

## **ST. BERNARD VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 5, 2020**

The regular meeting of the St. Bernard Village Council was held Thursday, March 5, 2020 in Council Chambers.

President of Council, Mr. Steven Asbach – The meeting was opened with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call showed that all members were present: Mr. Tobergte, Mr. Ray Culbertson, Mr. Schildmeyer, Mr. Bob Culbertson, Mrs. Bedinghaus, Ms. Miller and Ms. Hausfeld.

Mrs. Bedinghaus made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Mr. Tobergte seconded the motion. Council agreed 7-0.

### **REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS**

MAYOR, Mr. Stuchell – Village of St. Bernard preparation for potential – Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The St. Bernard Fire Department is in constant communication with several Local, State and Federal Agencies regarding the potential risks associated with the Novel Coronavirus. These agencies include but are not limited to Village of St. Bernard Administration, Hamilton County Public Health, Hamilton County EMSHA, Ohio EMA and the Centers for Disease Control.

We have ordered Personal Protective Equipment, verified the readiness of our Point of Distribution, provided by Hamilton County Public Health and are keeping our employees up to date on the latest response recommendations.

Some suggestions that are recommended for the public are as follows:

- If you are sick, please stay home. Do not send your kids to school if they are sick
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Perform routine cleaning at your home and workplace
- For those of you who travel or oversee staff that travel, check the CDC's Travel's Health Notices for the latest guidance and recommendations for each country to which you will travel.

We will continue to monitor all the communications that we receive regarding the Coronavirus and be ready to respond and keep the Residents and Visitors of St. Bernard safe.

I would like to first start by thanking Firefighter/Paramedic Harvey “Butch” Baur for his 30 years of service with the St. Bernard Fire Dept. You will definitely be missed for all of your hard work and for being the “in house” MacGyver who could fix anything. I wish you the best in the next chapter of your life.

We are looking at switching to the Hamilton County Communications Center. Research shows that this will work to our advantage. Our 242-2727 number will connect you to our police clerks Monday through Friday from 7:00am until 7:00pm. Citizens and businesses who are using the direct monitoring of your security systems, that service will be offered for a \$10.00 per month fee. With Hamilton County Dispatch you can sign up for Smart911. This service allows users to submit information that they believe would be helpful to dispatchers and first responders in the event of an emergency. Create a Safety Profile, information about medical information, medications, vehicles, emergency contact persons, pets and other information. It takes 5 to 10 minutes to create this profile. You will get a message when your Safety Profile is successfully completed. There is no cost to this service. You are encouraged to include all members of your household or even create this profile for your elderly parents, those with disabilities or anyone not comfortable with computers, designating yourself as the emergency contact. Multiple languages are available for this service. This service is also portable when you are in a community that utilizes the Smart911 service. Keeping your information up to date is very important. Also, your information is secure and only available to 911 dispatchers. Sessions to assist residents with your wireless devices will be held and we will announce the dates and times which will be coordinated with several community organizations like the St. Bernard Senior Citizens Club. There is an excellent option for facility profiles called SMART 911 RAVE FACILITY. Creating a rave facility profile allows the facility to be located by the 911 dispatcher immediately. This profile can include; multiple buildings within a campus, points of contact on site, fire alarm contact, security alarm contact, property owner contact information, gates or access codes, geographical boundaries including parking lots, floor plans of each building, landline phone numbers within a building. Having a rave profile can cut seconds and minutes off the response time. It can be used to show evacuation routes, exits, stairwells and elevators on site and the closest hydrants to respond to a fire or other hazards. It can show locations of AIDs on-site and who to contact on-site for a medical emergency. In the case of an active shooter, this profile can contain exits,

floorplans, on-site contacts and surrounding parking lots and roads in order to lock down or evacuate a location quickly. It is best to use 9-1-1 from a landline in an emergency. The dispatcher will have this information from the 9-1-1 system. The dispatcher will need to know the following information: name, address, telephone number, what is the emergency, is anyone injured, are there any weapons involved, suspect vehicle description. This information will be passed on to the units responding and will save precious time. Just as a reminder, this is not going to be a major change. Fire and EMS is now being used by this system. We are just adding another department.

Lastly, the next Coffee with the Mayor will be Saturday, March 28 and the celebrity guest will be Leighann Helmes, our Tax Administrator who will be available to answer any questions that you may have about the filing process. So, come down and have a cup of coffee and a donut from 9:00am until 11:00am at City Hall.

AUDITOR, Mrs. Brickweg – The Auditor’s office provided Council and the Administration with end of February, 2020 Expense and Revenue Spreadsheets and Cash Fund Report. As of the end of February the Village’s expenses were \$2,022,833.21 and the revenues were \$1,442,802.74.u

The Auditor’s Office prepared Ordinance No. 5, 2020 and Resolutions No. 3, 2020 for tonight’s meeting. I am asking Council to please place Resolution No. 3, 2020 on the table for tonight’s meeting. This Resolution approves the Hamilton County Auditor’s Certification for the Seven Mill Tax Levy Renewal. If approved, I will send it to the Hamilton County Board of Elections to be placed on the August 4, 2020 ballot. If the residents approve the levy it will bring in \$538,250.00 per year through 2025.

Ordinance No. 5, 2020 authorized additional appropriations to:

01-6-A-10 Police Dept. Radio 800 MHZ & Repair	\$28,993.70
01-7-A-21 Fire Dept. Radio 800 MHZ & Repair	\$94,757.85
01-2-O-8C Building Maintenance City Hall	\$15,000.00
01-58-9 Community Events	\$ 5,543.80

Thank you to Fire Chief, Bryan Young for working with the State Fire Marshal to obtain a MARCS Grant which will save the Village \$48,000.00 when purchasing the new radios.

And decreasing appropriations to.

01-1-A-1 Council Members	\$5,543.80
01-6-A-13 Police Dept. Equipment Outlay	\$20,000.00
01-7-A-13 Fire Dept. Equipment Outlay	\$25,000.00

The summer employee packets for anyone working at the swimming pool are now available to be picked up in the Auditor’s office.

Motion by Mr. Tobergte, seconded by Ms. Hausfeld to put Resolution No. 3, 2020 on the table tonight. Motion passed 7-0.

DIRECTOR OF LAW, Mrs. VanValkenberg/Walden - I have been working on an explanation Ordinance as requested by Mrs. Bedinghaus. I would estimate that I am 75% through. I'm hoping to get something to the Clerk by next Wednesday. I should have something for you to look at by next Friday in case you want to schedule a meeting in anticipation of COW or anything like that.

TREASURER, Mr. Ungruhe – This evening I printed off the statement from Star Ohio to the City funds up at the State. Also, the end of February, 2020 the city's balance there is \$3,801,941.35.

SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR, Mr. Paul – The St. Bernard Fire Department monthly report for February, 2020. For fire incidents; 4 structure fires, 2 other fires, 1 vehicle fire, 2 auto accidents, 1 hazmat incident, 7 service calls, 5 fire alarms and 12 EMS assists. Mutual aid given; 3 to Norwood, 1 to Springfield Twp., 1 to Elmwood Place. No mutual aid was received. EMS incidents; 56 patients transports, 31 non-transports. Mutual aid given; 20 to Elmwood Place, 1 to Norwood and 1 to Springfield Twp. Details of interest; 2 non-breathers, 1 unconscious, 6 auto accident and 2 overdoses. Mutual aid received; 1 from Lockland.

As Jonathan reminded, Butch Baur is retiring March 6 after 30 years with the St. Bernard Fire Department. Congratulations Butch!

Just a reminder about Ross Ave. Telephone poles and their replacements are from 3-15-2020 to 5-15-2020. We had to change the traffic lane closures as we took measurements and the truck with outriggers will take up more than one lane.

Therefore, traffic will share lanes north and south of double yellow. There will always be traffic directors present and it will be coned safely.

The flagpole was delivered today. We will be erecting that soon. I did find a company to repair the wall. We will be looking good come Memorial Day.

Another reminder. Please put your trash cans away after we collect your trash. If you leave them out overnight, you are going against our Ordinances and can be fined. Try not to block the right of way also. Thank you.

We are getting calls about the school construction at the Vine St. Park. When we start filling the pool, cleanup will occur, and parking will be open for our villagers. I'm going to add that the reason it looks so muddy, the sewers are actually keeping cloth off. So, what happens is the water goes through the mud stage there and when they drive through it, it makes more mud. Actually, they're protecting our sewers at the same time.

To my community:

Once again, we orbit into spring which brings new beginnings. Not only for wildlife and plant life, but also, for ourselves. We make new year's resolutions hoping we can accomplish those tasks. However, come spring we hear ourselves say, "I am going to be a new me, make a fresh start or I'm going to start a new life." do not feel you have failed. On the contrary, think rather, that the power of the universe keeps taking us through changes of seasons year after year and each being different. Therefore, our inner seasons should change, and we should seek to become better than the last.

TAX COMMISSIONER/ADMINISTRATOR, Ms. Helmes –The February numbers are in. Tax revenue for February, 2020 were \$601,249.97. The refunds were \$3,728.62. The Village is up 3.4% from February of 2019. A reminder to taxpayers to use box 5 of the largest gross wage when calculating your income tax return. (inaudible) if you prefer a hard copy, just let me know.

## **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

FINANCE, Mr. Tobergte – Saturday, May 9 will be this years' Block Watch Shred Day and E Waste Recycling Day from 9:00am until 11:00am in the Safety Center parking lot. We will be accepting donations on that day as people drop off their unwanted items. Any business or resident that would like to help sponsor this event can contact me at 543-6801 or by email at [dtobergte@cityofstbernard.org](mailto:dtobergte@cityofstbernard.org).

Tommy, if the Service Department wants to collect the E waste items on garbage days, I can take them to the recycling company in Cleves as needed.

I would also like to thank Butch Baur for his 30 years of service to the Village on the Fire Department.

SAFETY, Mr. Ray Culbertson – I have the Police Department report for February, 2020. There were 75 traffic violations, 70 traffic warnings, 60 parking complaints, 6 noise complaints, 5 juvenile complaints, 1 railroad complaint and 28 reports of suspicious vehicles or people.

The next Block Watch meeting will be Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 at the Safety Center.

I too, would like to congratulate Butch Baur on his 30 years of service to the Village.

SERVICE, Mr. Schildmeyer – The Service Department report for February, 2020. There were 8 trucks placed at residences, 15 dumpsters placed at residences, 160 special pick-ups at residences and 140.3 tons of garbage taken to the landfill. For

recycling there were 31.97 tons of recycling material, 129 pounds of scrap aluminum, 8 pounds of brass and 5113 pounds of scrap metal.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, Mr. Bob Culbertson – The next CIC meeting will be March 10. This is a change to our normal third Tuesday of the month in the lower level at 6:00pm. Some residents were asking about the shopping center. We are still under contract and we will be exploring our options on possibly redeveloping that shopping center. I encourage all residents who are interested in the development of the Village to stop down to that meeting.

LAWS, CONTRACTS AND CLAIMS, Mrs. Bedinghaus – Valerie, thanks for getting that together. My question is, is this just the non-discriminatory Ordinance that is going to be up for discussion that you're working on? And will it be ready if I have a meeting prior to COW on March 26?

Mrs. VanValkenberg-Walden – Yes.

Mrs. Bedinghaus – So, lets plan to have a Laws, Contracts and Claims committee meeting to discuss the non-discriminate Ordinance at 6:00 on March 26 prior to the COW. That won't entail any discussion relative to the ethics committee Ordinance. We will work on the non-discriminate Ordinance for now and then go in that direction later.

I would like to congratulate Butch Baur and thank him for his 30 years of service.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, Ms. Hausfeld – I have the Village and Zoning Department 2020 February Activities report. Building permits issued; 2 commercial, 9 residential. Building permit fees collected; \$477.80 commercial, \$968.00 residential. CRA tax abatements; 4914 Greenlee Ave., 100% for a \$51,773.06 investment for 10 years and 309 Cleveland Ave., 100% for a \$193,421.57 investment for 10 years. Property maintenance: property maintenance violations 6, property maintenance court appearance 1, survey areas concerning exterior issues for violation orders to be sent out in the first and second week of March.

I too would also like to congratulate Butch Baur on all his years of service and I hope he enjoys his retirement.

MARKETING, Ms. Miller – In case anyone is not familiar with me or missed last week's, council meeting my name is Mindy Miller and I am the new Council member for the Village of St. Bernard representing Ward1. I look forward to

working together with council as well as citizens and Business Owners to keep St. Bernard moving forward.

As part of my monthly report going forward, I will highlight events Community Group Updates and Youth Accomplishments. These items will also be published in our monthly newsletter. The newsletter for March will go out next week. I apologize to the community in advance for the delay on getting this out timelier this month

So, we have two big events going on in St. Bernard this weekend

Saturday March 7th!

The 6th Annual Ben Strong event will be held at St. Bernard High School Gym. The theme is a day of health and wellness with events going throughout the day doors open at 8:45 in the morning. There will be a food truck and vendor fair between 10-2PM here in the Municipal bldg. As an extension of this event some of St. Bernard's local businesses are getting involved. Wiedemann is offering 15% of sales to be donated for dine in and St. Bernard's I am coffee is extending their hours and will have Save a Heart Specials. This year's proceeds will go to the St. Bernard CAP program.

St. Bernard Woman's Club is having their 1st annual fundraising Dance to be held at the Eagles here in St. Bernard that event starts at 8PM and goes to Midnight the cost is \$25 a ticket and that does include beer, soft drinks, light snacks and door prizes. The event is featuring the Cincy Rockers. There will be split the pot and basket raffles. The proceeds from this event go toward the Women's Club Youth Scholarship fund as well as some other local charitable organizations

Monday March 9th

Women's club will have their monthly Meeting @7PM in the main level of the Municipal Building

Tuesday March 10th

Luau planning committee meeting @7PM in Centennial Hall

Mondays Thru the month of March 5PM to 6:30PM

Immanuel Church of Christ is hosting their Bookworm Diner. This is their 16th year in operation. This is a FREE reading program for children of all ages and Dinner is included. Everyone is welcome! Enter thru the Tower Ave Door

Monday March 16th

St. Bernard Ludlow Grove Historical Society will have their March Program. This is just in time as baseball season is right around the corner. Mr. Larry Phillips, baseball researcher, will be presenting Fred Waterman-Before and After the Cincinnati Redstockings. If you are currently not a member the cost is \$5 to attend.

Saturday March 28th

St. Clement's Annual Super Bingo is going on. Doors open at 10AM they will have split the pot, instants, basket raffles and a \$6000 payout

Sunday March 29th

Wiedemann is hosting the Market off Vine from 12-4PM where you can shop local handmade goods all the while supporting a local business

April 2-5th

The Roger Bacon Drama Guild will be performing Singin' in the Rain, April 2 - 5. You can get tickets for this event by calling 641-1300

Saturday April 11th

St. Bernard Recreation will have their Annual Easter Egg hunt down at Vine St Park. This is a Rain or Shine event (if there is inclement weather, they will move the egg hunt to the pavilion so no worries). They will feature a petting zoo which will open at noon followed by the egg hunt @1PM for Toddlers thru Junior high aged children. The Easter bunny will be riding thru the village that Saturday morning so be on the lookout and have your camera ready!

Community Group Updates

I want to remind the community of an excellent Youth afterschool program ran here in the Village of St. Bernard.

The St. Bernard Cap Program is a FREE after school Enrichment Program that runs on Mondays and Wednesdays for students in grades 4th thru 8th that live and or attend school here. Duke energy is continuing their partnership with the CAP and will be presenting a check to them on Monday March 9<sup>th</sup>, so that is very exciting.

Ways to get involved with the CAP program will be listed in the Newsletter.

The Village PAC is also partnering with the CAP program and will be scheduling a snack drive. More info to come in the Newsletter regarding the snack drive.

Outstanding Youth Accomplishments

So, I have reached out to all the schools in our community and asked them to forward me accomplishments that I could make the community aware of. And, let me just say there are many great things going on in education in our village. I will just share a few and I will have more published in our newsletter next week.

I would like to congratulate St. Bernard Elmwood Place Students

Kenatu Habetaslassa for receiving the Quest Bridge Match Scholarship. She will receive a full ride to the University of Chicago. Only 1000 students in the entire US were presented with this scholarship

Justin Johnson- Received the St. Francis Xavier Scholarship with a full ride to Xavier University.

Thackston McMullan recently set two new GCJHS records.

This is the first time a league or city record has been broken by a swimmer at St. Bernard-Elmwood Place City Schools.

Moving on to Roger Bacon who also has several celebrations



The Roger Bacon Girls Basketball Team is heading to their first regional final game since 2005. That game will be held this Friday at 7:30pm at Springfield High School. The winner earns a trip to the state final four.

Roger Bacon also has Thirteen students that have joined other athletes across the nation and committed to continue their academic and athletic careers at the next level which is amazing.

We love to hear the great things youth in our community are achieving!

I too would like to congratulate Butch Baur on his retirement.

Mrs. Kathman – The COW report has been emailed to Council and the Administration and reads as follows:

Committee of the Whole  
February 27, 2020

Roll call showed six members present: Mr. Tobergte, Mr. Ray Culbertson, Mr. Schildmeyer, Mr. Bob Culbertson, Mrs. Bedinghaus and Ms. Hausfeld.

Motion by Mrs. Bedinghaus, seconded by Mr. Tobergte to approve the written minutes of the February 13, 2020 Council meeting.

Motion by Mr. Ray Culbertson, seconded by Mrs. Bedinghaus to nominate all four candidates who submitted resumes to Council. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion by Mrs. Bedinghaus, seconded by Mr. Ray Culbertson to close nominations. Motion passed 6-0.

Motion by Mr. Tobergte, seconded by Ms. Hausfeld to allow the candidates to speak. Motion passed 6-0.

The four candidates of the First Ward introduced themselves to Council and gave a brief summation of their desire to fill the Council seat vacated by Mr. Alan Siefert. John Metz, Mindi Miller, Brian Rolfsen, and Scott Weber.

Ms. Mindi Miller was elected as the new Council member representing the First Ward and was sworn in by Mayor Stuchell.

After the duties of the ICRC representative were explained Ms. Hausfeld was nominated by Mr. Ray Culbertson and seconded by Mr. Schildmeyer. The nomination and election passed 7-0.

Mayor Stuchell – Announced the annual Save A Heart St. B will held on Saturday March 7 honoring the legacy of Super Ben Messer. It will be a day of fitness, friends and fun mixed with some health, wellness and raffles. Food trucks and vendor fair will be at the Municipal Building from 10:00am until 2:00pm. The event is from 9:00am until 6:00pm at St. Bernard High School gymnasium. Proceed will go to the Village CAP.

The first annual fundraising dance for the St. Bernard Women’s Club is on Saturday, March 7 at 8:00pm until midnight at St. Bernard Eagles with a cost of \$25.00. This event will support the Women’s Club Scholarship Fund, Children’s Hospital in honor of the Ben Strong Foundation, the Allison Estep Heart to Heart Foundation as well as other charitable organizations.

Thursday, March 5, Mr. Redleg will be at St. Bernard Skyline from 5:30pm until 6:30pm.

Also, as a reminder, bid packets are still available for the remainder of the CIC property at City Hall. Bids are due on Friday, March 6 by 5:00pm.

We have been working with the Village of Elmwood Place to draft language for an agreement, so that our Fire Department will be compensated for EMS responses when they do not have a crew or when they cannot provide a level of service.

Auditor, Mrs. Brickweg – The Auditor’s office prepared the multiple Ordinances and Resolutions that you will be voting on tonight. If there are any questions feel free to ask me.

I am working on summer applications, they should be available by next week.

The State Auditor is going to be coming in March to start our state audit. So, Council you might be seeing that in the report that you get so when you get that feel free to hand it back to me or back to the Auditor.

Law Director, Mrs. VanValkenberg/Walden - Last week on February 19 there were oral arguments before the magistrate in the Board of Zoning Appeals matter. The magistrate did make a ruling in St. Bernard’s favor. Oral rulings are not final rulings, nothing is final until it is written and as they say “the devil is in the details”. At this point we don’t have a written ruling. I’ll let you know when there is one. At that point we’ll have a better idea of where we are. I hope to have it within 45 days but there is really no way I can say when it will happen.

Safety/Service Director, Mr. Paul – In line item 208C, City Hall building, I thought I had money in there to cover the roof. But after I pay for the roof that line item will be close to zero. I am asking for at least \$15,000.00 for that line item.

The Senior Shuttle, we had a total of 24 running hours to date and 25 fares. The goal for this service is for the Seniors to travel in groups. There will not be 15 trips to Kroger's on Friday. Probably one or two. If there are more people than fits in the bus, we will do two trips down and then we will pick them up. Same scenario with Walgreens. The number for the Senior Shuttle is 227-9925. The driver will speak to you and he will pick you up. The fare is \$1.00 each time you board the bus.

Valerie will be receiving a business phone.

Mindi, congratulations. Do you want your name plate to say Mindi Miller? Mindi replied, yes.

Motion by Mr. Tobergte, seconded by Mrs. Bedinghaus to put the additional appropriations in line item 208C, City Hall building for next week's meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

It was explained that the Senior Shuttle would also go to other stores and eateries in St. Bernard.

Tax Commissioner/Administrator, Ms. Helmes – As a reminder, make sure you mark box 5 on your W-2 on your tax return. File early to avoid the last minute rush. Tax returns are due April 15.

Finance, Mr. Tobergte – Ordinance No. 5, 2020 is for the radios for the Police and Fire Departments. Bid pack is \$123,751.65. The Fire Chief reported that there would be a savings of \$1,350.00 per radio so we're saving \$48,600.00 by buying them up front. The price is only good through the end of March. There is no salvage value in the old radios. The money for computers for these departments will be looked into and added to this Ordinance if needed.

Also, the Reds opening day is in March, but St. Bernard's opening day for the Dairy Queen is March 1.

Safety, Mr. Ray Culbertson – Some more reminders about Block Watch, we will be hosting "Shred It Day" and recycling on Saturday, May 9 from 9:00am until 11:00am at the Safety Center. Donations will be gladly accepted to offset some of the cost.

Mr. Tobergte added that the recycling will not take refrigerators, televisions, stereos with wooden speakers. He will have a full list at the next meeting.

Public Improvements, Mr. Bob Culbertson – Just a reminder, the CIC is accepting applications for the Park Place property so get those in as soon as possible. We are

also looking, if anybody is interested, in joining the Heritage Hill team. Their visit is scheduled for the end of April.

Business and Industry, Ms. Hausfeld – Would like to discuss members missing meetings and having four meetings a month.

The discussion centered around making meetings more convenient for all members. It was decided to have an Ordinance to change the Council rules to have the Council meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month and COW on the second Thursday of the month. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, March 5 and the next COW/Council meeting will be Thursday, March 26.

A motion was made by Mr. Tobergte, seconded by Ms. Hausfeld and rescinded to have four meetings a month. This issue will be discussed further at the next COW. Both motions passed 7-0.

Audience Participation:

None.

Resolutions and Ordinances for the next Council meeting.

1. City Hall additional appropriations and appropriations for radios for the Fire and Police Departments.

The next Council meeting will be Thursday, March 5 and the next COW/Council meeting will be Thursday, March 26.

Motion by Mr. Ray Culbertson, seconded by Ms. Hausfeld to adjourn. Motion passed 7-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Kathman,  
Clerk of Council

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

## **RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES**

Motion by Mrs. Bedinghaus, seconded by M to read this evening's Resolution and Ordinance by title only. Motion passed 7-0.

**RESOLUTION NO. 3, 2020. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A RENEWAL OF THE SEVEN (7) MILL TAX LEVY ON THE CURRENT REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, CERTIFYING SAID RESOLUTION TO THE HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Motion by Mrs. Bedinghaus, seconded by Mr. Tobergte to suspend with the second and third reading of Resolution No. 3, 2020. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion by Mrs. Bedinghaus, seconded by Mr. Tobergte to adopt Resolution No. 3, 2020. Motion passed 7-0.

**ORDINANCE NO. 5, 2020. AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND DECREASE CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Motion by Mrs. Bedinghaus, seconded by Mr. Tobergte to suspend with the second and third reading of Ordinance No. 5, 2020. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion by Mrs. Bedinghaus, seconded by Mr. Tobergte to adopt Ordinance No. 5, 2020. Motion passed 7-0.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Tobergte – Thanked Bryan for all his work on the radio systems. It saved us a lot of money.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

## **AUDIENCE WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL**

Concerns were expressed for the new communication system through Hamilton County. Mayor Stuchell, the Fire Chief and the Police Chief were able to provide additional information to address these concerns.

Mr. Asbach – The next COW meeting will be Thursday, March 26 at 7:00pm.

Motion by Mr. Ray Culbertson, seconded by Ms. Hausfeld to adjourn. Motion passed 7-0.