

Village of Concord Council Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on July 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Village Office.

Council Members Present: Tim Casey, Jeremiah Bush, Jeff Jackson, Jason Mockeridge, Kayla Bush, Erica Moubray and Ashley Meeks.

Council Members Absent:

Public Present: A. Losey, N. Salvatore, B. Barton, D. Cesco, K. Casey, K. Mills, R. Betz, DPW Director J. Blossom, Village Clerk J. Lefere, Sheriff Deputy L. Jacobson

For their review, Council members were e-mailed or given: Bills to be paid in amount of \$27,460.37, Erica Moubray resignation letter.

Motioned by K. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks, to accept the minutes from the previous meeting, as presented. The motion was approved by all.

Public Comment consisted of:

N. Salvatore asked about the cost of renting the Community Center and when it was changed. J. Bush stated the cost was reduced by \$100.00 at the March 8th meeting which Nancy was in attendance at.

R. Betz asked for permission from the Village to hand out reminder flyers and to shut down Hanover St. from S. Concord St. to Main St. during the car show which is scheduled for August 6th from 7am to 3pm. Motioned by A. Meeks and seconded by K. Bush to allow permission. Motion approved by all.

B. Barton asked about the blight situation in the Village. L. Jacobson stated that he has given out notices and offered to help remove a deteriorating awning at the old Flower Shop building and will follow up with a phone call to the owner. L. Jacobson also noted he had spreadsheet of residents he has spoken too about their blight and intends to address them when he returns from vacation if they have not rectified the situation.

Mike Lovitt expressed his interest in filling the vacant council position. Motioned by J. Mockeridge and seconded by T. Casey for M. Lovitt to fill the vacant council position. Motion approved by all.

J. Blossom reported the bidding for N. Main St will likely be in September. Trail work is ready to go as soon as the center line gets surveyed out. J. Blossom also stated construction has begun on Dollar General and how great the construction company is to work with.

Sherriff L. Jacobson reported there has not been much activity. He has written two dog citations. J. Bush shared a thank you card at the meeting that was sent in from a township resident thanking L. Jacobson for his work and dedication to his position.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$27,460.37 was presented. Motioned by K. Bush, seconded by J. Jackson, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$33,122.29. Motion approved by all.

J. Bush read the letter of resignation from E. Moubray. Motioned by K. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks to formally accept the resignation of E. Moubray. Motion approved by all.

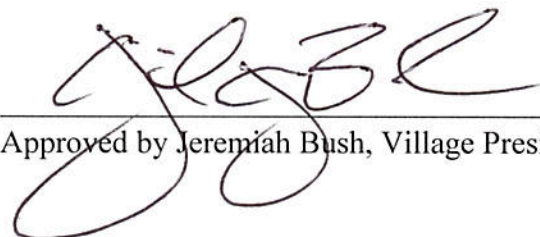
J. Bush asked the council to approve adding new treasurer C. Gibbs access to all CNB accounts. Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Jackson to add C. Gibbs to all CNB accounts. Motion approved by all.

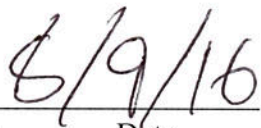
Council Comments: J. Mockeridge asked if Major/Local Street funds could be used for new more efficient LED lights throughout the Village and decorative LED street lights throughout the downtown district. J. Blossom stated he would check into this and that a grant may be available through Consumers Energy.

J. Bush stated that he met with M. Lehman, J. Mockeridge, and J. Blossom to discuss what worked and/or didn't work for the Concord Classic weekend. They came up with some new ideas for next year.

J. Bush also stated that he is mailing Council Kudos to thank residents who have made improvements to their homes and to the Concord Garden Girls for their work on the flowers planted around the Village.

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by K. Bush, seconded by A. Meeks, to adjourn at 7:28 pm. Motion approved by all.


Approved by Jeremiah Bush, Village President


Date