

COUNCIL MEETING

October 20, 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. C. Yoho, Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney, Village Engineer Matt Glass, and Law Director Marshal Pitchford. Councilman Mr. R. Schrock was absent with no excused notice before the meeting.

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 Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt the minutes for the September 15, 2021, Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. M. Raddish, second by Mr. R. McDowall to adopt the minutes for the October 6, 2021, Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION – No comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

UTILITIES – Mr. Tonsic reported he has one piece of legislation to read.

SAFETY –

PARKS – Mr. McDowall had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Ms. Miller reported there will be a ZBA meeting next Monday, October 25th at 7 PM.

FINANCE/AUDIT – Ms. Van Dike had no report.

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. J. Tonsic presented Ordinance 2021-56 sponsored by Utilities Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR RICK TO EXECUTE THE DEED OF PERMANENT UTILITY EASEMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Mr. J. Tonsic to adopt Ordinance 2021-56, a second was made by Mr. R. McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. C. Yoho presented Ordinance 2021-57 sponsored by Streets Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE VACATING HERBERT STREET WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF MOGADORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. C. Yoho 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. C. Yoho to adopt Ordinance 2021-57, a second was made by Ms. K. Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public: Dave Green, 193 Elizabeth Street, wants to be the voice for the children on not having a mask mandate for the schools, they need a sense of normalcy again, and expressed his opinion on why he is against a masks mandate at the schools.

Viki Henico, 3773 Argonne Street, would like the Village to utilize their social media more to keep residents updated on what's going on within the Village, add more information about each committee, what they do, the contact information on the webpage, and for the council minutes to be more detailed.

Hannah Embacher, 3306 Herbert Street, stated she is here to show her support on no masks in the schools and stated the children need normalcy.

Aaron Embacher, 3306 Herbert Street, passed out copies of a publication from the Ohio Department of Health regarding COVID-19 to the council members. He feels the COVID-19 numbers do not justify a mask mandate for schools. He further expressed his opinion on other reasons on why he does not support a mask mandate at the schools. Mr. Embacher thanked the council for their time.

Jane Blasio, 325 S. Cleveland Ave., stated she does not support a mask mandate.

COMMENTS from Council: Mr. Tonsic stated he is still in favor of a mask mandate for indoor public facilities to help protect ourselves as much as possible and lower the spread of COVID-19.

COMMENTS from Council: Council President Mr. M. Raddish thanked everyone that came out to voice their concerns and share their opinions.

COMMENTS from the Law Director: No comments.

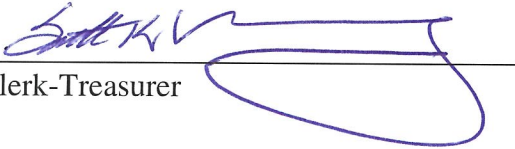
COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: No comments.

COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: No comments.

COMMENTS from the Mayor: Mayor Rick stated that council is not currently considering a public mask mandate. Mayor Rick stated if the council would ever consider changing their mind about a mask mandate, he would inform the residents ahead of time by social media.

Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer



11-3-21

Mayor

Date