

**Council Meeting
16 April 2012**

Mayor Fischbach called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

Roll Call: Linda Swaney – Yes, Craig Ronyak – No, Jeff Coleman – Yes, Dianne Lillibridge – Yes, Charles Hauser – Yes, Brian Johnston – No.

Visitors: Lee Koroshes, Jack Garner, Ann Wishart

Mr. Coleman made a statement commemorating his recently deceased father in-law, noting his service in World War II. Mr. Coleman thanked the Village for the floral arrangement provided.

Ordinances and Resolutions:

Mayor Fischbach asked that Ordinance 2240-12 be placed on second reading.

Ms. Swaney placed Ordinance 2240-12, authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer to enter into an agreement with Geauga Savings Bank or its designees for the purchase of the property located at 14585 E. Park in Burton Village for the sum of \$155,000 with a forty five (45) day contingency clause and upon final approval of Council, on second reading.

Mayor Fischbach indicated to all present that at the Council meeting on 23 April 2012 the purchase will be spelled out with an opportunity for the community to participate and ask questions. The Mayor stated that a history of the property, the cost to repair and rehab, and the overall goal of the project would be presented. Mayor Fischbach stated that he was looking at the property as a community center among other things.

Mr. Garner asked what changed between not wanting to be a landlord property owner in the case of the former Church on Spring Street and now paying potentially more money to fix up a building. Mr. Garner expressed concern that the money was being wasted. Mayor Fischbach assured him that it was not.

Mr. Koroshes was also concerned about the potential costs involved in rehabbing the building. Mayor Fischbach told him that those answers would be available at the meeting on 23 April. Mayor Fischbach stated that he was still gathering the final figures and wanted to be sure of his facts.

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New Business:

Mayor Fischbach informed Council that Janna Gandolfi of the Geauga Educational Services Department has arranged to provide six students to work within the Village as part of their school activities. The students are seniors with an interest in Botany, Agriculture or similar subjects and come to the Village at no cost. The students will be working under supervision at various beautification projects around the Village. The Village need only provide appropriate safety equipment and tools or supplies. Mr. Hauser will be directing their activities in the Village.

Mr. Coleman moved to adjourn and Ms. Swaney seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Mayor

Fiscal Officer