

VILLAGE OF SWANTON  
Council Meeting Minutes  
February 26, 2018 • 7:00 p.m.

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:      Paul Dzyak                  Jeff Pilliod  
                     Craig Rose                      Michael Rochelle  
                     Dianne Westhoven      Kathy Kreuz

Approval of Minutes: *February 12, 2018 meeting minutes tabled*

Mr. Jim Hoops, State Representative for District 81, was present to introduce himself.

Committee reports: See Attached.

*Motion to move Personnel Report to after Executive Session made by Councilman Rochelle, seconded by Councilman Dzyak. Motion passed 6-0.*

New Business:

First Reading Ordinance 2018-XX: Assessment Leaf Pick Up

*Motion to approve First Reading of Ordinance 2018-XX Assessments for Leaf Pick Up made by Councilwoman Westhoven, seconded by Councilwoman Kreuz. Motion passed 6-0.*

First Reading Ordinance 2018-XX: Assessment Street Lights

*Motion to approve First Reading of Ordinance 2018-XX Assessments for Street Lights made by Councilman Dzyak, seconded by Councilman Pilliod. Motion passed 6-0.*

First Reading Ordinance 2018-XX; Amending Village Zoning Map by Amending the Zoning Classification for Multiple Parcels within the Village of Swanton

*Motion to approve First Reading of Ordinance 2018-XX Amending Village Zoning Map by Amending the Zoning Classification for Multiple Parcels within the Village of Swanton made by Councilman Dzyak, seconded by Councilwoman Westhoven. Motion passed 6-0.*

Mayor's Report:

Mayor mentions the FCEDC Annual Meeting, which will be held on April 26. The Tree Commission met last week. Ohio Department of Agriculture gave the Gypsy Moth presentation. Arbor Day presentation will be on April 27. Mr. Latta sent a letter in response to the Mayor's letter regarding federal funding.

Administrator Report:

The Village has advertised for the Garfield Bridge Replacement Project. Bid opening will be on March 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Executive Session:

*Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss compensation of a public employee, the appointment of a public official, appointment of a public employee- Fire, appointment of a public employee-Fire, and promotion of a public employee-Fire made by Councilman Rochelle, seconded by Councilwoman Westhoven. Motion passed 6-0.*

Mayor called Council back to order. Roll Call 6-0.

Personnel Report:

*Motion to appoint Douglas Deacon as an independent contractor for the fiscal office at \$43/hour for up to 24 hours effective February 28, 2018 made by Councilman Rochelle, seconded by Councilman Rose. Motion passed 6-0.*

*Motion to hire James Harrison as a Part Time Paramedic/Firefighter in the Fire Division at an hourly rate of \$16.00/hour pending clear pre-employment drug screen and background check, subject to a 6-month introductory period, effective February 27, 2018 made by Councilwoman Kreuz, seconded by Councilman Dzyak. Motion passed 6-0.*

*Motion to hire Chad Jendrzek as a Part Time Paramedic/Firefighter in the Fire Division at an hourly rate of \$16.00/hour pending clear pre-employment drug screen and background check, subject to a 6-month introductory period, effective February 27, 2018 made by Councilwoman Kreuz, seconded by Councilwoman Westhoven. Motion passed 6-0.*

*Motion to end probationary period satisfactorily for Jamie Blake effective February 21, 2018 made by Councilwoman Kreuz, seconded by Councilman Rochelle. Motion passed 6-0.*

*Motion to end probationary period satisfactorily for Zachary Miramontes effective February 21, 2018 made by Councilwoman Kreuz, seconded by Councilwoman Westhoven. Motion passed 6-0.*

*Motion to end probationary period satisfactorily for Gary Roytek effective February 28, 2018 made by Councilwoman Kreuz, seconded by Councilman Pilliod. Motion passed 6-0.*

*Motion to accept the resignation from James Reckner effective February 16, 2018 made by Councilwoman Kreuz, seconded by Councilwoman Westhoven. Motion passed 6-0.*

*Motion to accept the resignation from Karla Sexton effective March 16, 2018 made by Councilman Rose, seconded by Councilwoman Westhoven. Motion passed 6-0.*

*Motion to increase the hourly wage for Amy Miller to \$16.00/hour retroactively to January 1, 2018 made by Councilwoman Kreuz, seconded by Councilman Rochelle. Motion passed 6-0.*

*Motion to increase the hourly wage for Neil Tedrow to \$20.40/hour effective retroactively to February 16, 2018 until a permanent superintendent is appointed in the Public Service Division made by Councilwoman Kreuz, seconded by Councilman Rochelle. Motion passed 6-0.*

Adjourn:

*Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Councilman Rochelle, seconded by Councilwoman Westhoven. Motion passed 6-0.*



Ann Roth, Mayor

Attest:   
Rosanna Hoelzle, Village Administrator

Public Service Committee  
February 26, 2018 • 6:00 p.m.

Committee Members:

Craig Rose

Jeff Pilliod

Kathy Kreuz

*Service operations update*

Mr. Tedrow introduced himself

Water shut offs are schedule for February 28, 2018

LED Street Light assessments will be researched. Further tap fees will also be researched and make a recommendation.

Inquired about Mr. Dennis Brown and the sidewalk broken up by Norfolk Southern

Mayor reported that Mr. Dzyak and herself attended a meeting at Swancreek Township on the forming of a JEDD along Airport Highway between Swanton and Delta. Future meeting in April.

Mr. Rochelle asked about the tax credits for the recent proposed multiple family units. Mayor reported on recent discussions with the developer. Criteria has been revised and Swanton proposed projects not eligible for tax credits.

Public Safety Committee  
February 26, 2018 • 6:30 p.m.

Committee Members:

Kathy Kreuz

Michael Rochelle

Dianne Westhoven

Officer Kessinger reported on school resource officer activities. Mr. Chris Lake, Superintendent, and Mr. Smith, Vice-Principal of High School were in attendance. Officer Kessinger stated that all entities are working together and collaborating more than ever. Further, disciplines are down. Councilman Pilliod asked about how many hours is Officer Kessinger is at the schools. Mayor stated that Officer Kessinger is there an average of 3-10 hours (total of all schools).

Chief Wolever reported on Fulton County Fire Chief Association. Chief Wolever mentioned the fundraiser for Patty Brown which went very well.