

COUNCIL MEETING

May 4, 2022

Council met in regular session at 7:30 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 live-streamed on Facebook.

Present in Council Chambers was Mayor Rick, Council Clerk Rachel Osborne, Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney, 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. Village Engineer Matt Glass was excused from 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. K. Miller to adopt the minutes for April 20, 2022, Council meeting.
Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION – Jon Mencer, 242 S Cleveland Avenue, asked if the Lions Club will have any connection with Lions Park if they sell the park to the Village?

Mayor Rick stated the name will remain the same, Lions Community Park.

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 reported she has one piece of legislation to read.

STREETS – Mr. J. Tonsic had no report.

Council President Mr. M. Raddish announced the next Work Session will be held Tuesday, May 24th, at 5:30 p.m. with all committees reporting.

OLD BUSINESS- None.

NEW BUSINESS-

Ms. B. Van Dike presented Ordinance 2022-**36** sponsored by the Rules Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE COUNCIL RULES, SPECIFICALLY CODIFIED ORDINANCES § 32.01 AND 32.02, 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 2022-36, a second was made by Ms. K. Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. R. McDowall presented Resolution 2022-37 sponsored by Parks Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE THE MOGADORE LIONS COMMUNITY PARK, 194 HALE SREET, MOGADORE, OH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

A motion was made by Mr. R. McDowall to adopt Resolution 2022-37, a second was made by Mr. J. Tonsic.

Mayor Rick stated the name Lions Community Park will remain the same. Mayor Rick thanked Lions Club President Ed Fabian for working with the Village to get this deal done. Mayor Rick stated the Lions Club is still active, this is not the end of the Lions Club. They did not feel they wanted to control the land there any further and wanted to sell it to the Village.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public: Jon Mencer, 242 S Cleveland Avenue, asked how many full-time employees the Fire Department will add since the Levy passed.

Mayor Rick stated he is not certain, but the initial plan was to start out with one or two full-time employees.

Mencer asked if they will be recognized by a Union?

Law Director Marshal Pitchford stated not at this time. There would have to be to action through the Charter in order for them to be eligible to do so.

Mencer then asked if they had a list of people for those full-time positions?

Mayor Rick stated Chief Cain has not provided a list or mentioned who he would like for those full-time positions.

Tracey Wagner, 3773 Prospect, indicated she attend the last Parks meeting regarding the new playground equipment and it sounds like everything is going to be beautiful and that is encouraging. Wagner stated she let the ordinance regarding the council rules go through. Wagner stated Council only passed the rules ordinance because she brought up the Charter regarding the starting time of the meetings. Wagner told Council people have been coming up to her and they are quite enamored by the way Council speaks to the public, and they are interested in how Council passes legislation with emergency clauses, and nobody can change it. Wagner warned Council that younger residents are watching who are not encouraged by what Council is doing.

COMMENTS from Council: No Comments.

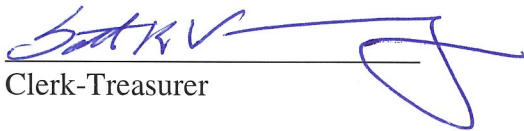
COMMENTS from the Law Director: No Comments.


COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: No Comments.

COMMENTS from the Mayor: Mayor Rick reminded everyone of Shred Day this coming Saturday, May 7th at the Police Station from 9-1 pm. Mayor Rick announced limb pickup is going well and the last day will be this Friday, May 6th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer

 5-18-22

Mayor

Date