

February 8, 2022
VILLAGE OF SOMERSET COUNMCIL MEETING

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

Guest: Cody Pettit is here from State Treasures Office to present a Small Business Development Compass Award to Mayor Johnson and Spice (Susan Miller). He also informed council that we could get a note through the Treasurers office at a very low interest rate for any development projects.

Sean Terrell from Hocking College and Tim Sword from Builders Club. Sean stated Hocking hired Tim Sword to finish the Phase I of the Builders Club. He is working to Tim as well to launch new projects and get the business up and running. Hocking has a grant for \$10,000 to cover the cost of the flooring.

Brett Alphin joined by phone with an update on DORA and Outdoor Seating Areas. All the liquor licenses have been approved. Time to decide on signs, and cups. The cost of the signs will be ARPA funds. He stated The Village should consider putting Alcohol sales on Sundays on the next election. Brett is also working on Municipal Parking for the Village.

MINUTES: Eric motioned to approve the minutes from Jan. 19, 2022, seconded by Chris. All voted Aye.

OLD BUSINESS:

Safe Routes to School: Chris is waiting on the schools to give him the information on student housing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Am Legal Publishing Ord. 1-22 to adopt the Basic Code. Bill motioned to approve, seconded by Mechelle. All voted Aye.

PAY ORDINANCES 3-22 AND 4-22: Bill motioned to approve, seconded by Eric. All voted Aye.

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

Bill motioned to go into executive session to discuss consideration of compensation of a public employee and dismissal, seconded by Eric. All voted Aye.

Bill motioned to return to regular session, seconded by Eric. All voted Aye.

No action taken.

Eric motioned to increase Will Flautt's Salary to \$12,000 and asked that he provide quarterly updates on all the Police cases. This is a 2 year renewal. Doug seconded his motion. All voted Aye.

Doug motioned to sell K9 Tina to Aaron May who resigned from the Police Dept for \$1.00. Eric seconded that motion. All voted Aye.

With no further business to discuss, Mechelle motioned to adjourn, seconded by Ryan. All voted Aye.

Eric Emmert President

Kelly Beem Fiscal Officer