**VILLAGE OF BRADFORD**

**Regular Session**

**July 9, 2020**

Council met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Stump presiding. Roll call; Wooddell, Wirrig, Warner, Balmert, and Swank present. Daugherty absent.

Motion by Wooddell with a second by Swank to approve the regular session minutes of June 25, as presented. All voted yea.

Motion by Wooddell with a second by Balmert to approve bills paid to date. All voted yea.

Public Hearing was conducted to review the 2021 estimated tax budget as submitted by the Clerk. The Clerk presented a condensed version to council focusing on each fund. With no certainty of what if any impact the COVID health emergency will have, the proposal was prepared as it normally would have been. Warner asked if the Street Levy could be put on the continuous renewal. The Clerk will look into. No other questions were asked and the hearing was closed.

**BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

* Gareth Beachler was present to ask council about vacating an alley between his home and 420 S. Miami. He would like to buy the property pending the ability to vacate the alley. Council had no objections.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

* Wooddell reported that he checked the sidewalks at Pearl and Front and agrees they need to be replaced.

Daugherty arrived.

**DEPUTY**

* Nothing to report

**ADMINISTRATOR/ENGINEER**

* Updated council on park project to begin soon, court cases for property maintenance, and bridge repair. Also advised the Firemens Convention for July has been cancelled.
* Advised that resident on Liberty St. would like to be lifted by Village backhoe in order to tree trim. Council unanimously agreed not to allow.
* Reported RR Museum advised that they would like to rope off property at switching tower and sell alcohol during Pumpkin Show. Council asked Administrator to get legal opinion before addressing.
* Advised that salt bids were opened with Artesian coming in low at $125.00/ton. Wirrig moved to accept and award with a second by Wooddell. All voted yea.

**OLD BUSINESS**

* Discussion was held on parking spot elimination at the Library and crosswalk at the School. Rick will handle.
* Wirrig advised he believes discussion should take place on the park property and the plan Burton Planning designed. More discussion to come later.

**ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS**

**R-20-02**

**A resolution adopting the year 2021 tax budget (Miami Co.)**

* Motion by Swank with a second by Daugherty to waive the three reading rule. All voted yea.
* Motion by Swank with a second by Daugherty to adopt. All voted yea.

**R-20-03**

**A resolution adopting the year 2021 tax budget (Darke Co.)**

* Motion by Swank with a second by Wooddell to waive the three reading rule. All voted yea.
* Motion by Daugherty with a second by Swank to adopt. All voted yea.

With no further business to discuss, Wirrig moved to adjourn with a second by Warner at 8:10 p.m. . All voted yea.

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Mayor – Don Stump Clerk – Brenda B. Selanders