COUNCIL MEETING

February 16, 2022

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

Ms. K. Miller asked everyone to join her 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, Law Director Marshal Pitchford, Council Members: Mr. C. Yoho, Ms. B. Van Dike, Mr. M. Raddish, Mr. J. Tonsic, Mr. W. Bauer, and Ms. K. Miller. Mr. R. McDowall came in after roll call.

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

Motion by Mr. M. Raddish, second Mr. W. Bauer to adopt the minutes for February 2, 2022, Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

<u>COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION</u> – None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS -

UTILITIES – Mr. W. Bauer had no report.

SAFETY - Mr. C. Yoho had no report.

PARKS - Mr. R. McDowall reported he has one piece of legislation to read.

PLANNING AND ZONING - Ms. K. Miller had no report.

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

STREETS - Mr. J. Tonsic had no report.

Council President Mr. M. Raddish announced the next Work Session will be held next Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. with all committees reporting.

OLD BUSINESS- None.

NEW BUSINESS-

Mr. R. McDowall presented Resolution 2022-18 sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE TO ACCEPT THE COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION

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 2022-18, a second was made by Mr. J. Tonsic.

Mayor Rick stated that twenty-five percent of the cost the Village is responsible for will come out of the American Recovery Act fund.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public: Carl Housely, 67 First Avenue, voiced his concern about the 3.5 MIL Tax Levy for the Fire Department. Housely stated his property tax will increase by twenty-five percent in Portage County.

Noris Hale, 204 S Cleveland Avenue, clarified what she stated a few meetings back regarding the ordinance on snow removal for the sidewalks. Hale said the Village does have an ordinance for snow removal from sidewalks and she would like to see it enforced. Hale also asked if she could see the drawing of the pickleball courts for current resolution 2022-18 that was not included in the packets. Mayor Rick said he would show her a copy after the meeting was over.

COMMENTS from Council: President Mr. R. Raddish stated he approves of the pickleball courts.

COMMENTS from the Law Director: Mr. Pitchford provided an update on the legal process at 3764 Mogadore Road.

COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: Matt Glass provided an update on the OPWC process for Sunrise. The preliminary score we received was identical to last year's score. Glass said he is very confident we will get the grant but it's not official yet.

COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: No comments.

COMMENTS from the Mayor: No comments.

Meeting adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Attest:

Clerk-Treasurer

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