

Held AUGUST 3, 1988

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Mayor John Harbal called the meeting to order with the pledge to the flag. Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Smith called the roll; Bower, Verkin, Motter, Donley, Skilliter and Miller. (6) present.

Village Solicitor Vonda Vanderhorst informed the legislative body that pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 733.35 the Village Mayor has filed charges against delinquent officer Cheryl Bartow. That since taking the oath of office April 1988, Cheryl Bartow has failed to perform the statutory duties up to until the present, but has accepted the salary during this time. This gross neglect of duty and nonfeasance in office has caused the Village to expend additional funds to enable these duties to be fulfilled. At no time has formal notification to the executive or the legislative authority been presented as to the reason for failing to perform the duties.

Village Council had on July 9th, 1988 declared this office vacant and altho we consider this action legal, the Mayor has proceeded with his power under Ohio Revised Code 733.35 to file charges against Cheryl Bartow. Charges have been served and returned as required by Statute.

The Village Solicitor informed council that Under ORC 733.37 they may suspend Bartow up to 15 days and that under ORC 733.36 a hearing on the charges must be held at the next regular meeting.

Resolution 60-88

Skilliter moved and Motter seconded that based on the facts presented Cheryl Bartow be suspended pending any proceedings on August 15. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 733.37 and 733.36. Roll call vote: Bower, Verkin, Motter, Skilliter & Miller all yes. Donley Naye. (5 yes 1 nay). passed. There being no further business Miller moved and Bower seconded to adjourn. Roll call vote; Bower, Miller, Verkin, Motter Skilliter and Donley. All yes.

*John F. Harbal*

Mayor

*Barbara G. Smith*

Clerk/Treasurer