

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

July 7, 2016

Mayor Jeff Dryden called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll call was made with all Council Members, Fiscal Officer Norman, and Solicitor Ong in attendance.

Chief Todd Beeman introduced Gage Sommers as the candidate for the Auxiliary Police Department. Mayor Dryden recommended the hiring of Mr. Sommers. Chief Beeman noted he will have to complete a minimum of 100 hours of training with other officers before working alone. Motion **(1)** to hire Gage Sommers as an Auxiliary Police Officer made by Greg DiDonato; 2nd by Mike Walker. Motion carried. Officer Sommers was sworn in by Solicitor Ong.

Chief Dave McConnell introduced Steve Jokie as the candidate for the full-time firefighter position with the Village. Mayor Dryden interviewed him as well and recommends Mr. Jokie for the position. Council member DiDonato questioned Mr. Jokie about the response time required in an emergency situation since he lives in Strasburg. Mr. Jokie noted he lives on the southern end of the Village, close to the highway entrance. After discussion, Motion **(2)** to hire Steve Jokie to fill the full-time firefighter position made by Patty Johnson; 2nd by Kene Edwards. Motion carried by majority vote. Firefighter Jokie was sworn in by Solicitor Ong.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Mrs. Norman gave information to council in regards to an Ohio Checkbook program so it can be discussed at the next regular council meeting.

Meeting adjourned by rising vote.

The next Meeting will be held Thursday, July 21st @ 7:00 p.m.

RECORD OF COUNCIL PERSON’S VOTE FOR MEETING THIS DATE:

	RC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Borland, Helen	P	Y	Y																		
DiDonato, Greg	P	Y1	N																		
Edwards, Kene	P	Y	Y2																		
Edwards, Susan	P	Y	N																		
Johnson, Patty	P	Y	Y1																		
Walker, Michael	P	Y2	Y																		

JEFF DRYDEN
MAYOR

MARLA MISKIMEN
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT