

COUNCIL MEETING

July 17, 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 the 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, Assistant Law Director Natalie Rothenbuecher, and Village Engineer Matthew Glass.

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

Motion by Ms. Van Dike second by Mr. Raddish adopt the minutes from the June 2, 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 has no report.

PARKS – Mr. McDowall has no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Ms. Miller has no report.

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

STREETS – Mr. Tonsic has no report.

Council President Mr. Raddish announced the July Work Session will be held Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. with all committees reporting.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS –

Ms. Van Dike presented Ordinance 2024-50 sponsored by Mayor Rick 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; Ms. Miller seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ms. Van Dike to adopt Ordinance 2024-50, a second was made by Mr. McDowall. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

COMMENTS from the Public: Carl Housley, 67 First Avenue, asked for a follow-up to his question from the last meeting regarding income tax.

Mayor Rick stated he called Crano, and the company indicated they file with every community they work in.

Scott Varney stated he is checking what is being processed and does not have any further information at this time.

Housley then asked who pays for the mileage and maintenance on the take-home vehicle for the assistant fire chief.

Mayor Rick stated the Village pays for it.

Housley asked if that was added to his taxable income.

Mayor Rick stated the Law Director and Assistant Law Director would look into it and get back to him.

John Mencer, 242 S. Cleveland Avenue, asked how many days after the 4th of July are residents allowed to shoot off fireworks.

Mayor Rick stated residents are not allowed to shoot off fireworks within the Village. The council passed legislation banning fireworks and indicated the police department received several calls and responded to all. Mayor Rick would have the police chief report on how many calls and if any citations were issued at the next work session.

Randy Gregory, 3710 Mogadore Road, stated he hired Excel Landscaping to do a yard improvement to flatten out the yard. Gregory stated Dave Natko stopped by and informed him he must pull a permit and wanted more information.

Mr. Glass stated he would need a grading permit and would get that information to him after the meeting.

Ted Schechter, 79 Sunrise Boulevard East, asked if the Village can get the Railroad Company to repair the crossing area over the tracks on North Cleveland Avenue to make it smoother. Schechter indicated driving over the crossing area is horrible and has been for a long time.

COMMENTS from Council: Ms. Miller would like to commend the festival committee for doing a great job this year.

Mr. Tonsic agreed with Ms. Miller on the festival committee and will not be at the next work session.

Mr. Yoho commented that the festival committee did a nice job, and it was nice to see familiar faces this year.

Mr. McDowall stated the festival and parade were great and the committee did a good job.

COMMENTS from the Assistant Law Director: No Comments.


COMMENTS from the Village Engineer: Not present.

COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer: No Comments.

COMMENTS from the Mayor: Mayor Rick indicated construction will start in early August for the new playground equipment. Bids for the trail at Lions Park will be advertised in August and finish before the first snow.

Meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer


Mayor

8-7-24
Date