

**Council Meeting  
May 24, 2010**

Mayor Blair called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

**Roll Call:** Gerald Rouge – Yes, Linda Swaney – Yes, Craig Ronyak – Yes, Jeff Coleman – No, Dianne Lillibridge – Yes, Charles Hauser – Yes.

**Visitors:** Jack Garner, Marcianne Kimpton, Joe Kozial, Joyce Blair, Todd Hicks, Richard Smigelski, Holly Lynn, Annette Manning, Art Veatowski, Nick Vizy, Lois Hewitt, Judy Starr, Josh Echt

**Police Chief's Report:**

Chief Smigelski reported 329 activity calls, 5 arrests, 36 traffic stops, 2 citations, 4435 miles were put on the vehicles and Officers worked a total of 849.5 hours for the month of April 2010.

Chief Smigelski and Lieutenant Michalski attended a Boy Scouts meeting and did various exercises with them.

Officer Lewis attended bike school last week so the department can have an Officer on bicycle patrol during events.

The Department is participating in the Click-it-or-Ticket campaign from May 24 through May 30, 2010, which qualifies them to receive a free radar.

Mr. Coleman arrived at 7:10PM.

**Solicitor's Report:**

Mr. Hicks stated the Village of Burton is officially a Certified Local Government.

Mr. Hicks informed Council that Mr. Jackson has paid his fine for the Zoning violation.

**Resolutions and Ordinances:**

Ms. Swaney placed Resolution 2010-12, requesting renewal of the police levy in excess of the 10 mill limitation, on first reading.

Ms. Swaney placed Resolution 2010-13, requesting renewal of the fire levy in excess of the 10 mill limitation, on first reading.

Ms. Swaney placed Resolution 2010-14, requesting an advance of real estate taxes in the second half of 2010, on first reading.

Ms. Swaney placed Ordinance 2197-10, adopting the 2011 Tax budget, on second reading

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Ms. Swaney placed Ordinance 2200-10, eliminating the requirement that a tree company provide bonding when performing tree maintenance or removal in the Village, on first reading.

**Fiscal Officer:**

Mr. Ronyak made a motion to approve bills and Mr. Hauser seconded. By voice vote the motion passed.

Ms. Lillibrige requested “is” be taken out of the first sentence, third paragraph under her committee report on page 2 of the May 10, 2010 meeting minutes. Ms. Swaney moved to adopt the Council minutes of May 10, 2010 as amended and Mr. Rougé seconded. By voice vote the motion passed.

Council will hold a Public Hearing for Ordinance 2197-10 on June 14, 2010 at 7PM.

**Mayors Report;**

Mayor Blair and several other people planted flowers in the flower beds around the park over the weekend.

Mayor Blair presented a Proclamation to the Director of the Burton Public Library, Holly Lynn, for their 100 years of service and their honorable achievement of inclusion in The Top Ten National list for the Hennen's American Public Rating Index.

The Mayor invited everyone to the Memorial Day Ceremony on May 31, 2010 at the gazebo in the park.

**Old Business;**

Mr. Coleman reported that he met with employees on the Personnel Manual but didn't have the notes from the meeting. He will send them to everyone to consider before the review of the Personnel Manual at the next meeting

**New Business;**

Mr. Coleman informed Council that the Street Department will be quoting out for the east parking lot after Memorial Day.

Fire Chief Sestak presented some figures to Council for Burton Village's contribution to their budget in 2011. They divided the amount of calls from the last five years and a percentage of property values between Burton Village, Burton Township and the section of Claridon Township where the Burton Fire Department provides service. These are the same figures used by the Chardon Fire Department for their services to several areas. The figures came out to Burton Village providing 36.4% of the budget or \$171,626.00. Mayor Blair felt mileage should be factored in the figures as well. Discussion followed.

Chief Sestak discussed placing an additional levy on the November 2010 ballot to cover the increased costs he has proposed. If the increase doesn't pass, he is hoping the renewal will.

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Ms. Dahlhausen informed Council that a member of the Cleveland Restoration Society will be coming out on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 7PM to give a presentation to Village residents on the Historic District Ordinance and to educate them on the historic value of their home and local buildings.

Ms. Dahlhausen received a request to put a bike rack in the park and provided quotes to Council. Mr. Coleman suggested incorporating this in with the ADA Accessibility fountain project for 2011.

Mr. Rougé moved to adjourn and Mr. Coleman seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM

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Clerk