

Bethel Village Council

May 18, 2009

The Council of the Village of Bethel, Ohio, met in special session in Council Chambers on Monday, May 18, 2009, with Mayor John Swarthout presiding. The meeting was called to order at 4:52 p.m.

Mr. Ausman delivered the invocation, followed by Mayor Swarthout leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Upon roll call, the following members were counted as present: Councilmen Alan Ausman, Joe Houlihan, Donna Gunn, Gary Hutchinson, Tim Cherry; and Travis Dotson, Village Administrator.

A motion to enter into executive session for personnel to discuss which officer would be laid off due to financial constraints was made by Ms. Gunn. Seconded by Mr. Cherry. All yea.

Council entered into executive session at 4:58 PM.

Councilman James Dick arrived at 4:58 PM.

Motion to come out of executive session was made by Mr. Cherry. Seconded by Mr. Ausman. All yea.

Council entered back into open session at 5:00 PM.

Motion to layoff Merv Clemons, effective immediately, with Mr. Clemons to receive his vacation and 1/3 of his sick time, with the option of delaying his sick pay-out with the possibility of transferring said sick-time to another entity was made by Ms. Gunn. Seconded by Mr. Houlihan. All yea.

Interviews for the Edmund G. Burke Educational Grants to be awarded for 2009 began at 5:10 PM. Council was scheduled to meet with 25 candidates for approximately 10 minutes each.

The following applicants were interviewed:

Allen, Chelsea	Houchin, Rachelle
Allen, Hillary	Houlihan, Tara
Benjamin, Scott	Martin, Keegan
Beyer, Zachery	Planck, Markie
Brooks, Kari	Reed, Haley
Dabney, Brittney	Rees, Rachel
Dennis, Joe	Rose, Graham
Disbennett, Cory	Rose, Rachel
Downey, Ryan	Sanderson, Ellen
Fancher, Megan	Smith, Anthony
Franks, Ciera	Smith, Timothy
Gibson, Mark	Wagner, Alexis
Hiler, Amanda	

After all interviews were completed, Ms. Gunn tabulated point totals.

Ms. Gunn made the motion to award grants to the ten applicants with the highest point totals. Mr. Houlihan seconded the motion. The vote was all yea.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Hutchinson and seconded by Mr. Cherry. The vote was all yea and the meeting adjourned at 10:55 PM.