

Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Michael Rick presiding.

Ms. K. Miller asked everyone to join her 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, late; Ms M. Miller, p; Ms. B. Van Dike, p; Mr. M. Raddish, p; Mr. C. Yoho, p; Mr. M. Kelly, p.

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 March 1, 2017 Council meeting. Vote: Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Councilman Mr. R. McDowall arrived.

COMMENTS ON PENDING LEGISLATION – No comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PARKS – Ms. Miller stated that there was a Park Board on March 8 at 6:30. The board discussed playground equipment that they would like to purchase and has contacted representative and will be in attendance at the next Park Board meeting on April 11 at 6:30. While at the meeting, the representative will look over the park and equipment and then report back what is the best equipment for the park.

Mayor Rick stated there is a problem receiving grants for new equipment due to the fact the Village does not own the land, we lease it. The representative will review the playground area and needs and submit a quote. When the quote is received, council will review.

UTILITIES – Mr. Schrock stated that residents are still having problems with Republic Waste and the recycling program. Mr. Schrock and residents have made contact with the company. Republic Waste sent residents who had Wednesday trash pick-ups letters stating the trash pick-up will now be on Tuesdays weekly and recycle pick-up will be on Tuesday every other week.

Mr. Reed asked Mr. Schrock if has been in contact with Terry Thompson, the representative from Republic Services. Mr. Schrock stated that would have been his next call if the problem persisted. Customers are ready to cancel services with the company due to the ongoing problems. Mr. Schrock stated that the village worked hard to retain the program for the residents.

Mayor Rick stated he talked to Mr. Thompson after the March 1 meeting. Mr. Thompson stated that the problem is the schedule and are working to rectify the problem. Mayor Rick said if these problems continue to persist an option is we will review the contract and try to opt out.

Mr. Shrock stated that he found out the Republic Service has only eight trucks designated for their entire recycling program and there seems to be confusion between customer service, trucks and the Mogadore Recycling program.

Mayor Rick suggested that any resident's complaints be directed to the municipal office and we will contact Republic Service on their behalf.

Mr. Yoho stated that a customer paid three months in advance for the service and then cancelled. The customer is receiving statements that they owe \$9.00 for the company to retrieve the recycling can regardless if they paid for advanced services.

Mayor Rick said the company seems to be in denial of the ongoing problems and we will look into breaking the contract.

Mr. Reed suggested with the continuing problems we should invite the company representative to a meeting to address these concerns. Mr. Reed will set the meeting up with Mr. Thompson.

SAFETY – Mr. Kelly had no report.

STREETS – Mr. Yoho had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Mr. McDowall stated that the Zoning Board of Appeals meeting on March 21 was cancelled. Upon further review, the request should go to a Planning and Zoning meeting. A festival meeting has been scheduled for March 21.

The mayor clarified the property at 393 N. Cleveland Ave. was rezoned from residential to commercial in 2014. Planning and Zoning review commercial properties and if the home owner would like to get a variance he can pursue but he will start at P & Z.

FINANCE/AUDIT – Ms. Van Dike reported she has five (5) ordinances/resolutions to read.

Mr. Raddish stated that the work session will be March 22, 2017 at 7:00 with all committees reporting.

OLD BUSINESS - No old business to report.

NEW BUSINESS -

Ms. B. Van Dike presented Resolution No. 2017-22 sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2016-37, SECTION; 1, GRANTING PAY INCREASES TO PART-EMPLOYEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Ms. B. Van Dike made a motion to suspend the rule requiring three readings; Mr. R. Schrock seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt Resolution No. 2017-22; a second was made by Mr. C. Yoho.

Mayor Rick stated this resolution was for the part-time cemetery employees and the sexton was not granted a raise at this time.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. B. Van Dike presented Resolution No. 2017-23 sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 28-2007, SECTIONS 1 AND 2; ESTABLISHING PAY SCALES FOR PART-TIME PARK SUPERVISOR, A PART-TIME ASSISTANT PARK SUPERVISOR AND PART-TIME RECREATION SUPERVISOR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Ms. B. Van Dike made a motion to suspend the rule requiring three readings; Mr. R. Schrock seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt Resolution No. 2017-23; a second was made by Mr. C. Yoho.

Mr. Raddish asked what the previous hourly rate of the employees.

Mayor Rick answered when this resolution was adopted there was a part-time park supervisor, a part-time assistant park supervisor and part-time recreation supervisor on staff. Currently, none of the positions are close to \$13.33.

Mr. Schrock asked if these were year round positions and Mayor Rick stated that it was not.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. B. Van Dike presented Resolution No. 2017-24 sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PAY SCALES FOR THE PART-TIME PARKS AND RECREATION PERSONNEL FOR THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Ms. B. Van Dike made a motion to suspend the rule requiring three readings; Ms. K. Miller seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt Resolution No. 2017-24; a second was made by Mr. C. Yoho.

Mayor Rick stated that this resolution increases the level of years for pay increases. We now have employees with more than the four years service which was the previous highest pay rate. He also said

that the minimum rate has increased and this resolution is for the part-time park maintenance employees and summer recreation counselors.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. B. Van Dike presented Resolution No. 2017-25 sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

RESOLUTION GRANTING PAY INCREASES TO PART-TIME EMPLOYEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Ms. B. Van Dike made a motion to suspend the rule requiring three readings; Mr. R. Schrock seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt Resolution No. 2017-25; a second was made by Mr. R. Schrock.

Mayor Rick stated that this pay increase is for the Police Department Part-Time Assistant/Mayor's Court Clerk. The pay increase is 2.5% as the full-time employees.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. B. Van Dike presented Resolution No. 2017-26 sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2016-38, SECTION 1; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPOINT A PERSON AS MAYOR'S COURT MAGISTRATE PURSUANT TO §33.04 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE; ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Ms. B. Van Dike made a motion to suspend the rule requiring three readings; Mr. R. Schrock seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt Resolution No. 2017-26; a second was made by Mr. M. Kelly.

Mayor Rick stated that this raise for the Mayor Court's Magistrate who has been employed with the village for many years and has not had a pay raise until last year. Justin has done a great job for us. This is a 2.5% increase and we want to keep this position on the pay increase schedule.

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:

Angel Evans – Akron Beacon Journal – stated that she here to cover the area.

June Long – 4061 Etter Rd – she stated that when the tornado siren went off on Saturday she received the call from Code Red but she did not receive the call regarding the snow parking ban. She asked if there is two different lists, one of them being the school. Mayor Rick does not think so but will check with Chief Higgins. She also thanked the Street Department on the fantastic job they performed plowing the streets during the snow storm last week.

Jon Mencer – 242 S. Cleveland – would like to mention in his comments of the March 1, 2017 that “ and council” was omitted regarding his disappointment of the turn out for Senator Sykes; it was not just residents.

COMMENTS from Council: Matt Kelly wants to clarify a few items posted on the social media site, Next Door. He would like it to be put in the minutes that not one penny comes from council to pay for the banners of the senior athletes hanging within the village.

He also stated that a resident dropped off photographs of the neighbors' vehicles parking in front of their mailbox and they are not able to receive their mail. He knows the Mayor is working on this problem. Mayor Rick stated that he has talked to Mr. Reed about bringing legislation to next week's work session to vote on an ordinance making it illegal to park in front of mail boxes. Ms. Miller remarked that the resident has a hard time exiting her driveway due to the neighbors' parked vehicle. Mayor Rick said that issue will be addressed also. Mr. Kelly said this should be an easy issue to vote in, residents should be able to get their mail and get in and out of their driveways.

Bob Schrock - stated that he is very happy to hear the sirens are back in working order, it brings the residents a piece of mind. Mayor Rick stated a few years ago, Chief Cain came to him regarding Code Red when the sirens were getting old and would cost more to replace. He told Chief Cain to get the sirens back into working order as long as it did not cost a lot.

Mr. Schrock asked about drones; a resident is concerned about a neighbor flying drone over his property and with the high definition cameras it would be invasion of property. Mr. Reed stated that right now it is a gray area regarding drones law wise and the FAA has the exclusive say in the matter. He feels it is an area that needs to be looked into and he will work on legislation to bring to council regarding this matter.

Gene Hill - stated the Fenton/Louise project will begin on March 20. The work will begin on Hale by the school and then continue onto Louise and hopefully finish end of May, weather dependent. Flyers have been passed out to the residents.

Mayor Rick asked him about the Idella Ave. project. Mr. Hill said that we should hear in July 2017 regarding the funding from the state and bids should probably go out in May. The mayor would like legislation to be brought to next work session so we can vote on this in April.

Mr. Hill gave an update on the Cleveland Ave Water Line. The project will be begin the Fall of 2017 and be completed in the Spring of 2018. If there are two crews working on the project it will be completed before the Spring of 2018. ODOT will begin resurfacing North Cleveland in the Fall of 2018. Mr. Hill will use a cheaper material to resurface the top 3 inches since the state will be stripping it off with their project.

Mr. Raddish questioned if there will be enough Village funds to finance the project. Mayor Rick stated there will be funding even if we had to take a short note out, the funds will be reimbursed.

Mr. Schrock asked how far will the new waterlines run on North Cleveland. Mr. Hill stated that they will tie into Omega's waterlines run south through the intersection to Argonne. Mr. Schrock asked if there would be a need to put in a turning lane in by the golf course development, wouldn't be a good time now while the road was torn up. He was told that if the turning lane was needed, we would not pay for it and it could be ten years out.

COMMENTS from Clerk-Treasurer: No comment.

COMMENTS from Mayor: No comment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Mayor Date

Attest:

Assistant Clerk-Treasurer