

COUNCIL MEETING

May 20, 2020

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

Due to the COVID-19 health crisis and approved emergency measures, council meeting was in session on Facebook Teams format.

Present in council chambers was Mayor Rick, Council President M. Raddish, Council Member B. Van Dike.

Present by remote was Council Members: C. Yoho, R. McDowall, J. Tonsic, M. Kelly, K. Miller, Law Director, M. Pitchford, Clerk-Treasurer, S. Varney and Village Engineer, M. Glass.

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

Motion by Mr. M. Raddish, second by Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt the minutes of the May 6, 2020 Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS –

Mr. M. Raddish presented the second reading of Ordinance 2020-35 sponsored by the Planning and Zoning Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE CODIFIED ORDINANCES 152.020(B) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. M. Raddish presented the second reading of Ordinance 2020-36 sponsored by the Planning and Zoning Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE CODIFIED ORDINANCES 152.002-YARD-(3) REAR YARD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

NEW BUSINESS –

Mr. M. Raddish presented Resolution 2020-38 sponsored by the Streets Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION GIVING CONSENT AND AUTHORIZING THE SIGN REPLACEMENT ON SR-532 IN CONNECTION WITH ODOT PID #103277 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Mr. M. Raddish 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 Mr. M. Raddish to adopt Resolution 2020-38; a second was made by Ms. B. Van Dike.

Mr. M. Glass stated this resolution is giving the State authorization to replace the signage along SR 532, which includes the stop and speed signs. This work will begin in 2021.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. B. Van Dike presented Resolution 2020-39 sponsored by the Finance Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE PLAN UNDER THE OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES DEFERRED COMPENSATION PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES DEFERRED COMPENSATION BOARD FOR PARTICIPATION BY "ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES" OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

A motion was made by Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2020-39; a second was made by Mr. M. Raddish.

Mayor Rick said that this legislation is needed to complete the paperwork for the full-time employees to participate in the program.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick read a Proclamation dedicated to the graduating seniors from Mogadore High School and naming Sunday, May 24 as Mogadore High School Senior Day. The students' classroom, extra activities, events, athletics, and graduation ceremony was cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus.

COMMENTS from Council:

Ms. K. Miller thanked the Mayor for the proclamation and congratulated the seniors

Mr. M. Kelly thanked the Mayor for the proclamation and congratulated the seniors. He asked about the baseball fields at Lions Park now that parks and fields have been reopened.

Mayor Rick said there is a process to reopen the park and ballfields. Mr. Pitchford is working on a new permit and disclaimer to follow the governor's directives. The restrooms cannot be reopened due to not having the manpower to clean them every two hours per the directives. He also stated that Mr. Glass is not happy about the moisture in dirt of the infield on the back field. He will investigate and make suggestions.

Mr. M. Raddish reminded council Wednesday, May 27 at 5:30 is Work Session. He also said that Sunday, May 24 will be a Senior Car Parade and the route will take them through the Village.

Comments from the Law Director: Mr. M. Pitchford said on the park pavilion permit there is not a disclaimer protecting the Village from any legal actions. He is working on new permits and awaiting leads from the governor's office.

He gave an update on the Exclusive Trash ballot. The first count the issue lost by one vote, on the recount it won by one vote. The recount will be Wednesday, May 27. He explained the recount process.

Mayor Rick said that if the issue passed, it will take a couple of months to prepare the bid and advertise for bids.

Mr. M. Raddish asked if no haulers submitted a bid, what would be the next step.

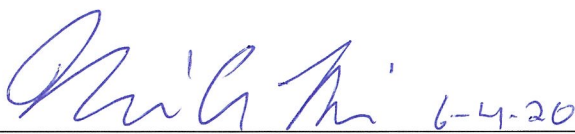
Mayor Rick said that you cannot force a hauler to bid and there would not be an exclusive hauler. One option would be for council to approve Mr. Pitchford to submit a new bid package and to re-bid.

Comments from the Clerk-Treasurer: Mr. Varney passed out a memo regarding the COVID-19's impact on the village's budget and he wanted recognized in the minutes.

Comments from the Village Engineer: No comments.

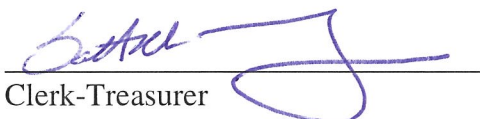
Comments from the Mayor: He reminded everyone that Monday, May 25 is Memorial Day and due to the health crisis, the traditional parade, bike parade and memorial service at the cemetery had to be cancelled this year. On Monday, there will be a social media pre-taped posting with statements from himself and Councilman and Veteran Matt Kelly, a prayer from Pastor Gordon Hayberg and Taps performed by a Mogadore senior band member.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.



Mayor Date 6-4-20

Attest:



Clerk-Treasurer