

Village of Rothbury Council Meeting May 17, 2022

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Rothbury Village Council was opened at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall by President Scott Beishuizen.

All council members were present as well as Police Chief Tom Hasper, Sgt. Ethan Walker, Treasurer Deb Murphy, Cliff Cudney, Doug Roesler, Bob Fulljames, Bill Wagner, Carlos and MaryAnn Canales, Vaughn White and Harold Drake.

The pledge of allegiance was given by all present, after which, the previous minutes were accepted as presented.

Deb Murphy gave the Treasurer's report for April.

A motion was made by Cruz, seconded by Harris to levy 5.0730 mills for the 2022 tax year. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Harris made a motion, seconded by Fekken to amend the 2022-2023 budget as recommended by the Clerk. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Chief Hasper gave the monthly report.

Planning Chair Mike Harris reported that the new ordinance books have arrived. Motion made by Drake, seconded by Williams to pass the adopting ordinance as presented. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Motion made by Harris, seconded by Drake to contract with American Legal Publishing to host the code online through their existing service for an initial cost of \$950.00(including first year of hosting) and an annual web hosting fee of \$450.00. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Brandy Williams reported on recreational activities including the Memorial Day celebration.

Deb Murphy reported that the Community Center is continuing to see increased interest on the website.

Doug Roesler reported on plans for the EF music festival. Chief Hasper reported that a meeting had been held for the police departments

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Drake made a motion, seconded by Fekken to pay the monthly bills. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Cruz made a motion, seconded by Fekken to move the next monthly meeting to June 14, 2022. Motion carried, 7 ayes, 0 nays.

Cliff Cudney expressed his concerns about road closures during the Electric Forest and Bill Wagner asked about plans for Memorial Day.

Vaughn White discussed future plans for the Rothbury Plant of Valley City Metals. Current employment is 14 with plans for an additional 15-20 employees by fall.

Meeting stood adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully,

Carol Witzke, Rothbury Village Clerk