



The Village of Walnut Creek Council met in Regular Session, July 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, 103 Village Drive.

**PRESENT:**

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

Administrator Sharon Geelen  
Councilwoman Cyndi Dupuy  
Chief Robert Parchman  
Attorney Phil Baddour

Also in attendance:  
Steve Lamb

Mayor Danny Jackson called the meeting to order and Councilman Pete Benton led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Danny Jackson provided the opening prayer. Mayor Jackson noted the June finance report was not ready for presentation and would be presented at August's meeting. Mayor Pro-Tem Ricker pointed out some minor corrections in the minutes and Mayor Pro-Tem Ricker moved the minutes be approved with the corrections. The motion passed unanimously.

**Public Comment:**

Resident Steve Lamb expressed his contentment with the new Village of Walnut Creek website. He also thanked the council for the dog waste bins that had been put up around the village.

**Councilmember Comments: None**

**Administrator Report:**

Administrator Sharon Geelen shared phase one of the spillway repair is underway. The Village of Walnut Creek had not received any additional FEMA reimbursement or promised reimbursement in the month of July. Mrs. Geelen also shared the Walnut Creek website is up and running. Mrs. Geelen stated the Village has not received any additional tax payments.

**Police Chief Report:**

Administrator Sharon Geelen gave the police report on account of the Police Chief Robert Parchman being out sick. Mrs. Geelen stated Walnut Creek's newest police officer, David Wise, began full time July 1, 2017. Mrs. Geelen gave an overview of the police work for the month of July including a DUI and numerous tickets. Mrs. Geelen

shared a young man and his jet ski ended up in the woods of a vacant lot; the young man lost his boat sticker and lake privileges for the remainder of the year.

### **Committee Reports:**

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

Mayor Pro- Tem Ricker stated there was a resignation at the July Lake Committee meeting and the lake committee would be looking to fill that spot later on in the year. Mr. Ricker said after the Jet Ski in the woods incident no changes will be made to the lake rules, although he mentioned it will be revisited in the October meeting. Mr. Ricker spoke about the committee seeing no need to take any action after reviewing the electroshock fishing report. Mayor Pro- Tem Ricker mentioned there were questions about the cost of a boat sticker for a country club member. Mr. Ricker reported there was one missing "no wake" buoy. Mr. Ricker also discussed how he would like to have the police on the lake enforcing lake rules. Mayor Pro- Tem Ricker introduced the idea of training people other than Darren to close the outlet structure gates. Lastly, Mayor Pro- Tem Ricker reiterated with the repairs to the spillway and dam there is no guarantee the village will not flood again.

#### **Councilwoman Cyndi Dupuy- Village Owned Property:**

Councilwoman Cyndi Dupuy began by thanking the planning board once again for their work in installing the new equipment, especially Mr. Craig Bowen who spent a lot of his own time working on it. Mrs. Dupuy shared the Village is looking at outsourcing cutting grass on the dams and village property.

#### **Councilman Daly-Police, Planning Board, Insurance:**

Councilman Mike Daly began by also thanking Craig Bowen for his hard work on the new playground equipment. Councilman Daly shared the planning board meets in August.

#### **Councilman Benton-Cable TV, Trash & Recycling:**

Councilman Pete Benton said there was one resident issue with Suddenlink and Suddenlink worked very diligently to get the issue resolved quickly.

### **Old Business:**

#### **No old business**

#### **New Business:**

Mayor Jackson share the Village has received bids for landscaping and Cyndi, Sharon and he will review and come to a decision.

Mayor Jackson also shared the state of North Carolina had passed a law allowing alcohol sales at 10 am on Sundays and left it up to each municipality to pass themselves. Mayor Jackson stated the country club had asked the Village to consider adopting said ordinance. Councilman Mike Daly moved to adopt the ordinance (attached here to). The motion passed unanimously.

**Announcements & Correspondence:**

Heather thanked the council for allowing her to work for the summer.

Greg moved to go into a closed session, motion passed unanimously.

**Closed Session:**

**Adjournment:**

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

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Administrator, Sharon Geelen

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Mayor Danny Jackson