

TOWN OF GENEVA COUNCIL  
May 10, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

The Council President asked those present to please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

President, Agnes Schoch, called the meeting to order. Roll call showed Council members Marvin Schwartz, Gary Hendershot, Arlen Mitchel, Agnes Schoch, Jim Timmons, Clerk-Treasurer, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer and Town Attorney present.

**PRESENT:** General Public:, Mark Schoch, Tony Lothridge, Gabe Schwartz, Zach Hess, Tyler Ritter -Butz, Trent Shaffer, Curt Chaffins, Shaun Fosnaugh, Rhonda Briggs, Jason Banter and Jessica Miller Represented the Berne Witness.

**On a motion** by Marvin Schwartz, seconded by Jim Timmons, and passed unanimously, the Council approved the minutes from the April 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Marshal Zach Hess** reported for the Police Department. Monthly training included Tyler attending a Detective and Criminal investigators class the week of May 15, 2022 and CPR training will be coming. Zach also requested that Tyler Ritter-Butz be appointed Chief deputy and have his pay be raised to that level. He also mentioned the USDA grant to help offset the cost of a new police car that the department will need in the next budget. Discussion was held on a digital speed sign rental and cost.

**On a motion** by Marvin Schwartz, seconded by Gary Hendershot and passed unanimously the digital speed sign rental was tabled.

**Gabe Schwartz, Fire Chief**, gave the Fire Department monthly report. There were 7 First Responder runs and 6 fires. 4 firefighters have completed the fire 1 and 2 training which included hazmat which equaled 196 hours class time per firefighter. 4 members were certified in EMR and first responder.

**Update for Utilities:** Trent Shaffer advised the council that work on hydrants is slow because waiting on replacement parts. He received quotes for the brush and leaf sight for installing the fence; R and C fence came in at \$7550. Work was scheduled for the week of 5/23 or 5/30. Councilmen Hendershot asked if we could look at getting the old set of wooden bleachers fixed before opening day. The town workforce agreed to get the things to fix the bleachers at the ball park. Trent also said the new mower was available for pickup and was planning to get within the next week cost after trade was \$8900. Trent also discussed the Grant for the skid loader which a public hearing was set for May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**On a motion** by Marvin Schwartz, seconded by Arlen Mitchel **Ordinance 2022-2** passed unanimously for regulation of disposal of solid waste at the compost site.

**Discussion held on BZA and Planning commission appointments**, some community names were mentioned and council members were going to discuss with the individuals named if anyone was interested.

**Councilmen Hendershot** mentioned at the BZA meeting prior to this council meeting the BZA denied the setback variance and the rezoning of the area from residential to business.

**On a motion** by Marvin Schwartz, seconded by Jim Timmons the motion to introduce **Ordinance 2022-3** to amend the salary ordinance and passed unanimously.

**On a motion** by Marvin Schwartz, seconded by Jim Timmons waiving the time to pass and adopt **Ordinance 2022-3** to amend the salary ordinance and passed unanimously.

**On a motion** by Marvin Schwartz, seconded by Gary Hendershot and passed unanimously to replace the obsolete relay board and monitor for the elevator by Oracle Elevator Company for \$8786.00.

**New Business:** Discussion held on the salary/hourly rate of the new clerk treasurer Anthony Davidson and the new deputy clerk treasurer/clerk Bill Warren. Anthony was advised with Bill's experience as a former clerk treasurer in the town that the council felt it appropriate to pay him at the 3 year rate with the \$2 increase on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Anthony was given a salary of a B.S. because of his years of experience with his A.A.S degree in accounting \$43,000. Anthony also took a role as a town supervisor with a \$7,000 salary.

**Councilmen Hendershot** discussed giving employees of the Town of Geneva a \$2 an hour pay increase effective on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. Discussion held. Discussion also held about the Geneva Volunteer Fire Department getting a raise or increase in stipend due to the rising fuel cost as well as time off work if something happens during the daytime hours.

**On a motion** by Marvin Schwartz, seconded by Gary Hendershot to table the Fire Department pay increase the motion passed unanimously

**On a motion** by Arlen Mitchel, seconded by Gary Hendershot to AMEND SALARY ORDINANCE 2021-8 to increase pay for employees for the town of Geneva.

**On a motion** by Marvin Schwartz, seconded by Gary Hendershot and passed unanimously to approve of the Bank Reconciliation 4-1-2022 through 4-30-2022.


**On a motion** by Marvin Schwartz, seconded by Gary Hendershot and passed unanimously to approve the accounts payable vouchers for May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022; to pay the claims against the Town.

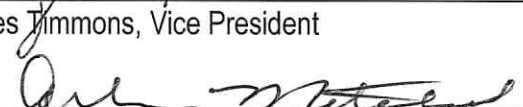
**On a motion** by Arlen Mitchel, seconded by Gary Hendershot and passed unanimously, the meeting was adjourned.

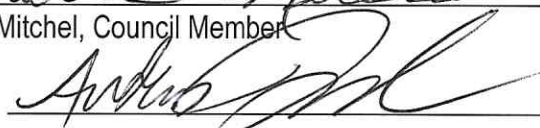
  
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Agnes Schoch, President

  
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Marvin Schwartz, Council Member

  
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Gary Hendershot, Council Member

  
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James Timmons, Vice President

  
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Arlen Mitchel, Council Member

Attest:   
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Anthony Davidson, Clerk-Treasurer

EMPLOYEE WORK HOURS - 2022

**MAY**

						OT WORKED	COMP TIME EARNED	COMP TIME USED	REASON FOR OVERTIME
W/K DTE	NAME OF EMPLOYEE	HOURS	GROSS	NET PAY	CK.#				
WK END	<i>(Use check copies)</i>								
04/29/22	Peter Amstutz	12.00	\$300.00	\$240.22	16274				
	John Buckungham		\$826.92	\$659.32	16275				
	Sally Burry	36.50	\$611.38	\$467.46	16276				
	Doug Busse	50.00	\$1,012.51	\$745.90	16277				
	Tylrt Ritter Butz		\$821.50	\$609.30	16278				
	Curt Chaffins	41.00	\$954.50	\$682.28	16279				
	Jason Fosnaugh	132.00	\$2,343.00	\$1,650.73	16280				
	Shaun Fosnaugh	36.50	\$618.68	\$545.32	16281				
	Zach Hess		\$962.70	\$702.40	16282				
	Rob Johnson	12.00	\$300.00	\$249.72	16283				
	Seth prince	12.00	\$300.00	\$257.02	16284				
	Trent Shaffer	40.00	\$888.00	\$648.47	16285				
	Loren Swanson		\$854.42	\$656.61	16286				
CK DATE	Don Walters	24.00	\$336.00	\$280.83	16287				
05/06/22									
	TOTAL	396.00	\$11,129.61	\$8,395.58		0.00	0.00	0.00	
WE DATE	Peter Amstutz	12.00	\$300.00	\$240.22	16288				12 pd hrs
5/6/2022	John Buckungham		\$826.92	\$659.32	16289				
	Sally Burry	36.50	\$611.38	\$467.46	16290				
	Doug Busse	46.00	\$992.28	\$733.25	16291	6.00	15.00		
	Tylrt Ritter Butz		\$821.50	\$609.30	16292				54 pd hrs
	Curt Chaffins	40.00	\$920.00	\$660.71	16293				
	Nick Engle	12.00	\$300.00	\$247.02	16294				12 hrs pd
	Jason Fosnaugh	4.00	\$106.52	\$49.55	16295	4.00			
	Shaun Fosnaugh	32.00	\$542.40	\$479.21	16296				
	Zach Hess		\$962.70	\$702.40	16297				36 hrs pd
	Seth prince	12.00	\$300.00	\$257.02	16298				12 hrs pd
	Trent Shaffer	45.00	\$1,054.50	\$769.17	16299	5.00	5.00		
	Loren Swanson		\$854.42	\$656.61	16300				48 hrs pd
CK DATE	Donald walter	9.00	\$126.00	\$97.08	16301				
05/13/22	TOTAL	248.50	\$8,718.62	\$6,628.32		15.00	20.00	0.00	
WE DATE									
5/13/2022	Sally Burry	24.00	\$402.00	\$309.37	16304				
	Doug Busse	40.00	\$810.00	\$604.22	16305		12.00		
	Tyler Ritter Butz		\$887.00	\$655.10	16306				
	Curt Chaffins	48.00	\$1,196.00	\$833.21	16307	8.00	4.50	4.50	
	Anthony Davidson		\$826.92	\$657.49	16308				
	Brycce Kukelhan	12.00	\$300.00	\$240.22	16309				
	Shaun Fosnaugh	39.00	\$661.05	\$582.03	16310				
	Zach Hess		\$962.70	\$702.40	16311				
	Derek Loshe	12.00	\$300.00	\$266.15	16312				
	Seth Prince	12.00	\$300.00	\$257.02	16313				
	Trent Shaffer	43.00	\$987.90	\$720.90	16314	3.00			
	Loren Swanson		\$854.42	\$656.61	16315				
CK DATE	Donald Walter	34.00	\$476.00	\$403.31	16316				
05/20/22	Bill Warren	27.60	\$434.70	\$236.31	16317				
	TOTAL	291.60	9,398.69	7,124.34		11.00	16.50	4.50	