

Arcadia Village Council Meeting Minutes December 2th, 2024

Arcadia Village Council met for a scheduled special session on December 2th, 2024, at the Town Hall located at 104 South Gibson Street Arcadia, Ohio at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Brian Fink called the meeting to order. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call Attendance: Mayor; Brian Fink. Voting Council Members: Stephanie Balderson, Rhonda Dingelstedt, Jennifer Bowman and Angela Kimble. Council Member; Donald Moses, Fiscal Officer; Amie Clouse, Solicitor; John Filkins, and Village Administrator; Mark Bowman were not present.

Residents in Attendance: Vicki Simon, Nathan Simon, David Hill, Shelley Hill, Vi Fink, Nan Boone, Michelle Santa Cruz, Carol McDonald, and David S. Roberts Sr.

Guests in Attendance: No guests in attendance.

Mayor: Mayor Brian Fink asked for a motion to accept Donald Moses resignation. Rhonda Dingelstedt made a motion to accept the resignation. Stephanie Balderson seconded the motion. All in favor. Roll call, 5-0. Motion pass.

Council stated that the open seat would be shared and any resident that is interested can come to the next council, next week. Council member Stephanie Balderson stated that she could put it on the village website. Mayor Fink explained that he had 30 days to appoint someone to the position. He stated that the next meeting would have enough members for quorum, and he did not plan on appointing anyone by next Monday. He explained that anyone interested in the position could call his village cell phone and he would meet with anyone interested. Council President, Aadam Duckett stated that the council has 30 days to decide who will be put into the open seat. Mayor Fink read Ohio Revised Code 733.31 which states that the mayor appoints the open council seat. Council disagreed and explained that the mayor could appoint the position if the council does not fill the position in 30 days. Mayor Fink disagreed and asked Mr. Duckett how he was appointed. Mr. Duckett explained that he was appointed by the mayor and his seat was vacant for more than 30 days. Residents were searching Ohio Revised Code 733.31. Mayor Fink explained that this could be looked up on your own time, motion to adjourn. No motion was made. Mr. Duckett asked to clarify how the position was to be posted and when the council would decide. Mayor Fink stated that residents that are interested may call his village phone. Shelly Hill found the Ohio Revised Code 733.31. She read that the mayor does appoint the open council seat and it shall be filled in the manner provided by 733.25 of the Ohio Revised Code. Vicki Simmon read section 733.25 of the Code. This section stated that the legislative authority has 30 days to fill the open seat. They vote on the open council seat and if they cannot agree after 30 days the mayor makes the appointment. Council agreed to post the opening on the website, local business, the Town Hall and Facebook. They also agreed to decide on the position at the next council meeting, Monday December 9, 2024. Shelly Hill asked what if someone was unable to attend. Mr. Duckett asked if Mrs. Hill was interested in the seat. She explained that she was interested. Carol McDonald also expressed her interest in the position. Mrs. Hill will be out of town for the next meeting. Mr. Duckett explained that she could write a letter and submit it for the regular meeting. Mayor Fink reminded the council that the meeting was called to accept Mr. Moses resignation and that has been addressed. He explained that any other conversation could happen at a later date.

Adjourn: Mayor Brian Fink asked for a motion to adjourn. Stephanie Balderson made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Jenifer Bowman seconded the motion. Roll call 5-0. All in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Fiscal Officer, Amie Clouse

Mayor Brian Fink