

COUNCIL MEETING

September 6, 2023

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

Mr. W. Bauer 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.

The Council Meeting was held in Council Chambers. The meeting was open to the public and was live-streamed on Facebook.

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

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 Mr. C. Yoho the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Oath – Mayor Rick swore in new Part-Time Police Office Carl David Woofter followed by a short recess.

Motion by Mr. M. Raddish, second by Ms. B. Van Dike to adopt the minutes from the August 16, 2023, Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION – No comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

UTILITIES – Mr. Bauer had no report.

SAFETY – Mr. Yoho had no report.

PARKS –Mr. McDowall had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Ms. K. Miller reported she has two pieces of legislation to read.

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

STREETS – Mr. Tonsic had no report.

Council President Mr. Raddish announced the September Work Session will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. with all committees reporting.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS –

Ms. B. Van Dike presented Resolution 2023-63 sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE PARKS & RECREATION 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 2023-63, a second was made by Mr. R. McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. K. Miller presented Ordinance 2023-64 sponsored by Planning and Zoning Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECTION 150.226 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE, ENTITLED "ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS," TO REGULATE THE LOCATION, CONSTRUCTION, AND USE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS IN THE VILLAGE, 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. B. Van Dike to adopt Ordinance 2023-64, a second was made by Mr. W. Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. K. Miller presented Ordinance 2023-65 sponsored by Planning and Zoning Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 150.213, ENTITLED "PORCH, DECK, GARAGE OR SHED INSTALLATION OR REPLACEMENT," FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE HEIGHT OF DECKS ON THE SECOND STORY OF ANY STRUCTURE, OR ABOVE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. K. Miller made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Mr. W. Bauer seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. K. Miller to adopt Ordinance 2023-65, a second was made by Mr. W. Bauer. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public:

Barb McCoy, 3989 Highland Drive, stated her concerns about residents setting off fireworks over on Warner Street the past weekend. McCoy stated Police Department went out and the fireworks stopped after that.

Police Chief Higgins stated what is helpful to them is to call the non-emergency dispatch number and report it at the time it's happening, along with any details of an address or the direction it's coming from.

Officer Slayton stated he was the officer on duty at the time. Slayton was on a call that evening but got there as soon as he could. Slayton was able to locate where the fireworks were being shot off and resolved the issue.

CC Penrod, 3770 Louise Street, commended the Police Department for their work investigating the shooting that took place last week on Hale Avenue and Louise Street. Penrod expressed his concerns about the safety of children in the Village. Penrod states it is our expectation as parents in the village while this investigation continues that those responsible are held accountable to the fullest extent of the Law.

Higgins stated he could not disclose too much information at this time but one of three charges was dropped. Higgins stated the prosecutor did not feel that the charge fulfilled the criteria because it took place in the street and not the school.

Jessica William, 3831 Lousie Street, shares her concerns about the safety in the village and how she felt the evening of the shooting.

COMMENTS from Council: Mr. Tonsic thanked everyone for coming.

Mr. Yoho thanked the parents who came in and voiced their concerns. Yoho stated he agrees with them and he can relate to their concerns being a parent himself.

Mr. McDowall thanked everyone for coming and expressing their concerns.

Ms. Van Dike thanked the parents for sharing their concerns and congratulated the new part-time Police Officer.

COMMENTS from the Law Director: No Comments.

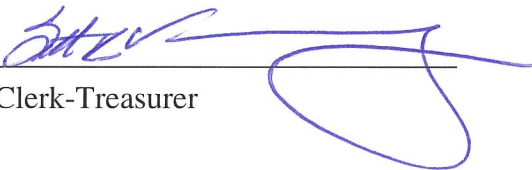
COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: No Comments.


COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: No Comments.

COMMENTS from the Mayor: Mayor Rick thanked Mr. Penrod and Mrs. Williams for coming down. Mayor Rick stated the Police Department does a great job at serving the community and it makes him sick to hear secondhand comments being made on social media about the Police Department not doing their job. Mayor Rick stated if anyone has a complaint to bring it to his attention and he would look into it right away.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer

 9-20-23

Mayor Date