

DECEMBER 27, 2022
VILLAGE OF SOMERSET COUNCIL MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE: Ryan Green, Doug Fehrman, Bill Mohler, Chris Shonk, Mechelle Siemer and Eric Emmert. Also present were Mayor Johnson, Kelly Beem, Will Flautt and Chief Schons.

Guest: Eric Hein, City of Cleveland Income Tax Administrator handed out information brochures on the upcoming Somerset Income Tax and explained the process. Letters to business will be going out and the effective date is Jan. 1, 2023. Questions from the public as to why we need an income tax. Mayor explained that property taxes only bring in a certain amount, and this way everyone in the Village will be taxed not just the property owners. We will be able to accomplish more renovations or improvements in the Village. The need for a Village Administrator is crucial to the Village to manage all the new Grants, Projects, and day to day operations.

OLD BUSINESS:

Village Income Tax Ordinance 7-22 Third Reading: Mechelle motioned to table the ordinance. There was no second to her motion. Eric motioned to approve and pass Ord. 7-22 Village Income Tax, seconded by Chris. Eric, Chris, Ryan and Bill voted Aye, Mechelle and Doug voted No. Motion passed.

POLICE UPDATE:

Chief Schons would like to hire a part time officer at \$14.00 and Officer Sisco will complete his 90-day Field Training, and Chief would like to raise him to \$17.00 an hour. Doug motioned to approved, seconded by Eric. All voted Aye.

Bill motioned to suspend rules, seconded by Eric. All voted Aye.

Mechelle motioned to go into executive session to discuss a Real Estate Transaction, seconded by Eric. All voted Aye. Mechelle motioned to return to regular session, seconded by Ryan. All voted Aye. No action taken.

PAY ORDINANCE 23-2022: Doug motioned to approve, seconded by Mechelle. All voted Aye.

No other business was discussed, so Meeting adjourned.

President Eric Emmert

Fiscal Officer Kelly Beem