Mayor Strauss called the Public Hearing to order at 7:25PM. The purposed of this Public Hearing is for Council to receive testimony from interested parties regarding the proposed 2021 Tax Budget.

Honer, Price, Gregory, Kincannon, Dill and Karpinski were present.

No comments were received from residents.

Fallon submitted to Council a Budget Narrative that gave pointers on many of the funds. She also included a list of all the Village debt.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:30PM.

Mayor Strauss called the Council Meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. After the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken with Honer, Price, Gregory, Kincannon, Dill and Karpinski present.

**Motion by Kincannon, seconded by Dill** to approve the minutes of June 25, 2020 Regular Council Meeting; 6 yeas, motion passed.

***Public Participation:*** None

***Mayors’ Report:***

1. Gross monthly receipts for Mayors Court June 2020: $598. 00 with $403.00 to the Village and $195.00 to State of Ohio. Gross receipts for the year to date were $3,658.25 with $2,094.25 to the Village and $1,564.00 to the State of Ohio.
2. The new salt shed has arrived and will be erected by the new buildings and grounds building. We are waiting on cement blocks for the base to arrive.
3. Village employees will help LaGrange Township on the chip and sealing of the Village portion of Biggs Road.
4. Mayor’s Court fees will be raised 20% in the near future; it has been over twenty years (20) since there has been an increase.
5. Council should consider making U.S. Grant Street to Long Street no parking allowed.

***Police Report:***

1. One of the part time officers has resigned; an advertisement will be posted on FaceBook for candidates.
2. There were 425 incident calls for June and July. There were 10 traffic charges, 26 traffic warnings, 0 juvenile charges, 1 theft, 2 domestic violence, 0 breaking and entering, 2 accident, 425 complaint calls, 0 drug offenses, 0 drug overdose, and 2 assault.

***Solicitor Jon Clark’s Report:*** None

***Village Administrator Mary Kay Gates Report:***

1. A copy of the overtime hours for second quarter was submitted to Council for review.
2. ODOT has approved the upgraded crosswalk marking and the “yield to pedestrian within the crosswalk” signs for the square. Installation will begin soon.

***Fiscal Officer Kimberly Fallon’s Report:***

1. Approval was requested for the 2021 Budget. **Kincannon motioned to approve, Karpinski seconded**; 6 yeas, motion passed.

***Old Business:*** None

***New Business:*** None

***Committee Reports*:**

1. Park Board – LaGrange Township hired a part time employee to work at the park.
2. Planning Commission – North Star Builders was given Preliminary approval of the properties on US Grant St., North and South. Conceptual approval was given for parcels C, D, and F which includes 2.08 acres of green space. There was agreement by the builder to put up pine trees as a natural barrier between Vicksburg Ct. and U. S. Grant St. along the back-property line, as well as direct neighbors on the north side of U.S. Grant St.
3. LCIC – None.

***Presentation of Bills:***

1. The Fiscal Officer presented the following bills for payment as shown on the attached list for warrants 43188 through 43211 and Electronic Payments 499-2020 through 554-2020 for a total of $89,457.02 **Gregory motioned to accept, Price seconded**; 6 yeas, motion passed.

There being no further business, **Karpinski motioned to adjourn, Gregory seconded**; 6 yeas; motion passed. Adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Attested by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Kim E. Strauss, Mayor Kimberly A. Fallon, Fiscal Officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_