

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Regular Council

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Held Council Chambers 7:30 P.M.

March 19, 1979

Mayor William Peloquin opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag. Clerk-Treasurer, Helen Coleman, called the roll: Hope Niehausmyer, present; John Fletcher, Present; John Harbal, Present; Eric Hise, Present; Nicholas Wohn, Absent. Four (4) Present, one (1) seat vacant, and Nicholas Wohn is working.

Eric Hise moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. John Fletcher seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Hope Niehausmyer, Yea; John Fletcher, Yea; John Harbal, Yea; Eric Hise, Yea; Nicholas Wohn, Absent Four (4) Yeas, one (1) Absent. The motion passed.

John Fletcher moved to pay the bills. The motion was seconded by John Harbal. Roll call vote: Hope Niehausmyer, Yea; John Fletcher, Yea; John Harbal, Yea; Eric Hise, Yea; Nicholas Wohn, Absent. Four (4) yeas, one (1) Absent. The motion passed.

Mayor Peloquin read the letter from the Board of Public Affairs addressed to Nick Wohn, Chairman of the Sewer Committee. The Board asks that the sewer in the alley between West Street and Superior Street from 15th Street north to 17th Street be replaced. The Mayor suggested that the Board meet with the Sewer committee; Nicholas Wohn, John Harbal, and Hope Niehausmyer. The committee will then report back to Council.

Mr. Brossia was at Council again asking about cutting down alleys. He was told that it was Councils intention to redo alleys and streets this summer. Applications are being considered tonight for a new employee for the street department. With more help the Street Commissioner should be able to repair streets and alleys.

Mrs. Louella Opfer asked that she be allowed to pull a small travel trailer in by her home. She will stay in the trailer whenever the odor is too great to stay in the house. The Mayor suggested that this would have to be sanctioned by the Zoning Committee. She is willing to wait until the smoke bomb can be placed in the sewer.

John Mannik reported that all necessary paper work is being done for grants to help with projects in Genoa. He also asked that he be put on the agenda for Council meetings as early as possible. His company must charge Genoa for the time he spends at council meetings and the longer he spends here the higher the cost. Clerk, Helen Coleman told Mr. Mannik that he will be placed on the agenda as early as possible.

The Recreation Department is considering the purchase of a used lawnmower. They have asked council members to look at it and give an opinion. This will be done March 21st.

The final reading of pay Ordinance #6-79 was tabled until the April 2, 1979 meeting.

Applications for the opening on the Street Department were reviewed and discussed. Committee Chairman, John Harbal, was asked to contact the people who are being considered for the job.

The Board of Public Affairs has requested that Council change the job status of Margaret Lane from part time to full time at \$4.50 per hr. Councilman, John Fletcher, was asked to talk to the Board of Public Affairs. This matter will be acted on at the April 2, 1979 meeting.

The opening on the Police Department will not be filled at this time.

John Fletcher had attended the Ottawa County District Board of Health Annual meeting. He distributed copies of the annual report to the members of Council.

Eric Hise moved to adjourn at 10:45.

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Mayor

Attest:

*Helen L. Coleman*  
Clerk-Treasurer