



The Village of Walnut Creek Council met in Regular Session, August 23rd, 2017, at 7:30pm, 103 Village Drive.

PRESENT:

Mayor Danny Jackson
Mayor Pro- Tem Greg Ricker
Councilman Pete Benton
Councilman Mike Daly

Councilwoman Cyndi Dupuy
Chief Robert Parchman
Attorney Phil Baddour

Absent: Administrator Sharon Geelen

Also in attendance:

Steve Lamb
Michael Vine
John Seegers

Mayor Danny Jackson called the meeting to order and Andrew Daniels led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Danny Jackson provided the opening prayer.

Mayor Jackson introduced the new employee Peggy Page.

Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Ricker asked the June 2017 finance report is corrected so all numbers would show up in the total column. Councilman Pete Benton moved the minutes and financials be approved with the corrections. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

Mr. Michael Vine who resides at 210 Tramway Place was having issues with the billing on Suddenlink Cable. Suddenlink misplaced his payment; his service was cut off and had extra charges for the service to be re-instated. Mr. Vine was annoyed because every time he called Suddenlink he had to speak to a different person and had to tell the “story” all over again. Councilman Benton suggested Mr. Vine go to the Suddenlink website. If Mr. Vine was not able to resolve his billing issues he would need to contact the Billing Supervisor. Councilman Benton has Management’s phone number and will assist if necessary.

Councilmember Comments:

None

Administrator Report:

In Administrator Sharon Geelen's absence, Mayor Jackson gave Administrator Geelen's report. Phase 1 of the spillway repair has been completed. The undermining under the cement apron of the Emergency Spillway has been fixed. Terracon is currently still working on the remainder of the repair/mitigation project. The project is still on schedule to be completed in the Spring of 2018.

Police Chief Report:

Chief Parchman gave his report. The Chief gave statistics on speeding warnings and violations issued for the month. The Chief has implemented follow up courtesy calls from all officers regarding any incidents that occur just to let the parties involved know status of reports filed.

Committee Reports:

Mayor Pro-Tem Ricker- Water & Sewer, Lake Committee, Audit:

Mayor Pro-Tem Ricker brought up patrolling on the Lake. He is going to follow up with Chief Parchman regarding this.

Councilwoman Cyndi Dupuy- Village Owned Property:

Councilwoman Cyndi Dupuy addressed the issues with items that showed up in the compost area that were not actual compost items. Mrs. Dupuy reminded everyone the Compost area is only for vegetation (grass clippings, shrub trimmings etc). Part-time maintenance worker, John Edwards, left so late during grass cutting season it was the consensus not to hire anyone at this time to assist. It was decided the maintenance department do a study regarding jobs, time needed/spent to complete necessary work to justify the hiring of additional help.

Councilman Daly-Police, Planning Board, Insurance:

No Report

Councilman Benton-Cable TV, Trash & Recycling:

Councilman Benton again suggested he be contacted in the event of issues with Suddenlink which could not be resolved by individual residents of the Village.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Announcements & Correspondence:

None

Closed Session:

There was a closed session regarding a personnel matter.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the council, the meeting adjourned.

Administrator, Sharon Geelen

Mayor Danny Jackson