

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL  
VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT, OHIO  
REGULAR MEETING HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER  
MARCH 10, 2014**

Vice-Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The following Council members answered present to roll call: Mr. Marsland, Ms. Palazzolo, Ms. Schwartz, Mr. Tinkham and Mr. Wolter.

Mr. Wolter moved, seconded by Mr. Marsland to approve the minutes as written for February 24, 2014 and the Committee of the Whole meeting February 24, 2014. On roll call; six ayes, no nays.

There were no communications to be read

Mr. Tinkham moved, seconded by Ms. Schwartz to pay the bills as approved by the Mayor, Fiscal Officer and the Chairman of the Finance Committee. On roll call; six ayes, no nays.

Ms. Palazzolo moved, seconded by Mr. Wolter to accept the recommendation of the Safety Committee which met on Wednesday February 26, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the 2014 budget request for a new unmarked police car and 11 new service pistols. Committee Members Jim Tinkham, Maggie Palazzolo and Joe Miller were present. Chief Hines was present for the Police Department. After discussion about the age and condition of the existing unmarked police cruiser it was unanimously agreed that the Committee recommends the purchase of a new unmarked Ford Fusion at a price not to exceed \$29,000. After discussion about the age and existing service pistols being used by the Police Force it was also unanimously agreed that the Committee recommends the purchase of eleven Sig Sauer P227 semi-auto pistols at a price not to exceed \$5100. It is recommended that the Ordinance to purchase the police vehicle be done on an emergency basis. On roll call; six ayes, no nays.

Vice-Mayor Miller read the following miscellaneous announcements:

Outstanding Citizen Award Applications are due to Mrs. Van Pelt by Thursday March 20, 2014

Village Offices will be closed Friday April 18, 2014 in Observation of Good Friday.

Ordinances:

“Ordinance Amending Section 32.13 of the Mariemont Code of Ordinances, Rules of Council” (Council Meeting Frequency Change) had a second reading.

“Ordinance Amending Section 32.13 of the Mariemont Code of Ordinances, Rules of Council” (Three Minute Time Limit at Podium) had a second reading.

“To Amend Section 151.026(A)(1) of the Mariemont Code of Ordinances to Increase the Number of Members of the Architectural Review Board from Five to Seven” had a second reading.

“To Purchase a 2014 Ford Fusion Police Vehicle and To Declare Emergency” had a first reading. Ms. Schwartz moved, seconded by Mr. Marsland to suspend the rules to allow for the second and third readings. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. The Ordinance had a second reading. Police Chief Hines said he is happy to report that the purchase price was \$10,000 less than what was budgeted. This vehicle does not have a police package. The Ordinance had a third reading. Ms. Palazzolo moved, seconded by Mr. Tinkham to adopt the Ordinance. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. Mr. Marsland moved, seconded by Mr. Wolter to invoke the emergency clause. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. Ordinance No. O-8-14 was adopted.

Ms. Schwartz said as far as the new recycling cart program she spoke with Mrs. Singleton and out of the 398 responses about a dozen have expressed opposition. The majority of residents are happy with the lidded carts.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

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Dan Policastro, Mayor

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Anthony J. Borgerding, Fiscal Officer

