

COUNCIL MEETING

September 1, 2021

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

Mr. R. McDowall 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.

Council Meeting was held in Council Chambers. The meeting was open to the public and face masks were required by all.

Present in Council Chambers was Mayor Rick, Assistant Clerk-Treasurer Rachel Osborne, Council Members: Mr. M. Raddish, Ms. B. Van Dike, Ms. K. Miller, Mr. J. Tonsic, Mr. R. McDowall, Mr. R. Schrock, Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney, Village Engineer Matt Glass, Law Director Marshal Pitchford, Police Chief Todd Higgins, Sergeants Eric Berkheimer, and John Josef, Detective Craig Jones, Patrol Officers: Timothy Nidiffer, Johnnie Slayton, and Collin Whitmyer. Councilman Mr. C. Yoho arrived after the roll call was taken.

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

Mayor Rick announced at this time there will be a special awards ceremony honoring the officers of the Police Department. There will be a short recess following. The council meeting will then resume.

Motion by Mr. M. Raddish, second by Mr. C. Yoho to adopt the minutes for the August 21, 2021, Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION – No comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

UTILITIES – Mr. Tonsic had no report.

SAFETY – Mr. Schrock has two resolutions to read.

PARKS – Mr. McDowall had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Ms. Miller had no report.

FINANCE/AUDIT – Ms. Van Dike has one resolution to read.

STREETS – Mr. Yoho has no report.

Council President Mr. M. Raddish announced the next Work Session will be held on September 22, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. with all committees reporting.

OLD BUSINESS- None.

NEW BUSINESS-

Mr. R. Schrock presented Resolution 2021-48 sponsored by Safety Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SUMMIT COUNTY REGARDING SERVICES OF POLICE DIVERSION YOUTH DIVISION FOR JUVENILES, RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1, 2021, 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 2021-48, a second was made by Mr. C. Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. R. Schrock presented Resolution 2021-49 sponsored by Safety Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SELL UNNEEDED PERSONAL PROPERTY (2011 CROWN VICTORIA POLICE CRUISER) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. R. Schrock 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. R. Schrock to adopt Resolution 2021-49, a second was made by Ms. K. Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. B. Van Dike presented Resolution 2021-50 sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFERS WITHIN FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. B. Van Dike made a motion to suspend the rules 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 2021-50, a second was made by Mr. R. Schrock. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public: Jon Mencer, 242 S. Cleveland Avenue, asked who is responsible to handle the manhole located on State Route 532 at the end of Prospect Street? Mr. Mencer said the lid is loose and some of the concrete around the lid is missing. Village Engineer Matt Glass responded to his question and stated the Village is responsible for the repairs, and he will investigate so necessary repairs can be made.

COMMENTS from Council: Mr. Tonsic stated there is less congestion up at the grade school and the traffic is not as busy as it was last year.

Mr. R. McDowall thanked and expressed his appreciation for the Police Officers that were honored this evening.

COMMENTS from the Law Director: No comments.

COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: Village Engineer Matt Glass announced repairs will be made to an old storm sewer located on the west side of Whispering Springs.

COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: No comments.

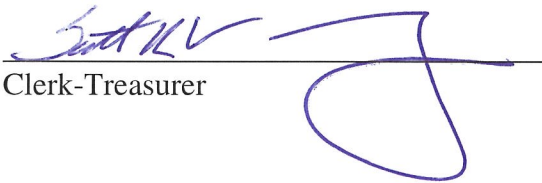
COMMENTS from the Mayor: Mayor Rick announced Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney is looking into grants for a pickle court at Lions Park. Mayor Rick informed Council an executive session is needed to discuss the possible purchase of real estate property.

Motion made by Mr. M. Raddish second by Mr. C. Yoho to go into executive session regarding the possible purchase of real estate property. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Rick asked everyone to leave except for, Council Members: Mr. M. Raddish, Ms. B. Van Dike, Ms. K. Miller, Mr. R. McDowall, Mr. C. Yoho, and Mr. R. Schrock, Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney, Law Director Marshal Pitchford, and Village Engineer Matt Glass.

Meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer

 9-15-21

Mayor Date