

Record of Proceedings

Minutes of West Lafayette Village Council Special Meeting

West Lafayette Village Council met in special session on September 2, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in the municipal building with Mayor Stephen R. Bordenkircher presiding.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

Roll Call: Craig Bordenkircher, Christie Maurer, Rich Wheeler, Ron Lusk, Tim Cheney and Bo Fortune were present.

Mayor Bordenkircher reported during a recent investigation of the Police Department, it was discovered that there were several policy violations with the K-9 Program which included the qualifications of the handler, the location where the K-9 was being housed, the location where the K-9 vehicle was being housed, the travel distance from the officer's home and an agreement was to be in place between the handler and the Village of West Lafayette. There was also a dog bite incident involving the K-9 and a civilian that was not properly reported. After having Stryder evaluated by several people, it has been determined that Stryder is a very dangerous dog. According to the handlers that have evaluated Stryder, he could possibly be rehabilitated, but it will take several months to do so. It is recommended that Stryder not be placed with a rookie handler, but a very experienced one. The Village currently does not have an experienced handler, therefore the only options are to have Stryder placed with an experienced handler to try and rehabilitate him or to have him euthanized. Vaness K-9 Academy, the original trainer of Stryder, is willing to take Stryder and attempt to rehabilitate him and if successful, they will place him with another department with an experienced handler.

2021-59 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN AND EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY WITH THE DISPOSITION OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AGREEMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY First Reading/Emergency

A motion was made by Craig Bordenkircher and seconded by Ron Lusk to waive the three required readings for Resolution 2021-59. Roll call 6 yes.

A motion was made by Tim Cheney and seconded by Ron Lusk to adopt Resolution 2021-59. Roll call 6 yes.

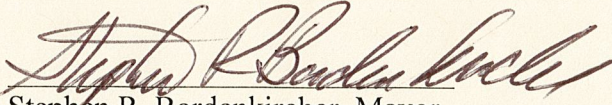
A motion was made at 5:21 PM by Bo Fortune and seconded by Ron Lusk to go into Executive Session to discuss the Police Department personnel with the Fiscal Officer remaining. Roll call 6 yes.

A motion was made at 5:37 PM by Bo Fortune and seconded by Christie Maurer to continue in open session. Roll call 6 yes.

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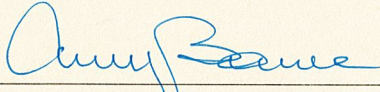
A motion was made by Ron Lusk and seconded by Christie Maurer to adjourn until the next regular meeting on Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Roll Call 5 yes.

A full recording of this evening's minutes can be heard by visiting www.westlafayettevillage.com and clicking on the council tab then selecting recorded minutes.



Stephen R. Bordenkircher, Mayor

Attest:



Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer