

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

Mr. M. Kelly 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, p; Mr. M. Kelly, p; Mr. J. Tonsic, ex; Mr. M. Raddish, p; Ms. B. Van Dike, p; Mr. R. McDowall, ex; Mr. C. Yoho, p.

Mr. McDowall was self-quarantined due to travel overseas within the last month.

Mr. Tonsic was self-quarantined due to wife's medical treatment and staying away from the public.

Motion by Mr. M. Raddish, second by Ms. K. Miller for the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. M. Raddish, second by Ms. K. Miller to adopt the minutes of the March 4, 2020 Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS –

Mr. M. Raddish presented Ordinance 2020-24 sponsored by Mayor Rick as follows:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO HIRE EMPLOYEES OF AN EMERGENCY NATURE, CLARIFYING COUNCIL RULES IF SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS CANNOT BE PRESENT DURING THE CURRENT COVID-19 CRISIS, GRANTING THE MAYOR EXTRAORDINARY AUTHORITY TO EXPEND THE FUNDS OF THE VILLAGE FOR CERTAIN PURCHASES OF GOODS AND SERVICES DURING THE PRESENT CRISIS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. M. Raddish made a motion to suspend the rule required three readings; Ms. B. Van Dike seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. M. Raddish to adopt Ordinance 2020-24; a second was made by Ms. K. Miller.

Law Director Pitchford updated council on the new legislation passed by the State of Ohio regarding the COVID-19 crisis and the need for this ordinance.

Public meetings, including council meetings, may be conducted remotely by different venues, including telephone and internet.

The dollar amount the mayor has the authority to approve on purchases has been increased from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The state statues had the dollar amount at \$50,000 prior to this crisis.

The mayor has the authority to hire if any employee is absent for an undetermined amount of time due to this crisis.

The authority given to the mayor is good for 90 days but could be shorten or extended depending on the timeline of the crisis. The governor said this State of Emergency could last until November 1.

Mr. M. Kelly said this legislation is great during the crisis.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. B. Van Dike presented Resolution 2020-25 sponsored by the Finance Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RETROACTIVELY RESOLUTION 2020-4 EXHBIT "A" TO CREATE PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE PARAMETERS DURING A STATE AND LOCALLY DECLARED STATE OF EMERGENCY, PROVIDING PAY SCALE AND BENEFITS FOR FULL TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE OTHER THAN POLICE OFFICERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2020-25; a second was made by Mr. C. Yoho.

Mayor Rick said he told the Street Department and Service to stay at home during this time but will be an on-call basis. He thinks they should be paid their hourly pay and benefits be covered and that is the reason for this resolution.

The park crew and assistant to the mayor, part-time positions, are not working at this time and not being paid.

Police Chief Higgins said that the department's part-time assistant is essential and she is working.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Mayor: Mayor Rick asked Fire Chief Cain to update council regarding the department during the crisis.

Chief Cain said the department has not had many calls, hospitals are curbing new intakes.

His department is receiving updated information daily and information regarding the virus is available to the public.

The school has agreed to have an isolation area for first responders if needed. He is in the process of getting the area set-up.

He lost three part time employees at this time due to their full-time department's policy not allowing any employees work part time for other departments.

Daily he needs to complete forms with all crisis information; the mayor is receiving a copy.

Mayor Rick announced the hire of a new part-time police officer.

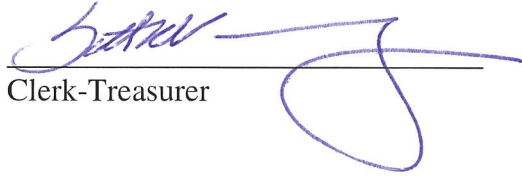
Ms. B. Van Dike asked if the information is available to the public. Mayor Rick stated the information is on the village website.

Mr. M. Raddish stated in a couple of months, council might need to review staffing due to loss of revenue. He also thanked the law director and clerk-treasurer for their work in the behalf of the village during this time.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Riah 4-8-20  
Mayor Date

Attest:

  
Clerk-Treasurer