

Buckeye Lake Village Council Meeting
Held in Village Hall
June 24, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: By Council President Zwissler at 7:03 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence: Led by Council President Zwissler.

Roll Call: Present: Arletta Ruton (0,0), Tom Wolfe (0,1), Kitty Zwissler (0,0),
(Consecutive Total Absences) Bill French (0,0), John Geiger (0,0), Robert Masone MD (0,3),
Doug Poorman (0,0)

Mayor Wells

Absent: None

Staff Present: Valerie Hans, Clerk of Council; Vicki Wardlow, Police Chief; Toby Miller,
Water Superintendent.

Approval of Council Meeting Minutes: Motion by Councilor French to approve the regular
council meeting minutes dated May 13, 2019 Seconded by Councilor Poorman.

Roll call vote: Yays: Ruton, Wolfe, Zwissler, French, Geiger, Masone, Poorman
Motion Passed 7-0.

Approval of Clerk Treasurer's Report: No report.

Parks and Recreation: No report.

Planning/BZA: No report.

Zoning: A report for the month of May 2019 was submitted.

Code Enforcement: report for the months of May 2019 was submitted.

Council President Zwissler stated that she wants the monthly department reports submitted to the
Council Clerk to go out with the second council meeting packet of the month.

Mayor Wells stated that the Code Enforcement report was submitted in time.

COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Committee: Councilor Wolfe stated that his committee met jointly with Community
Development prior to the council meeting at 6:45pm this evening. They discussed the LEADS
lease. The committee recommended consideration of a one year lease.

Councilor Wolfe mentioned that Ordinance 2019-29 covers the amount of money that is expected to be needed for prosecutorial duties through the end of the year.

Police Chief Wardlow mentioned that the department has had more criminal arrests and citations which will ultimately increase the amount of money spent on the prosecutor.

Public Safety Committee: No report.

Public Service Committee: Councilor Ruton reminded everyone of her standing Public Service committee meeting on 7/1/19 at 6:00pm. She stated that the meeting will be held at the village office.

Rules Committee: No report.

Community Development: Councilor Poorman stated that Councilor Wolfe covered everything in his committee report.

Personnel: No report.

REPORT OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS WRITTEN, AND VERBALLY BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL

Police Chief: A written report for May 2019 was submitted. Chief Wardlow thanked the Buckeye Lake Region Chamber of Commerce for their gracious donation. She stated that the Citizen's Police Academy residents will be assisting with duties during the BLAAST. Chief Wardlow stated that the property in the vacant unit was moved to the Police Department. She stated that the PD will need to ask for a storage building in the future. Chief Wardlow stated that she will be asking for a govdeals auction to dispose of more items. Chief Wardlow stated that a new Mayor's Court Fee Schedule was adopted. She will be asking for an increase across the board for police staffing. Lastly, Chief Wardlow mentioned that the Charger police cruiser is having transmission problems. She took it in to get a repair estimate and was told that it would need to go to the dealer for repairs.

Council President Zwissler asked what year is that cruiser.

Chief Wardlow stated that it is a 2012.

Chief Wardlow stated that she has serious concerns for the flares that are being sold in the village for the BLAAST. She stated that it will change the way that the Police Department responds to incidents.

Council President Zwissler stated that she has concerns about the flares that are being sold.

Chief Wardlow stated that she has serious concerns about this too.

Councilor Geiger stated that he is also concerned about the spikes.

Council President Zwissler suggested asking the Fire Department about this. She stated that while it was a good idea for a fundraiser but they should choose something safer.

Chief Wardlow stated that we are rotating the police cruisers so that they are not running more than an 8 hour shift at a time. She stated that the new cruiser is using less gas than the charger cruiser.

Councilor Ruton agreed that the flares are dangerous.

Chief Wardlow stated that it will change the police department's response.

Councilor Geiger asked how we should communicate with the museum to stop this.

Council President Zwissler suggested that the Fire Chief could communicate with the museum expressing concern in a letter and sending it quickly to the museum since they are already selling the flares.

Chief Wardlow stated that if they haven't checked with ODNR yet this could be a moot point.

Fire Chief: A detailed written report for May 2019 was submitted.

Street Supervisor: A written report for the month of May 2019 was submitted.

Water Supervisor: A written report for the month of May 2019 was submitted.

Others: None.

Report of Council President: Council President Zwissler stated that the Farmer's Market starts this Thursday.

Council President Zwissler stated that she is happy the kids got working bikes and they are trying to work with people to get new bikes for them for Christmas. However she wishes that they didn't have to wait until December.

Councilor Geiger stated that he is working to get good neighbor funds from the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club for this project.

Chief Wardlow suggested Christmas in July.

Council President Zwissler thought that was a great idea.

Councilor Poorman suggested that we should talk with the BIKE Buckeye Lake group.

Report of Mayor in writing, and verbally by request of Council: Mayor Wells provided a written report dated June 24, 2019. She challenged all council members to support the BLAAST. Mayor Wells stated the Councilor Poorman gave a generous donation and she has donated as well. She stated that they really need our support.

Council President Zwissler agreed that BLAAST really needs our support. She stated that the Wolfe family gives \$10,000 per year to BLAAST. Council President Zwissler asked that people give at least \$100. She thanked the Police Department for the bikes that they gave to the kids.

ORDINANCES

3rd READING

2nd READING

1st READING

2019-27 AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-14 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE AND DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY.

Motion by Councilor French to suspend the rules on Ordinance 2019-27, seconded by Councilor Poorman.

Roll call vote: Yays: Ruton, Wolfe, Zwissler, French, Geiger, Masone, Poorman
Rules Suspended 7-0.

Motion by Councilor Poorman to adopt Ordinance 2019-27 as presented, seconded by Councilor French.

Roll call vote: Yays: Ruton, Wolfe, Zwissler, French, Geiger, Masone, Poorman
Motion Passed 7-0.

2019-28 AN ORDINANCE PROPOSING THE AMENDMENT OF SECTIONS 1.02, 3.01, 3.03, 3.04, 3.05, 3.10, 3.12, 4.06, 5.01, 5.02, 6.01, 6.02, 6.03, 6.04, 6.05, 6.06, 7.01, 7.02, 7.03, 8.02, 8.03, 10.02, 11.03, 12.01, 12.02, AND 12.03 OF THE CHARTER FOR THE VILLAGE OF BUCKEYE LAKE, DIRECTING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO GIVE NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS, AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTORATE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Council Clerk Hans stated that this will be a first reading only on advice from the solicitor. She stated that the solicitor’s advice was to do two readings and pass the legislation as an emergency on the second reading to allow us to make the filing deadline. The intention is to pass the legislation at the July 8, 2019 meeting.

Council President Zwissler asked if we don’t agree to all of the changes and we want to revise the document further can we still do so.

Council Clerk Hans stated that council would need to make it quick to avoid missing the filing deadline.

Council President Zwissler asked when the filing deadline is.

Council Clerk Hans stated that it is August 5th. She stated that they try to have it submitted at least two weeks ahead of time just in case there are any that need to go back to council. Council Clerk Hans stated that would give council time to have special meetings and still refile.

Council President Zwissler asked if the solicitor has analyzed the changes.

Council Clerk Hans stated that they we thought they did. She stated that they wrote the legislation so they looked at the sections. Council Clerk Hans stated that we thought they had analyzed it but it doesn't appear that they have yet.

Council President Zwissler stated that she thinks we need to ask the solicitors to analyze these.

Councilor Geiger stated that he spent considerable time starting to go through the document to see the changes because you have to have the old document and the new document. HE stated that the first part of the document, 3.01, some of these changes are related to the fact that we are updating the charter from when it was first created. The change is getting the old language out that pertained to the village when the charter was in the start-up phase.

**2019-29 AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-14 PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS
ORDINANCE AND DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY.**

Councilor Wolfe stated that the additional accounting and legal funds are for prosecutorial duties and should take us to the end of the year. He stated that these funds are not for solicitor duties. Councilor Wolfe stated that we are at \$5940 through the end of May for village solicitor fees. He stated that the budget was \$8,000 for this year and he feels that we have hit that amount in June. Councilor Wolfe wants the administration to consider how they are going to pay for the solicitor through the end of the year.

Police Chief Wardlow stated that they have had more criminal cases going to the prosecutor for charges lately so the costs will probably go way above what was budgeted.

Councilor Wolfe stated that they will find the money to prosecute criminals.

Motion by Councilor Ruton to suspend the rules on Ordinance 2019-29, seconded by Councilor Poorman.

**Roll call vote: Yays: Ruton, Wolfe, Zwissler, French, Geiger, Masone, Poorman
Rules Suspended 7-0.**

Motion by Councilor Ruton to adopt Ordinance 2019-29 as presented, seconded by Councilor French.

**Roll call vote: Yays: Ruton, Wolfe, Zwissler, French, Geiger, Masone, Poorman
Motion Passed 7-0.**

**2019-30 AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 2019-22 AND RE-ESTABLISHING
THE POSITION OF POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK POSITION FOR THE VILLAGE**

OF BUCKEYE LAKE, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Motion by Councilor Ruton to suspend the rules on Ordinance 2019-30, seconded by Councilor Wolfe.

Roll call vote: **Yays:** Ruton, Wolfe, Zwissler, French, Geiger, Masone, Poorman
Rules Suspended 7-0.

Motion by Councilor Ruton to adopt Ordinance 2019-30 as presented, seconded by Councilor French.

Roll call vote: **Yays:** Poorman, Ruton, Wolfe, Zwissler, French, Geiger
Motion Passed 6-0.

RESOLUTIONS

3rd READING

2nd READING

1st READING

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Councilor Ruton stated that she was here last week for Mayor's Court on a personal issue. She spoke with the Magistrate who stated that she has no position on the cameras. Councilor Ruton stated that there was a camera that was up. She stated that the Magistrate was OK with whatever council decides on the cameras. Councilor Ruton stated that council made their decision very clear that the cameras are not to be up at all.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilor Wolfe scheduled a Finance Committee meeting for 7/8/19 at 6:30pm to discuss personnel and wages. He also reminded everyone of the Finance Committee meeting scheduled for 9/23/19 to preview the 2020 budget.

Council Clerk Hans read a public notice from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) regarding an application for an antidegradation project in the watershed. She explained that it was simply a formal notification and does not need any action unless council wishes to do so. Council Clerk Hans also stated that there is an explanation of what an antidegradation project is attached to the public notice.

Council Clerk Hans read a thank you letter from Christine Cooper, widow of James Cooper, from his celebration of life on May 18, 2019. Ms. Cooper was very pleased with the great turnout for his last tractor ride.

Councilor Ruton asked when the council file cabinet will be back in the village office.

Councilor Ruton stated that council received an email in regards to Council Clerk Hans personnel file stating that 1 or 2 items were placed into her file without council or her knowledge or consent. She stated that Council Clerk Hans used white out to make a correction on an error on a permit because that is how it has been done since before any of us were on council. Councilor Ruton stated that the proper thing to do would have been to notify council and the rest of the office that the procedure was to be changed and that would have been to error correct it by

lining through it and dating it. She stated that council was never notified of a procedural change nor was the rest of the office. The disciplinary action that was taken against Council Clerk Hans by Mayor Wells stated that she falsified a document. Councilor Ruton's concern is that this should have never taken place. This was not a falsification of a document, this was following procedure. And we have documentation that Council Clerk Hans has followed that procedure for ever since she has been Clerk of Council and has helped with zoning applications and other duties. Councilor Ruton stated that the thing that really concerns her is that the citizen that brought this in came in with a concern that her zoning application charges were not correct. Council Clerk Hans went over the application because Office Clerk Cade asked for help. What Council Clerk Hans found out was that the citizen had been charged over \$2,700 When Council Clerk Hans went over the application, the citizen had actually been overcharged over \$2,300. The application should have been \$434 or \$435. Council President Zwissler and Councilor Ruton talked with Mayor Wells and Zoning Officer Cowgill. When Councilor Ruton asked why the rest of the office had not been notified of the procedure change, she did not receive an answer. Councilor Ruton reiterated several times that this was a procedural issue and that Council Clerk Hans was a council employee and not at that time a village employee. Council Clerk Hans has checked her personnel file several times and the last time she found out that 1 or 2 disciplinary actions have been put in her file without her knowledge or council's approval. Councilor Ruton stated that the correct way to handle this would have been if there was a problem to come to council and state that problem. Let council investigate that and decide whether disciplinary action needed to be taken. But that was not done.

Councilor Ruton made a motion that since Council Clerk Hans is a council employee that council take charge of her personnel file and that it be put in a place of council's determination that is secure. If the file needs to be looked at by another agency, then Council President Zwissler can see to it that that happens. You can't just discipline someone because you think that you can and not for following procedure. Office Clerk Cade was also disciplined for this, why I have no clue. She was just asking for help. It does state in the Charter under #8 that Mayor Wells cannot discipline a council employee. It is specific it doesn't mean that there is an exception to this.

Motion by Councilor Ruton to have council take control of Council Clerk Hans personnel file and that the two disciplinary actions be removed from her file.

Council President Zwissler stated that they need to be removed.

Council Clerk Hans stated that there is only one.

Councilor Masone seconded the motion.

Councilor Poorman stated that his understanding was that the solicitor had disagreed with council and that Mayor Wells does have the right to access the employment file and put things into the file.

Council President Zwissler stated that she never saw that opinion.

Councilor Poorman stated that was emailed to council about two weeks ago.

Council President Zwissler stated that she thought that was only in reference to Council Clerk Hans functioning as Clerk of Planning and Zoning. She didn't think it referred to Council Clerk Hans being disciplined by Mayor Wells when she's functioning as the Council Clerk.

Councilor Ruton reiterated that under #8 section 5.02 duties and powers. *Subject to limitations set forth in this charter, appoint, promote, discipline, transfer, reduce or remove any officer or employee of the village except those required by this charter to be elected. Those whose terms of office may be fixed by this charter and employees of council.* It doesn't say except. Councilor Ruton stated that there is no exception.

Councilor Poorman stated that he can't say that he will take Councilor Ruton's reading of the Charter over the solicitor's.

Council President Zwissler asked if you have his opinion in writing.

Councilor Ruton asked where it states that Council Clerk Hans reporting status changes. That when she performs these duties she

Councilor Poorman I'm looking it up on my phone right now.

Council President Zwissler stated that she thought that when they got the opinion from the solicitor he was referring to and disagreed with us that when we appointed Council Clerk Hans as Planning Commission Clerk then she was under Mayor Wells' jurisdiction. I don't remember him questioning our right to be her supervisor.

Mayor Wells stated that there was a previous email that talked about the placement and location of personnel files.

Councilor Geiger stated that it was his recollection that that email talked about the duties. He thinks that there was a previous email that referenced the suggestion tonight about the personnel files. His suggestion was that before voting on the motion that they go back and historically look at the solicitor's opinion regarding that regardless of what the charter says. Councilor Geiger stated that he finds it difficult if a solicitor makes a recommendation to follow the solicitor whether he disagrees with him or not it is not me it's the solicitor's opinion. Councilor Geiger suggested postponing a vote on the motion until there is further clarification legally because he doesn't like to vote against the solicitor.

Councilor Wolfe asked how you are going to pay for that.

Councilor Geiger stated that he would look at the previous emails historically. We don't call him again immediately, we look at the archives and reference that.

Councilor Wolfe stated so we are not going to spend more money.

Councilor Geiger no we are not. We want to review that legal opinion because he can't remember.

Councilor Ruton and Councilor Geiger debated this topic for a few minutes.

Councilor Wolfe asked if you are going to call for the question or are you going to table for next time.

Mayor Wells stated that she was not disciplined.

Councilor Ruton it said memorandum of counseling.

Council Clerk Hans stated that it very much felt like discipline and it was in the presence of one of my peers which is definitely not legal.

Councilor Geiger asked what is discipline is it an official disciplinary notice that says this employee is disciplined. What is it? I don't know, I haven't seen it.

Councilor Ruton stated that disciplinary action can be verbal it can be a memorandum of counseling.

Councilor Geiger asked what went into the file. Does it say disciplinary action on the notice?

Councilor Ruton it says memorandum of counseling and underneath it stated that Council Clerk Hans had falsified a document. When she had followed procedure.

Mayor Wells stated that she thinks that word was changed it was not falsified it was something much easier.

Councilor Ruton stated that when she and Council President Zwissler and I saw it said falsification.

Councilor Geiger asked if we could research this further and postpone.

Council President Zwissler asked that the discussion be postponed until council has a chance to look at the recommendation by the solicitor.

Mayor Wells asked so you don't want to hear my side of it right like normal.

Council President Zwissler you are welcome to say what you want.

Councilor Masone you could have told us when you were doing the write up.

Mayor Wells explained the formula for calculating fees on a multi-family housing unit. She stated that the calculation could be interpreted two different ways. Mayor Wells explained that Zoning Officer Cowgill interpreted it one way and Council Clerk Hans interpreted it a different way which was the lesser amount. She stated that it was an honest error on the part of the Zoning Officer. Mayor Wells stated that he calculated the fees right in front of her and the applicant. The applicant went home to get her checkbook and then returned to the village office.

When she returned she spoke with Council Clerk Hans at the counter. Council Clerk Hans was just trying to help her out which I understand. Mayor Wells stated that she disagreed with Council Clerk Hans whiting out the amount on the zoning application and changing the amount because it was signed by the Zoning Officer. Instead of taking a line through the amount, this was not a new policy I had set. To me this was just common sense. I would never think that it was ok to just white out and not tell anybody. Council Clerk Hans sets up a lot of payment plans for people through mayor's court and I would not want another employee to go to the counter and say wait a minute I disagree with this and white out her figures. A memorandum of understanding doesn't have to be a negative it can be a positive it is a memorialization of a conversation between the supervisor and the employee. In this particular case, Council Clerk Hans was supervised by me because that is my area the zoning. You folks took her away so she is no longer doing that but at the time she was not only doing that but she was doing a lot of other things in the office. The reason that Zoning Officer Cowgill was there was Council Clerk Hans was explaining what she had done. She stated that she was just trying to help the applicant out. Zoning Officer Cowgill stated how he calculated the fees. We had a good conversation and it was all very positive until I laid down the typed memorandum of counseling. She immediately jumped up and stated, No, I am going to call Councilor French.

Council Clerk Hans asked Mayor Wells what did you say when you handed that paper across. You said since we have had so many misunderstandings in the past, I need you to read this. That is when you handed it across the table.

Council President Zwissler stated that the problem started because Council Clerk Hans was very upset about how the issue was handled. She stated that she suggested that Mayor Wells should've just told her that you would prefer a different process in the future.

Council President Zwissler stated that she doesn't go along with whiting out anything. It would have been better for Council Clerk Hans to copy the original document and make the correction and then talk with the Zoning Officer.

Council Clerk Hans stated that the process that she followed is the same process that they have had for the past 15 years.

Council President Zwissler stated that was fine. The problem was the way it was done and the way it was accepted and it really upset Council Clerk Hans. It has continued to be a problem. Otherwise, Councilor Ruton and I would not have been upset enough to come over and intervene.

Councilor Ruton stated that if policy and procedure is going to take place, I ask the question was the rest of the office notified that this is how things were to be done.

Mayor Wells interrupted stated that this was common sense.

Councilor Ruton attempted to continue.

Councilor Geiger interrupted saying we are discussing personnel matters regardless of who it is these discussions are personal and regarding an employee of this village and should there be

further discussion on this issue, if it needs to be worked out it should be in executive session not in a public meeting.

Council President Zwissler stated that the issue has been resolved.

Councilor Ruton stated that it needs to be taken out of Council Clerk Hans file.

Council Clerk Hans stated that it is not resolved until it is out of my personnel file.

Councilor French reiterated that the discussion needs to be in executive session.

Council Clerk Hans asked if Councilor Ruton was withdrawing her motion and Councilor Masone was withdrawing his second. They both stated that they were withdrawing their motion and second.

Council President Zwissler stated that she would like to see any reprimand by the Mayor of Council Clerk Hans come out of her personnel file.

Mayor Wells stated that you are doing more damage to her by talking about discipline and reprimands. There was none it was a conversation.

Council President Zwissler stated that it is more than a conversation when you put it in writing.

Mayor Wells stated that this is about let's get the Mayor one more time.

Councilor Poorman asked can we move on.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS:

Charlotte Basnett, Buckeye Lake. Ms. Basnett stated that she doesn't want to get into the controversy regarding the flares. This was a tradition started by the church in 1957 before they went to luminaries which don't last long. Ms. Basnett stated that we lost our water and fireworks for a few years. They are back and the museum ordered and sold flares as a fundraiser after checking with the Division of Watercraft, Fire Chief Mason, and ODNR. Ms. Basnett stated that maybe people could control their kids and who is in their yard for ½ hour. Then we evaluate this after the event.

Bergene Spangler Braithwaite, 87 Lighthouse Lane, Buckeye Lake. Ms. Spangler Braithwaite reminded everyone of the farmer's market. She stated that they will have the following vendors: produce, cookies, organic soaps, primitive crafts, dog treats, Weldon's ice cream and the Harbor will have hot dogs and bottled water. Ms. Spangler Braithwaite stated that the farmer's market will start small and continue to grow with more vendors coming in July. She encouraged everyone to come out and support the Harbor. Lastly, she stated that parking will be provided at the Lakeside Diner and North Valley Bank.

Charlene Hayden, 67 Lighthouse Lane, Buckeye Lake. Ms. Hayden questioned the training of the zoning office and stated that he was here and then he quit. She stated that she would have

never put something in someone's personnel file without discussing it with them. Ms. Hayden stated that the employees are working under terrible working conditions, recording everything that they do at all hours of the day. Ms. Hayden stated that you only need one camera at the front door.

Linda Goodman, 4575 Walnut Road, Unit 18, Buckeye Lake. Ms. Goodman thanked the police department and Officer Jackson for his professionalism during a domestic dispute at the campground last weekend. She stated that we want to work together with our police department and the village and this is a great example of how that can happen. Lastly, Ms. Goodman stated that the KOA will be celebrating their 50th anniversary next month.

Jon Lemmon, 485 Union Avenue, Buckeye Lake. Mr. Lemmon expressed his concern over the squabbling between council and Mayor Wells. He stated that cameras and public wifi should be here for everyone to watch. Mr. Lemmon stated that if they are using the flares on state land, it is out of the village's jurisdiction. He expressed concern over the charter changes and asked if it was available to the public.

Council President Zwissler stated that it is online.

Mr. Lemmon stated that splitting the power would be a better option.

Councilor Mason stated that ORC has the code for the village and you don't need a charter for balance. He stated that they didn't want that to happen and that's why we got a charter in 2003. Councilor Masone stated that he would rather see the charter go away and go back to the ORC.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS:

Councilor Masone: Councilor Masone stated that he thinks Council Clerk Hans should be commended on her behavior because she has been on camera for so long and the only thing they can get her on is whiting out an error on a document and correcting it.

Councilor Poorman: Councilor Poorman asked everyone to support the farmer's market that is coming up and our police department.

Councilor French: No comment.

Councilor Wolfe: Councilor Wolfe thanked everyone for their work on the farmer's market. He thinks that is great for the community. Councilor Wolfe stated that he feels the same way as Councilor Masone. He stated that his comments were well put.

Councilor Geiger: Councilor Geiger thinks the farmers market is an excellent idea. He stated that he likes the flares but understands the concern.

Councilor Ruton: Councilor Ruton thinks the farmer's market is an excellent idea to bring healthy fruits and vegetables to the residents. She stated that the flares have been done for many years. Councilor Ruton agrees with Ms. Basnett. Let the flares go on this year and see what happens. Councilor Ruton stated that the flares look pretty when going around the lake by boat

and they are all lit up. Councilor Ruton stated that there was an email requesting notes from the Charter Review Commission sent out. Councilor Ruton stated that she did not take any notes.

Councilor Wolfe stated that Councilor Masone made an important comment about maybe we should consider not having a charter and going back to the ORC. He stated that we have gone from no charter to strong mayor and now are considering strong council. Is there an option of this charter or no charter for the ballot? He thinks this should be discussed further.

Council President Zwissler: Council President Zwissler agreed with Councilor Wolfe and stated that there is a possibility of going to a statutory form of government. She stated he is right there are very few villages with a charter because the statutory form is much more balanced. Council President Zwissler thanked Bergene Spangler Braithwaite and all of the people who worked on the farmer's market. She also thanked the sponsors; Buckeye Lake Area Civic Association, Buckeye Lake Region Chamber of Commerce, PetPlex Animal Hospital, Chef Shack, North Valley Bank, Buckeye Lake Hardware and Solutions Staffing for their generous support. Council President Zwissler encouraged everyone to come and buy products. She stated that there will be more vendors starting in July. Council President Zwissler stated that there is no charge to come; however there is a small fee for the vendors. She stated that the vendors get a break for committing to the whole season. Lastly, she encouraged people to give a few dollars for BLAAST.

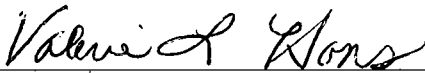
ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Council President Zwissler to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Wolfe.

Councilor Masone stated that Mr. Lemmon brought up several good points. He stated that this is a public place and this is a public body. Councilor Masone stated that it would be nice idea to have cameras and put it on live feed wifi for viewing by the community. However, he stated that it was not done like that. Councilor Masone stated that if it had been presented that way, council would have agreed to it. He stated that it was done in secret. Councilor Masone stated that an anonymous person donated cameras and installed them. He stated that council wasn't told about it, had to discover on their own. He stated that there are positions where they can spy on cameras. Councilor Masone stated that it wasn't done for the public good it was done for someone to gather information on people. He stated that he would be in favor of everything being done properly and streaming the meetings on wifi but that was not the original intention.

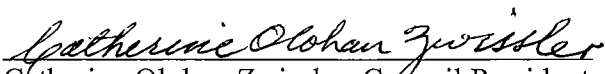
VOTE: IN-FAVOR ALL YEAS; MOTION CARRIED 7-0

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

NEXT MEETING: July 8, 2019



Valerie L. Hans, Clerk of Council



Catherine Olohan Zwissler, Council President

