

COUNCIL MEETING

October 6, 2021

Council met in 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.

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, Mr. C. Yoho, Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney, Village Engineer Matt Glass, and Law Director Marshal Pitchford.

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 for the September 15, 2021, Council meeting.

Councilman John Tonsic stated there was an error in the statements under comments from the public for Laura Tonsic, Amanda Adorni, and Beth Kreiner statements. The request was for a mask mandate for all indoor public facilities, not just the schools.

Mayor Rick stated that Assistant Clerk-Treasurer Rachel Osborne will playback the audio from that meeting and make the necessary corrections and will present to the council at the next meeting for approval.

Ms. Van Dike made a motion to table the minutes passed for the September 15, 2021, Council meeting, seconded by Mr. M. Raddish. 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 had no report.

PARKS – Mr. McDowall had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Ms. Miller had no report.

FINANCE/AUDIT – Ms. Van Dike reported she has two pieces of legislation to read.

STREETS – Mr. Yoho reported he has one piece of legislation to read.

Council President Mr. M. Raddish announced the next Work Session will be held on October 27, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. with all committees reporting.

OLD BUSINESS- None.

NEW BUSINESS-

Mr. C. Yoho presented Resolution 2021-53 sponsored by Streets Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SELL A 1992 FORD F-150, A 2001 GMC SIERRA, A SPARE ENGINE, AND A LEAF VACUUM ON GOVDEALS.COM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2021-53, a second was made by Mr. C. Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. B. Van Dike presented Ordinance 2021-54 sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. B. Van Dike 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 Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt Ordinance 2021-54, a second was made by Ms. K. Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. B. Van Dike presented Resolution 2021-55 sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. B. Van Dike 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 Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2021-55, a second was made by Mr. J. Tonsic. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public: Joe Henico, 3773 Argonne Street, wanted to thank Amanda Adorni for voicing her concerns at the last council meeting about the importance of wearing masks in the schools because his granddaughter goes there.

John Knapp, Mogadore School Superintendent, indicated that the Akron Beacon Journal had the wrong statistics in a recent article regarding the number of Mogadore students who have tested positive for COVID-19. Superintendent Knapp said the Beacon Journal numbers were higher than the correct numbers. He then gave the correct numbers.

Ray Davis, 3800 Mogadore Road, voiced his option on wearing masks.

Dave Green, 193 Elizabeth Street, voiced his concerns about students wearing a mask for eight hours a day.

Samantha Green, 193 Elizabeth Street, stated she prays for the council for they are the ones making these decisions. She expressed her concerns about wearing a mask for long periods during the day and mentioned giving the residents the option to vote if wearing masks should be mandated.

COMMENTS from Council: Mr. Tonsic thanked everyone that came out to voice their concerns and options on wearing masks. Mr. Tonsic stated with all the research that has been done, it proves wearing masks helps stop the spread of COVID. Mr. Tonsic stated that he still supports wearing masks and a mask mandate for all public indoor facilities.

Council members then thanked everyone that came out to voice their concerns.

COMMENTS from the Law Director: No comments.

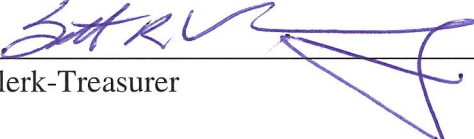
COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: Village Engineer Matt Glass stated work on the water main will start next Monday, October 11th for the Herbert and Fenton infrastructure project.

COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: No comments.


COMMENTS from the Mayor: Mayor Rick stated the council chose to not address a mask mandate at the last work session. Mayor Rick stated that if the council were to change their minds and address a mask mandate, he would put that information out on social media so residents are aware and able to attend future council meetings to give the council their input.

Meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Attest:



Clerk-Treasurer

 10-20-21

Mayor Date