

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

Mr. M. Raddish 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 – Ms. K. Miller, ex; Mr. M. Kelly, p; Mr. R. Schrock, l; Mr. M. Raddish, p; Ms. B. Van Dike, ex; Mr. R. McDowall, p; Mr. C. Yoho, p.

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

Motion by Mr. M. Raddish, second by Mr. C. Yoho to adopt the minutes of the February 21, 2018 Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS ON PENDING LEGISLATION – No comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

UTILITIES – Mr. McDowall had no report.

SAFETY – Mr. Kelly reported he has one resolution to read.

STREETS – Mr. Yoho had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING – There was no report do to Mr. Schrock’s tardiness.

FINANCE/AUDIT – There was no report due to Ms. Van Dike’s absence.

Mr. Raddish stated that the work session will be March 28 at 7:30 with all committees reporting.

OLD BUSINESS - There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS -

Mayor M. Rick presented the first reading of Resolution 2018-22 as follows:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE AND US BICYCLE ROUTES AND PLEDGING CORPORATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN FORMULATING A PLAN FOR ROUTES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE.

Mr. M. Kelly presented the first reading of Resolution 2018-23 sponsored by the Safety Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MOGADORE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO AID OTHER REQUESTING JURISDICTIONS.

COMMENTS ON THE BILLS – Mr. C. Yoho made a motion to approve the payment of the bills as presented on the invoice report; Mr. M. Kelly seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public: John Yeargin, 261 Ridge Rd; stated his concerns for the safety of the Mogadore School students. He has talked to the School Board President over the same concerns and said the school is interested in hiring a Police School Resource Officer. Their budget will allow this hiring at a 50% pay if the Village will pay the remaining 50%. Mr. Yeargin urged council to support the hiring of a Resource Officer.

Bob Gaetjens, 3608 Argonne St., Danielle Zwisler, 67 Fenton Ave., Charles Peak, 2652 Chelsea Rd, Akron and Craig Lanham, 3085 Dover Dr., Akron were in attendance representing the Mogadore Youth Baseball/Softball.

Mr. Gaetjens said that our park baseball fields are not maintained as well as neighboring communities’ fields. He also stated that these communities pay for the all of the baseball fields upkeep and that the baseball/softball associations do not have to contribute. The association is hoping that the Village will help fund the tournaments that is held at the park. The tournaments bring in a lot of people that help support village businesses.

Some of the field issues are water in the fields, grass is overgrown around the bases, and they needed to be professional graded for the low spots. In the past, one of the investments was sod.

