

1956

Minutes Of Organization Meeting Of Council

The old and newly elected members of the council, board of public affairs, clerk-treasurer and mayors of the Village of Centerville, in the County of Montgomery and the State of Ohio met in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 2, 1956, 11 A.M. for the purpose of organization.

Present: William Dutcher, Kenneth Poff, Richard Neal, Frank L. Arnold, Gilbert Neubauer, Robert T. Billett, Councilmen; James T. Lynn, solicitor; Robert B. Killen, Sherwood M. Snyder, Board of Public Affairs; Geo. E. Howe, Clerk-Treas.; W.W. Lawson, Mayor Kelsey and incumbent Mayor Omer Jackson. Mayor Kelsey presided in opening the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting held Dec. 13, 1955 were corrected--the phrase, " authority to have radio communication" changed to "authority to get estimates on radio communication"- and approved.

The Mayor's report of Fines, Forfeitures and Costs, amounting to \$170.90, State Court cases amounting to \$31.50, and building permits amounting to \$6., showing that the same had been paid in the Village treasury was submitted. It was moved by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Neal and carried that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Poff reporting in behalf of the street committee reported that Mr. Zengel's street performance bond may be reduced from \$29,000 to \$10,000. The Council agreed to do so.

Mayor Kelsey thanked the council for the fine support and service they had given to the Village during his term as mayor. The Council thanked Mr. Lawson for his service as Treasurer of the Village and his many services to the Village the last 25 years.

Thereupon, the Mayor gave the following oath of office to members of the Council, members of the Board of Public Affairs, Mayor Omer Jackson and Clerk-Treas. Geo. Howe.

Oath Of Office

I do solemnly swear and affirm - before God- that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Ohio- and the Ordinances of the Village of Centerville in Ohio; that I will not be influenced by any consideration except that of merit and fitness in the appointment or discharge of employees of this municipal corporation; that I will not make or authorize the expenditure of public money otherwise than for adequate consideration and efficient service to this Village; and that I will faithfully in all other respects discharge the duties of my position as Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, members of Council, members of the Board of Public Affairs of the Village of Centerville, Ohio.

Omer Jackson  
mayor

George E. Howe  
Clerk-Treas

Kenneth E. Poff  
councilman  
Pres. of Council

William L. Dutcher  
councilman

James F. Presbaugh  
councilman

Frank L. Arnold  
councilman

Gilbert A. Neubauer  
councilman

Robert T. Billett  
councilman

Bd. of Public Affairs

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Sworn to before me by the said William Dutcher, Kenneth Poff, James Presbaugh, Frank L. Arnold, Robert T. Billett, Gilbert Neubauer, Sherwood M. Snyder, Robert B. Killen, Geo. E. Howe, and Omer Jackson and by them signed in my presence this 2nd. day of January A.D. 1956.

Mayor of the Village of Centerville

The meeting adjourned sine die.

Mayor Jackson then became presiding officer.

It was moved by Mr. Dutcher, seconded by Mr. Arnold and carried unanimously that Kenneth Poff be appointed to act as Pres. of Council for the year 1956. A roll call was ordered which resulted in 5 ayes in favor of the motion. Mr. Poff not voting.

Mr. Arnold moved that Resolution 1-1956, being a resolution thanking James Kelsey and his Council for services rendered during their terms in office for the Village of Centerville, seconded by Mr. Neubauer and carried. A roll call resulted in 6 ayes in favor of the motion.

It was moved by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Dutcher and carried unanimously that the following bills be approved for payment.  
General Fund.

V.1 Richard Mosca- Service on	Police radio -Nov. Service	5.00
V.2 American Surety Co.-Bonds	for Mayor and Clerk-Treas.	
	for 2 years.	83.25
		88.25

The following committees were appointed by the mayor.

Street and Light Committee: Kenneth Poff, William Dutcher, Robert Billett, Gilbert Neubauer.

Finance Committee: Frank L. Arnold, James Presbaugh

Police Committee: William Dutcher, James Presbaugh

Planning Board: Councilmen Frank L. Arnold, Richard Neal, Jack Puterbaugh, Don Schell

Zoning Board of Appeals: ~~Councilman Gilbert Neubauer~~ <sup>R. H. Neal (5 yrs)</sup> (4 yrs), James Kelsey, W.W. Bentley, <sup>(2)</sup> Dave Hoover <sup>(1)</sup> Joseph Kinsig <sup>(3)</sup>

The Mayor then authorized the solicitor to swear in appointed Sherwood M. Snyder as a member of the Centerville Board of Public Affairs. Mr. Snyder took the oath of office.

The Mayor made the following appointments for 1956.

James T. Lynn as Village Solicitor at \$300. per annum retainer

James R. Smith as Village Marshall at \$4200. per annum. ord. 1A

It was moved by Mr. Dutcher, seconded by Mr. Billett and carried unanimously that the Mayor's appointments for solicitor and Marshall be accepted. A roll call resulted in 6 eyes in favor of the motion.

It was moved by Mr. Neubauer, seconded by Mr. Billett and carried unanimously that the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. be the Village Council regular meeting time. A roll call resulted in 6 eyes in favor of the motion.

The Council adjourned until Monday, January 9, 1956.

Approved:

Attest:

Geo. E. Howe  
Clerk-Treas.

Ormer Jackson  
Mayor

Regular Meeting of Council

The Council of the Village of Centerville, County of Montgomery and the State of Ohio met in regular session, January 9, 1956 with Mayor Jackson Presiding. Present: James Presbaugh, Frank L. Arnold, Gilbert Neubauer, William Dutcher, Robert T. Billett and Kenneth Poff.

The minutes of the organization meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Presbaugh, seconded by Mr. Poff and carried unanimously that the following bills be approved for payment.