

VILLAGE OF SEBEWAING
Regular Council Meeting – January 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order, in the Village Council Chambers, by President Alexander Khoury at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Matthew Cummings, Marcus Deering, Julie Epperson, Larry Heider, Alexander Khoury, Brandy Slocum, Marcus Sting

Absent:

Others: Linda Engelhardt, Joe Kaleel, Sami Khoury, Melanie McCoy, Nathan Schulz, Charlie Schweitzer, Judy Schweitzer, Megan Tietz

Motion by Slocum seconded by Cummings to approve the agenda for this meeting as amended. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Sting seconded by Cummings to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2017 regular council meeting as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

Public Comment

Sami Khoury, Huron County Commissioner, provided updates on county activity.

Several residents shared their opinions regarding the police survey which is currently underway.

Committee Reports

A. Light & Water Committee

Trustee Sting reported tree trimming is ongoing and site preparation work is being done for the Pine Street Engine project.

B. Police Committee

Trustee Slocum reported the meeting for the month was cancelled.

C. DPW Committee

Trustee Deering provided updates on departmental activity including replacement of the snow blower gear case and proposed sidewalk work on Bay Street.

D. Budget Committee

Trustee Cummings reported there is nothing new at this time.

E. Employee Relations Committee

Trustee Cummings reported there is nothing new at this time.

F. Insurance Committee

Trustee Epperson reported there is nothing new at this time.

G. Office Administration Committee

Trustee Deering provided updates on departmental activity.

H. Ordinance Committee
Trustee Heider reported there is nothing new at this time.

Unfinished Business

Regarding the property at 249 North Center Street, President Khoury reported there is nothing new at this time.

Regarding the Master Plan, a Planning Commission/Master Plan Steering Committee Meeting is scheduled for January 16, 2018 at 3 p.m.

Motion by Heider seconded by Deering to amend the Village Code by adding a new Chapter 103: Sale, Possession, or Use of Fireworks as presented.

Cummings: yea; Deering: yea; Epperson: yea; Heider: yea; Slocum: yea; Sting: yea; Khoury: yea.

7 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent.

MOTION CARRIED.

New Business

Discussion regarding the proposed ballot language for mosquito treatment within the Village and providing employees the option to purchase MERS (Municipal Employees Retirement System) service credit.

Resolved by Epperson seconded by Cummings to adopt the Resolution to Approve the Village Ballot Proposal for Mosquito Treatment as presented.

Deering: yea; Epperson: yea; Heider: yea; Slocum: yea; Sting: yea; Cummings: yea; Khoury: yea.

7 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent.

RESOLUTION CARRIED.

Motion by Cummings seconded by Heider to allow the Village of Sebewaing employees until June 2018 to purchase up to 3 years 1 month of MERS governmental or generic service credit.

Heider: yea; Slocum: yea; Sting: yea; Cummings: yea; Deering: yea; Epperson: yea; Khoury: yea.

7 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent.

MOTION CARRIED.

Other Business

Motion by Slocum seconded by Epperson to approve the bills for the month in the amount of \$106,651.64.

Epperson: yea; Heider: yea; Slocum: yea; Sting: yea; Cummings: yea; Deering: yea; Khoury: yea.

7 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent.

MOTION CARRIED.

Council Comment

Trustee Slocum thanked the residents for attending the meeting and sharing their opinions. Trustee Epperson provided an update regarding empty storefronts in the Village.

Adjournment

Motion by Cummings seconded by Deering to adjourn the regular council meeting at 8:09 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED.

Alexander Khoury
President, Village of Sebewaing

Lois Kroll
Clerk, Village of Sebewaing