currently in the planning stages. He further noted that he would advise Mr. Meixner if anyone was interested from the Village Council in attending the meeting.

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**LEGISLATION:**

**RESOLUTION 23-2019**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE TAX BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF LOUDONVILLE FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2020, AND SUBMISSION OF THE SAME TO THE ASHLAND COUNTY AUDITOR.**

Councilman Young expressed misperception regarding the function of the Tax Budget as compared to the annual appropriations. Mayor Stricklen, Administrator Young, and Fiscal Officer Van Horn explained and reiterated that Resolution 23-2019 relates to the 2020 Tax Budget, not the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, which is drafted at year-end for the subsequent year.

**EMERGENCY MEASURE VOTE**

Councilman Van Sickle moved to suspend the rules and Councilman Welsh seconded that Resolution No. 23-2019 be declared an emergency measure and that the rules of the law, which require an ordinance to be read on three different days, be suspended with respect to Resolution No. 23-2019. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Young, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

**ADOPTION VOTE**

Councilman Van Sickle moved that Resolution No. 23-2019 be passed as read. Second by Councilman Welsh. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Young, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Utility Vehicle (UTV) vs. Under-speed Vehicle (USV) Plates:** Mayor Stricklen stated that he had been approached by several individuals from outside the Village who own utility vehicles (UTV) and would like to operate them in the Village in accordance with Chapter 478 of the Village's Codified Ordinances titled *Golf Carts and Under-Speed Vehicles*. He noted that the individuals who contacted him are unable to license their UTV's with the Village-required large plates used on under-speed vehicles as they are titled as a UTV. He explained that the UTV's are issued a different, smaller plate by the BMV. He remarked that they cannot be titled both ways, as an under-speed vehicle (as required by Village regulations to operate in town) and as a utility vehicle. He noted he discussed the situation with Chief Taylor and suggested a sticker could be issued for those UTV's that are already titled and plated with the smaller plate but pass the required equipment inspection for use on Village streets. He stated he has discussed the request with the Village Solicitor for his opinion, and asked Council to consider the requests. Councilman Van Sickle noted he had been approached as well regarding the matter.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**CLAIMS ORDINANCE 2019-12:**

Claims Ordinance 2019-12 was presented for approval. Councilman Welsh moved to approve Claims Ordinance 2019-12. Second by Councilman Gallagher. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mr. Welsh, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes; Mr. Young, yes;  
Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mrs. Lance, yes. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN:** With no further business to be brought before Council, Councilwoman Lance moved the meeting be adjourned at 6:15 PM. Second by Councilman Van Sickle. A roll call upon said motion resulted as follows:

Mrs. Lance, yes; Mr. Van Sickle, yes; Mr. Welsh, yes;  
Mr. Young, yes; Mr. Robinson, yes; Mr. Gallagher, yes. Motion carried.

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Fiscal Officer

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Mayor