

**MINUTES**  
**City of Geneva**  
Council Meeting  
February 28, 2011  
7:00 p.m.

Roll Call – Philip Cordova, Bruce Beckwith, Jeff Piotrowski and Rodger Fuller

Absent: Bill Buskirk, Crystal Latimer, and Tim Miller

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was said and prayer was offered by Phyllis Dunlap, Clerk of Council.

Motion was made by Jeff Piotrowski, seconded by Rodger Fuller to accept the minutes of the February 14, 2011 Council Meeting. Roll call, 4 yeas.

**Citizens** – Citizens were present.

**Department Presentation** - Police Department – Chief Dudik Presenting

Chief Dudik presented Council with statistics for 2009 and 2010.

The State is supplying the Police Department with an Intoxilyzer 8000. The machine is directly linked to the State. Usage is restricted. It cannot be used on a juvenile. The Intoxilyzer 5000 is owned by the City and can be used on juveniles and is a back-up.

Dispatching decreased from 7,992 in 2009 to 7,811 in 2010; of those 5,248 were police related. The 7,811 includes Fire Department, Police Department, NAD, Harpersfield Fire and mutual aid, sometimes Madison. Arrests increased from 1,437 in 2009 to 1,621 in 2010. The City saw a reduction in accidents. From 2009 to 2010 there was a large increase in jail inmates from 231 to 291. Cars being towed increased from 13 to 20. Property Room evidence increased from 222 in 2009 to 343 in 2010.

The OVI Task Force Grant is completed.

There are 327 outstanding warrants from 1987 to the present. These include people who have fled the area. The Police Department is seeing increases in arrests. The average number of warrants is 300. There are more warrants being issued from the Tax Department.

**Citizens**

Bob Alderman of 1830 LaFevre Road asked if the Police Chief had seen an increase in alcohol and drugs. Chief Dudik stated that alcohol and drugs are always an issue.

**Items for Consideration of Council**

**Ordinance No. 3053** An Ordinance Accepting Millwood Drive, Sawyer Drive, Logging Court and Cugel Farm Lane as Dedicated Streets and declaring an emergency.  
First Reading

**Resolution No. 3154** A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to File an Application to the State of Ohio, to Participate in the Clean Ohio Assistance Fund and declaring an emergency.  
First Reading

**Resolution No. 3155** A Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Agreement with A.P. O’Horo Company for the Primary Digester Cleaning, and declaring an emergency.  
First Reading

**City Manager’s Report – City Manager, James Pearson**

Mr. Pearson stated that the Cleveland Museum of National History has expressed interest in the 10 acres that the City owns in the Industrial Park at the end of Pleasant Ave. The City had our environmental consultant look at a way we could mitigate the property. Those 10 acres are solid wetlands and would be ineligible for the City to convert. Mr. Pearson asked if Council would want the City to put the property up for sale. Because this is City property, the City will have to put the property up for public bid. It will need to run in the local paper five consecutive weeks. No offer has been made. Rodger, Jeff and Phil expressed approval. Property taxes for this property were discussed.

**Unfinished Business** – None

**New Business**

Bruce Beckwith, Safety Committee Chair, made a motion to authorize the City Manager to order the 3 new Ford police cars presented at Capital Budget with an appropriation ordinance to follow. Jeff Piotrowski seconded the motion. Roll call, 4 yeas.

**Payment of Bills**

Jeff Piotrowski made a motion to pay the bills. Bruce Beckwith seconded. Roll call, 4 yeas.

**Committee Reports**

Rodger Fuller reported that NAD had a new Ambulance placed in service.

**Citizens** – None

Council meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Recorded by: Phyllis Dunlap  
Clerk of Council

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