

COUNCIL MEETING

April 5, 2023

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.

Roll Call: Council Members Present: Mr. R. McDowall, Ms. B. Van Dike, Mr. M. Raddish, Mr. J. Tonsic, and Ms. K. Miller. Mr. C. Yoho and Mr. W. Bauer were excused.

Others Present: Mayor Rick, Council Clerk Rachel Osborne, Clerk-Treasurer Scott Varney, Law Director Jason Dodson, and Village Engineer Matt Glass.

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 by Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt the minutes from March 15, 2023, Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION – Carl Housley, 67 First Avenue, pointed out a typo in Resolution 2023-31.

Mayor Rick indicated the typo will be corrected.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

UTILITIES – Mr. Bauer - not present.

SAFETY – Mr. Raddish reported he has two pieces of legislation to read.

PARKS – Mr. McDowall had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Ms. Miller had no report.

FINANCE/AUDIT – Ms. Van Dike reported she has one piece of legislation to read.

STREETS – Mr. Tonsic reported he has two pieces of legislation to read.

Council President Mr. Raddish announced the next Work Session will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. with all committees reporting.

OLD BUSINESS - None.

NEW BUSINESS –

Mr. J. Tonsic presented Resolution 2023-27 sponsored by Streets Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE RESURFACING OF MOGADORE ROAD AND RANDOLPH ROAD FROM GILCHRIST ROAD TO MARTIN ROAD, INCLUDING PAVEMENT REPAIR, CASTING

ADJUSTMENTS, AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS, LYING WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. J. Tonsic made 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 Resolution 2023-27, a second was made by Mr. R. McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. J. Tonsic presented Resolution 2023-**28** sponsored by Streets Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CLERK-TREASURER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE DICK STREET AND FENTON AVENUE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. J. Tonsic 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. J. Tonsic to adopt Resolution 2023-28, a second was made by Ms. B. Van Dike.

Raddish asked Glass when the bids will go out.

Glass indicated the Village will advertise for bids in early May.

Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. M. Raddish presented Resolution 2023-**29** sponsored by Safety Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FIRE CHIEF TO ESTABLISH INTERIM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL OF THIS COUNCIL WITHIN ONE YEAR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. M. Raddish 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. M. Raddish to adopt Resolution 2023-29, a second was made by Mr. J. Tonsic. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. B. Van Dike presented Resolution 2023-**30** sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE DEBT SERVICE FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. B. Van Dike made 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 Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2023-30, a second was made by Mr. R. McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. M. Raddish presented Resolution 2023-**31** sponsored by Safety Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING ARTICLE IV, SECTION B OF THE FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER

HANDBOOK, ENTITLED "HOLIDAYS, VACATION, LEAVE AND ABSENCES," AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Mr. M. Raddish 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 Mr. M. Raddish to adopt Resolution 2023-31, a second was made by Ms. K. Miller. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public: Carl Housley, 67 First Avenue, asked the council when the Testa meeting will be held. Housley asked if residents will have the opportunity to view the plans before the meeting or on that day.

Mayor Rick stated the meeting will be on April 25th at 7 PM at the Pry Community Center and will be posted on social media. Mayor Rick indicated the residents will be able to view the plans at the meeting.

John Mencer, 242 S Cleveland Avenue, stated he heard on the news the natural gas rates are going to double in the upcoming months and asked if the residents will be affected.

Mayor Rick indicated the Village has a gas aggregation program with a fixed rate that is effective till March 2024. Mayor Rick stated the residents will not be affected by any increases at this time.

Tracy Wagner, 3773 Prospect Street, asked the council for an update on the playground equipment.

Mayor Rick indicated the Village will be applying for a grant in June and regardless of approval, the Village still plans on purchasing the new equipment.

Wagner stated there is a serious bullying problem in the Village. Wagner expressed her concern and frustration with the bullying at the grade school and states the school board is not doing anything about it.

Mayor Rick stated the council can't do much about the bullying in the schools and suggested speaking with the Police Chief, school board, or an attorney. Mayor Rick also stated he would speak with the Police Chief and relay her comments about the bullying in the Village.

Jackie Tycast, 3767 Prospect Street, indicated she is also concerned about the bullying and agreed with Wagner's comments and hopes the Village can help in any way they could.

School Superintendent John Knapp announced there is going to be a levy on the May ballot for the schools. Knapp also thanked the Village for putting information on their signs and social media regarding school athletes. Knapp thanked the Village and Police Chief for recognizing their traffic drop off team at grade school at the last council meeting. Knapp wished everyone a wonderful Easter weekend.

COMMENTS from Council: Mr. Tonsic stated there was a good turnout with the egg hunt at Lions Parks over the weekend.

Mr. Raddish wished everyone a Happy Easter.

COMMENTS from the Law Director: No Comments.

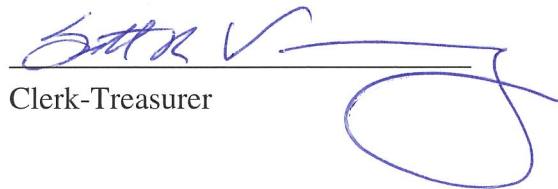
COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: No Comments.


COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: No Comments.

COMMENTS from the Mayor: Mayor Rick announced a Planning and Zoning meeting April 25th at 7 PM for the phase one plan for Testa development at the Pry Community Center. Mayor Rick reminded everyone there will be a soup and sandwich luncheon at the Pry Community Center next Wednesday, April 12th hosted by the Historical Society. Mayor Rick encouraged anyone who feels an adult that is bullying a child to call the Police.

Meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer

 4-19-23
Mayor Date