

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON MARCH 15, 2010.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. The Mayor led Council and visitors in reciting The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken with the following members present; Mayor Jackie Truax, Council Members Chris Freitag, Marlene Gray, Mark Marcoaldi, Jenna Hessedence and Clerk-Treasurer Rice. Absent was Council Member Charlene Stelluto. Gray Made motion to accept the absence of Stelluto, seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 4 Yea, 0 Nay, motion carried.

Visitors included; Joe Kostic (Village Coordinator), Bob Cyperski (Village Solicitor) and Karen Mundy (Press News).

Chief Hager presented the Police Report to Council. For February there were; 2 Traffic Arrests, 0 Juvenile Traffic, 0 DUI Arrests, 0 Crash Reports, 0 Misdemeanor Arrests, 0 Felony Arrests, 0 Complaints and 3 Agency Assists. Chief Hager reported that juveniles had torn up the turf at the old school location and have been ordered to repair the property to the satisfaction of Kostic.

The minutes of the February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting were read. Marcoaldi made motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Freitag. Roll call 4 Yea, 0 Nay, motion carried.

The Financial Reports were presented to Council. The report included; Warrant Register, Receipt Register, Bank Reconciliation, Fund Status, Revenue Status and Appropriation Status. Freitag made motion to pay the bills totaling \$11,928.58, seconded by Gray. Roll call 4 Yea, 0 Nay, motion carried.

O-3-10-3 1<sup>st</sup> reading accepting 2010 Ohio Municipal Code.

O-2-10-2 2<sup>nd</sup> reading Rules of Council.

The Mayor stated that Village Clean-up day will be April 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00am. The dumpsters will be placed at the Community Building this year.

The Mayor addressed annexation. Truax stated that she did not call on the Bank of Magnolia as she felt that it was not right to continue to ask Mr. Greer for money. Mayor Truax stated that she wants to move ahead with the annexation of the park, bank, Slats N Nails and Sparta Steel but did not state where the funds would come from.

Cyperski addressed Council. Cyperski stated that in regards to the problem of noise the Village can use the existing noise ordinance to enforce the problem of engine breaks. Cyperski stated that he would work with the Village in the matter of annexation to keep his fees as low as possible. Cyperski stated that the Village should at least get the process rolling with the drawing of the maps (survey), as there has been \$2,500.00 donated.

Kostic addressed Council.

1. Most of his time has been dedicated to cleaning up after the February snows; streets machinery, etc.
2. Riley Street Sweeping has contacted him. Estimate for street cleaning is \$190.00 for initial 2 hours and \$92.00 for each additional hour. Freitag

made motion to have the streets cleaned prior to Homecoming, seconded by Marcoaldi. Roll call 4 Yea, 0 Nay, motion carried.

3. Has contacted Central Allied and Phoenix for estimates for paving.

R-8-10-3 resolution approving GPD Group advertising for bids for drilling of wells for water project. Freitag made motion to suspend three readings, seconded by Gray. Roll call 4 Yea, 0 Nay, motion carried. Freitag made motion to accept resolution as presented, seconded by Gray. Roll call 4 Yea, 0 Nay, motion carried.

The Tri-Division and Fire Department Run Reports were presented.

Gray made motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel, seconded by Marcoaldi. Roll call 4 Yea, 0 Nay, motion carried. Council entered Executive Session at 7:25pm. Freitag made motion to exit Executive Session, seconded by Marcoaldi. Roll call 4 Yea, 0 Nay, session exited 7:40pm.

No action taken after Executive Session.

Marcoaldi made motion to adjourn, seconded by Gray. Meeting adjourned 7:42pm.

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Mayor

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Clerk-Treasurer