

**Ashley Village Council Meeting Minutes**  
**June 9, 2022**

The regular council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Ann Paksi.

Roll call was taken with Ann Paksi, Dave Foote, Mike Turner, Kristin Mills, Robert Studt, Doug Schneider, Michelle Fitzpatrick-Clerk/Treasurer, Paul Beck - DPW Supervisor

Absent: Matt Brzak

**Visitors:** Jim Wheeler, Kasey Zehner representatives from Gratiot Greater Development discussed upcoming millage renewals for Greater Gratiot Development, Library, Gratiot Co. Commission on Aging and MSU Extension.

After review and discussion **M. Turner** made a motion to approve the 06/09/2022 agenda. Supported by **D. Schneider**. Motion carried.

After review and discussion **R. Studt** made a motion to accept the Council Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2022 as presented. Supported by **D. Schneider**. Motion carried.

After review and discussion **R. Studt** made a motion to approve the check register/expenditures May 13, 2022 – June 9, 2022. **K. Mills** Supported Motion carried.

**Old Business:**

**ARPA FUNDS** – Nothing to report.

Pavilion discussed regarding construction changes such as partial walls being added vs. closing in the pavilion.

**New Business:**

MMR building lease with Country Christmas was discussed. To be tabled for further discussion.

Village Clerk/Treasurer presented the intergovernmental agreement with Gratiot County to Adopt the Gratiot County Blight Ordinance as the Village of Ashley Blight Ordinance.

After review and discussion **D. Foote** motioned to move forward with the intergovernmental Blight Ordinance. Supported by **K. Mills**. Motion Carried.

After review and discussion **M. Turner** motioned to increase the Community Center rental fee from \$100 to \$150 effective August 1, 2022. Supported by **D. Schneider**. Motion Carried.

After review and discussion regarding re-routing the Semi-Truck traffic it was decided that D. Foote will speak with the Gratiot County Road Commission to see what our options are.

After review and discussion regarding millage's for upcoming election it was decided that the village clerk/treasurer will format a survey to the residents of the village to get their input on what they would like to see improved upon with in the village limits.

After review and discussion regarding domestic animals it was determined that the village will look into adopting a domestic (dog) ordinance and request that the Planning Commission start to look into this.

After review and discussion **D. Foote** motioned to remove M. Brzak from the Fire Authority Board Committee Member effective immediately. Supported by **D. Schneider**. Abstain by **M. Turner**. Motion Carried.

**D. Schneider** motioned to adjourn regular council meeting at 8:30pm. Supported by **M. Turner**. Motion Carried.