

COUNCIL MEETING

February 21, 2024

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

Mr. Raddish 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. Yoho, Mr. McDowall, Ms. Van Dike, Mr. Raddish, Mr. Tonsic, and Ms. Miller were present. Mr. Bauer was excused.

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

Motion by Mr. Raddish second by Ms. Van Dike for the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Raddish second by Mr. McDowall adopt the minutes from the February 7, 2024, Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION – No Comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

UTILITIES – Mr. Bauer was not present.

SAFETY – Mr. Yoho had no report.

PARKS – Mr. McDowall had no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Ms. Miller announced the upcoming P&Z Meeting will be held on Monday, March 11th.

FINANCE/AUDIT – Ms. Van Dike reported she has four pieces of legislation to read.

STREETS – Mr. Tonsic had no report.

Council President Mr. Raddish announced he has one piece of legislation to read, and the February Work Session will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. with all committees reporting.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS –

Ms. Van Dike presented Resolution 2024-11 sponsored by Mayor Rick as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) GRANT FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Ms. Van Dike made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Mr. Yoho seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2024-11, a second was made by Mr. Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. Van Dike presented Resolution 2024-12 sponsored by Mayor Rick as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) GRANT FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. Van Dike made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Mr. Yoho seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2024-12, a second was made by Mr. Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. Van Dike presented Resolution 2024-13 sponsored by Mayor Rick as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) GRANT FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. Van Dike made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Van Dike to adopt Resolution 2024-13, a second was made by Mr. Tonsic. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Ms. Van Dike presented Resolution 2024-14 sponsored by Finance Committee as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE VILLAGE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Ms. Van Dike made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; Mr. Yoho seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Van Dike to adopt Ordinance 2024-14, a second was made by Mr. Yoho. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public:

Joe Henico, 3773 Argonne Street, inquired about the status of the new playground equipment for Lions Park.

Mayor Rick indicated the Law Director has stated they must get bids for the new equipment that was quoted \$150,000 last year.

Jon Mencer, 242 S Cleveland Avenue, asked if the increase in their water bill will affect the residents of Mogadore since the bill insert says Akron Residents.

Dodson stated they are going to look at the current contract the Village has with the City of Akron and see if the Village has any options.

Ralph Petit, 430 Grant Avenue, stated he is concerned about the oversized loads that come through town, and asked who the state representative is. Petit also expressed his frustration with the trailers being parked on the side roads.

COMMENTS from Council:

Mr. Raddish thanked the residents for coming out and showing interest in Mogadore.

COMMENTS from the Assistant Law Director: Mr. Dodson provided Mr. Petit with information about the current state representative.

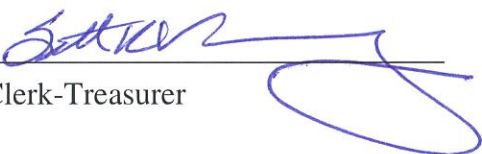
COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: Not present.


COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: No Comments.

COMMENTS from the Mayor: No Comments.

Meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer

 3-6-24

Mayor Date