

COUNCIL MEETING

January 19, 2022

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

Mr. J. Tonsic 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, Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney, Village Engineer Matt Glass, Legal Associate Kathryn Vadas, Council Members: Mr. M. Raddish, Ms. B. Van Dike, Ms. K. Miller, Mr. J. Tonsic, Mr. W. Bauer, Mr. C. Yoho, and Mr. R. McDowall. Law Director Marshal Pitchford was excused from the meeting.

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 Ms. K. Miller to adopt the minutes for January 5, 2022, Council meeting.
Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION – None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – Mayor Rick stated there are no reports as those committees were just determined before the meeting.

Council President Mr. M. Raddish announced the next Work Session will be held next Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. with all committees reporting.

OLD BUSINESS- None.

NEW BUSINESS-

Ms. K. Miller presented Resolution 2022-8 sponsored by Mayor Rick as follows:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. K. Miller 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 Ms. K. Miller to adopt Resolution 2022-8, a second was made by Mr. C. Yoho.

Mayor Rick stated both members have served on the board and agreed to be reappointed.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. R. McDowall presented Resolution 2022-9 sponsored by Mayor Rick as follows:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD 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 Resolution 2022-9, a second was made by Mr. J. Tonsic.

Mayor Rick stated one member is being reappointed and the other member is new to the board.

Mr. Bauer asked how often does the Parks Board meet?

Mayor Rick stated not as often as we would like due to COVID, but we try to once a month. The next meeting will be held in February.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public: Carl Housely, 67 First Avenue, asked Village Engineer Matt Glass what is the proposed roads going to be for the new development asphalt or concrete?

Mr. Glass stated it is proposed to be asphalt.

Noris Hale, 204 S Cleveland Avenue, asked Council again to consider recording the meetings or having them later in the evening so other residents can attend them. Noris also asked what the ordinances are on snow removal for the sidewalks.

Mayor Rick stated our Law Director recommended in the past that the Village cannot force someone to clear their sidewalk because the homeowner could be held liable if someone slipped and got hurt.

Legal Associate Kathryn Vadas stated that is the current law. By clearing or shoveling a sidewalk you take the chance of creating an unnatural and dangerous condition which could make the Village and possible the homeowner responsible if anyone falls. Vadas stated she would research to see if anything has changed or what other alternatives/procedures there are and report back to Mayor Rick before the next Council meeting.

COMMENTS from Council: Mr. Tonsic thanked everyone for coming out and asking their questions and voicing their concerns.

Mr. Yoho asked what we can do regarding the downtown businesses and plowing of the snow so it's not being put in the road. Mayor Rick stated we will have the Law Director look into it.

Mr. Raddish thanked the Street Department and Mayor Rick for the wonderful job of clearing the streets.

COMMENTS from the Law Director: Legal Associate Kathryn Vadas provided an update on the legal process at 3764 Mogadore Road.

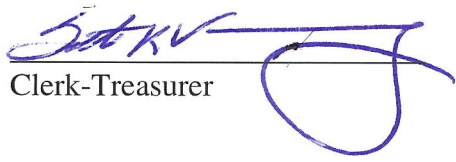
COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: No comments.

COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: No comments.

COMMENTS from the Mayor: No comments.

Meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer



Mayor

Date