

Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Michael Rick presiding.

Mr. C. Yoho asked everyone to join him in a moment of reflection for their own intentions. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited by all.

Roll Call – Mr. R. Schrock, p; Mr. R. McDowall, p; Ms M. Miller, exc; Ms. B. Van Dike, p; Mr. M. Raddish, p; Mr. C. Yoho, p; Mr. M. Kelly, exc.

Motion by Mr. M. Raddish, second by Mr. R. Schrock for the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. M. Raddish, second by Mr. R. Schrock to adopt the minutes of the June 7, 2017 Council meeting.

Ms. Van Dike requested to amend the minutes to reflect that under Old Business it should read first reading instead of second reading.

Vote: Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS ON PENDING LEGISLATION – There were no comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PARKS – There was no report due to Ms. Miller’s absence.

UTILITIES – Mr. Schrock had no report.

SAFETY – There was no report due to Mr. Kelly’s absence.

STREETS –Mr. Yoho had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Mr. McDowall had no report.

FINANCE/AUDIT – Ms. Van Dike reported that she has a second reading to read.

Mr. Raddish announced the next work session will be June 28, 2017 at 5:30 with all committees reporting.

OLD BUSINESS

Ms. B. Van Dike presented the second reading of Resolution No. 2017-41 sponsored by the Finance Committee as follows:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF APPROVING THE PASSAGE OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 37.012 AND 37.013 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE IN ORDER TO REMOVE THE EXPIRATION DATE PERTAINING TO THE PERIOD OF TIME IN WHICH A PORTION OF THE INCOME TAX IS LEVIED AND COLLECTED.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Rick presented Resolution No. 2017-43 sponsored by the Safety Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY AND BETWEEN THE VILLAGE AND THE OHIO PATROLMEN’S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (“OPBA”) PERTAINING TO OPBA MEMBERS’ APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE-21 HOURS OF WORK IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. R. Schrock made a motion to suspend the rule requiring three readings; Mr. C. Yoho seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. R. Schrock to adopt Resolution No. 2017-43; a second was made by Mr. C. Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS ON THE BILLS - Ms. B. Van Dike made a motion to approve the payment of the bills as presented on the invoice report; Mr. R. Schrock seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public: June Long, 4061 Etter Road; stated that there is a truck with a loud muffler speeding on Etter Road. She is requesting radar or the speed sign, which can park in her driveway or yard, to be set on Etter Road. Mayor Rick will forward this request to Chief Higgins.

Ralph Petit, 430 Grant Avenue; was asking if the Mogadore Veterinary Hospital, which is in Suffield Township, will be able to connect their parking lot to Grant Avenue and make it a thoroughfare. He also stated that many years ago that there was a buffer placed so that the extension could not happen. The hospital keeps extending the parking lot toward Grant Ave. Mayor Rick asked the law director and village engineer look into this matter.

Mr. Petit asked what was happening at the old West Country Club. Mayor Rick stated the owners are looking into contracting with builders for the larger homes. Mr. Petit asked if it has been rezoned. Mayor Rick said the property has been rezoned but the owner has not come back to the village with site plans to be reviewed.

Ed Mismas, 180 Meadowridge Road; presented to council with pictures of standing water in his yard. He said the ditch in front of his house is not low enough and the road sits higher than his property and all the water runs onto his property. He also stated that a lot of the water comes from his neighbor's property at 160 Meadowridge since the property owner has abandoned it and does nothing to the property. There is an underground drain on his property that crosses onto 160 Meadowridge and since it does not get cleaned out, water backs up onto his property which is low.

He also stated that the company that Mogadore hires to mow 160 Meadowridge does not mow all of it that is in the village, the south side of the house, and when questioned the company states that the property is in Springfield Twp. Mr. Reed stated that because the house is in Springfield Twp he has no authorization to inquire or send a letter.

Mr. Mismas also worried about his house's foundation due to the high water due to the property at 160 Meadowridge sitting lower also. Gene Hill, Village Engineer, and Councilman Raddish will inspect the property after the meeting.

Beth Mismas, 180 Meadowridge Road; asked if the village could do anything with the abandoned house at 160 Meadowridge and all of the cats that live there. She was told that the house on that property is in Springfield Twp and Mr. Reed does not have any authorization. She then asked whenever police are called to that property way does Mogadore answer. The mayor stated that would be due to a mutual aid call.

Mayor Rick stated that Dave Natko, P & Z inspector, has been in touch with Springfield Twp. regarding properties in the township but border Mogadore and their high grass. He was told that there is so many high grass violations that they cannot keep up with them but would appreciate a call from Mogadore and they would see what can be done.

Joel Reed, Law Director, said he would send a letter to Springfield Twp regarding this property.

Tom Higgins, 145 Meadowridge Road, asked if Meadowridge would be replaced; he heard a couple of years ago there would be a new street. Councilman Raddish stated that it has not been redone due to waiting for Summit County/Akron to replace the sanitary lines in the Columbine/Mogadore Road area. That is the reason that when Curtis Street was redone, the work did not go into the intersection of Curtis and Meadowridge. The village was told not to do it by the Summit County due to the sanitary project. Mr. Higgins also stated that he has a similar problem with water, when it rains the road floods and it washes his gravel from the culvert.

COMMENTS from Council: Mr. Schrock reminded council that the festival parade is Saturday, July 22 at 6:00 and if you want to ride in the parade, let him know and he will reserve a spot.

COMMENTS from Clerk-Treasurer: No comment.

COMMENTS from Mayor: No comment.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Mayor

Date

Attest:

Assistant Clerk-Treasurer