

COUNCIL MEETING

March 3, 2021

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 COVID-19, the Council Meeting was moved to the Pry Community Center for safe distancing. Council members could remote into the meeting if they chose to do so. Also, the meeting was opened to the public.

Present at the community center in council chambers was Mayor Rick, Council Members: Mr. M. Raddish, Ms. B. Van Dike, Mr. C. Yoho, Ms. K. Miller, and Mr. R. Schrock.

Present by remote was Council Members: Mr. R. McDowall, and Mr. J. Tonsic, Law Director, Marshal Pitchford, Clerk-Treasurer, Scott Varney, and Village Engineer, Matthew Glass.

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 Mr. R. Schrock to adopt the minutes for the February 17, 2021 Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION – No comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

UTILITIES – Mr. Tonsic has one Resolution to read.

SAFETY – Mr. Schrock has two readings.

PARKS – Mr. McDowall has one Ordinance to read.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Ms. Miller had no report.

FINANCE/AUDIT – Ms. Van Dike announced we are in the process of updating the signers on the Huntington bank accounts. Huntington would like to see from the governing body the names of the authorized signers. For the General Account, the following are authorized signers: Barb Van Dike, Mike Rick, Scott Varney, Leah Weirick, and Carrie Myers. For the Mayor's Account, the following are authorized signers: Mike Rick, Scott Varney, and Michelle Shutler. Mayor Rick stated these are the people that are permitted to sign checks within the Village for payroll, bills, and Mayor's Court.

Motion by Ms. B Van Dike, second by Mr. C. Yoho to adopt the list of authorized signers for the General Account and Mayor's Court Account for the Village. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

STREETS – Mr. Yoho has one Ordinance to read.

Mr. M. Raddish announced the next Work Session will be held Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. with all committees reporting.

Mayor Rick announced Windfall will be at the next work session to discuss their program to Council.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS –

Mr. R. Schrock presented Ordinance 2021-14 sponsored by Safety Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2018-51, SECTION 1, REGARDING THE WAGES FOR PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS IN THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Mr. R. Schrock to adopt Ordinance 2021-14; a second was made by Ms. K. Miller. Vote.

Mayor Rick stated this is the same two percent raise that was given to the rest of the Village employees, and every year we do give a clothing allowance to our reserved policeman.

Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. R. Schrock presented Resolution 2021-15 sponsored by Safety Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL, OHIO BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. R. Schrock made a motion to suspend the rules 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 2021-15; a second was made by Ms. B. Van Dike. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. J. Tonsic presented Resolution 2021-16 sponsored by Utilities Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CLERK-TREASURER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ENERGY HARBOR TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY AGGREGATION FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. J. Tonsic made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Ms. K. Miller seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. J. Tonsic to adopt Resolution 2021-16; a second was made by Mr. R. Schrock.

Mayor Rick stated the price will be 4.50 cents per kWh and would receive a \$25,000 Civil Grant as well. Mr. J. Tonsic asked how the Village residents would know this is available to them. Mayor Rick stated every year Ohio Energy sends out a letter telling the residents this is available to them if they would like to opt-in.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. C. Yoho presented Ordinance 2021-17 sponsored by Streets Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CONSENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO, APPLY, MAINTAIN AND REPAIR STANDARD LONGITUDINAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND ERECT REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS, TO REMOVE SNOW AND ICE AND USE SNOW AND ICE CONTROL MATERIAL ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE VILLAGE CORPORATE LIMITS, AND TO PERFORM MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIR ON STATE HIGHWAYS INSIDE THE VILLAGE CORPORATION.

Mr. C. Yoho made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Ms. K. Miller seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. C. Yoho to adopt Ordinance 2021-17; a second was made by Ms. K. Miller.

Mayor Rick stated this is approval to put down signs and marks on the streets. Also, help in snow removal and putting down salt.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. R. McDowall presented Ordinance 2021-18 sponsored by Parks Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2020-100 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. R. McDowall made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Mr. J. Tonsic seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. R. McDowall to adopt Ordinance 2021-18; a second was made by Mr. R. Schrock.

Mayor Rick stated this is for part-time cemetery worker Jack Klodt. He should have been making more than what he was currently getting paid for.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public: Joe Henico, 3773 Argonne Avenue, shared with Council what he read on fracking in Akron City. He said he does not know much about fracking and expressed his concerns.

COMMENTS from Council: Mr. J. Tonsic stated the schools have gone back to their original bus schedules. Mr. M. Raddish and Mr. Henico talked about fracking, and Mayor Rick asked both the Law Director and Village Engineer to look into more.

COMMENTS from the Law Director: No comments.

COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: No comments.

COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: Mayor Rick asked for an update on the Sunrise Project. Engineer Matt Glass announced they have moved old pavement and put down base for the new pavement. Excavation is underway.

COMMENTS from the Mayor: No comments.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

