

COUNCIL MEETING

March 16, 2022

Council met in regular 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 live streamed on Facebook.

Present in Council Chambers was Mayor Rick, Council Clerk Rachel Osborne, Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney, Village Engineer Matt Glass, Law Director Marshal Pitchford, Council Members: Mr. C. Yoho, Mr. R. McDowall, Ms. B. Van Dike, Mr. M. Raddish, Mr. J. Tonsic, Mr. W. Bauer, and Ms. K. Miller.

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

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION – Joe Henico, 3773 Argonne Street, asked if the sidewalks are included in Resolution 2022-25?

Mayor Ricked stated most of the sidewalks are included.

Village Engineer Matt Glass stated any sidewalks damaged due to construction or were damaged prior to construction will be replaced.

Henico then asked if homeowners will be assessed for that?

Glass stated homeowners will not be assessed for that, it's included in the Resolution.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

UTILITIES – Mr. W. Bauer had no report.

SAFETY – Mr. C. Yoho had no report.

PARKS – Mr. R. McDowall reported he has two pieces 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 reported he has one piece of legislation to read.

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

OLD BUSINESS- None.

NEW BUSINESS-

Mr. J. Tonsic presented Resolution 2022-**25** sponsored by Streets Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CLERK-TREASURER AND/OR VILLAGE ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR SUNRISE EAST BOULEVARD/WEST AVENUE/PEARL AVENUE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. J. Tonsic 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. J. Tonsic to adopt Resolution 2022-25, a second was made by Mr. C. Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. R. McDowall presented Resolution 2022-**26** sponsored by Parks Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE TO ENTER AN AGREEMENT WITH SUMMIT COUNTY TO ACCEPT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE LIONS PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS, 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 2022-26, a second was made by Mr. J. Tonsic. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. R. McDowall presented Resolution 2022-**27** sponsored by Parks Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CLERK-TREASURER AND/OR VILLAGE ENGINEER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE LIONS PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT 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. R. McDowall to adopt Resolution 2022-27, a second was made by Ms. K. Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public: Carl Housely, 67 First Avenue, asked for a summary update on the Testa development and the TIF.

Mayor Rick stated the MOU has been signed, the next step is to sign a development agreement.

Tracey Wagner, 3773 Prospect, asked Council who picks the Village committees and asked why the Village does not advertise when there is an open seat, so other residents have a chance to be on those committees. Wagner suggested we advertise on social media to get residents to apply for the committees. Wagner expressed her concern with the time of the Council meetings. Wagner indicated she has brought this issue up in past several meetings to change the start time to 7:30 pm. Wagner asked what would it take for Council to change the start time. Wagner also asked why all legislation is declared an emergency, what's the emergency?

Law Director Marshal Pitchford stated that the emergency clause is a language that enables the legislation to become immediately effective upon that date and not wait 30 days.

Wagner asked who oversees the playground at the park? Wagner expressed her concerns about the park being dirty and suggested getting grants to give the children a nice and safe playground. Wagner said other playgrounds in the area are much nicer and cleaner than ours.

Mayor Rick stated the Lions Club owns the park but the Village leases it, so we take responsibility for the playground.

Wagner also asked who oversees the school drop-off?

Mayor Rick stated that the schools and Police Department work together. We try to help and make suggestions and solutions and work with the school. Mayor Rick said the issue is complicated because the school is in the middle of a residential area.

Village Engineer Matt Glass said it's ultimately up to the schools to provide for the safety of their students at the drop-off zone. Glass stated the school could hire more officers if they so wished.

Wagner would like to see the schools adopt the number system that Suffield uses for their drop-off.

Mayor Rick asked Wagner if she has suggested that to the schools and Wagner indicated she has several times.

Wagner stated that she does not appreciate the Council members fighting with the residents over their comments. Wagner stated the Council members work for the residents.

COMMENTS from Council: No comments.

COMMENTS from the Law Director: Marshal Pitchford 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: Mayor Rick stated the Village is looking into purchasing new playground equipment along with the new trail and reconstruction of the pickleball courts at Lions Park.

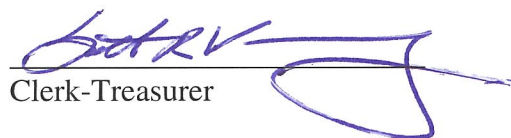
Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Attest:

 4-6-22

Mayor

Date


Clerk-Treasurer