

## COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

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

Mr. Yoho asked everyone to join him in a moment of reflection on 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 the Village's Facebook Page.

Roll Call: Yoho, McDowall, Raddish, Tonsic, Miller, and Bauer. Van Dike was excused.

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

Motion by Raddish second by Yoho for the approval of the agenda as presented. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Raddish second by Bauer to adopt the minutes from the February 19, 2025, Council meeting. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

**COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON PENDING LEGISLATION** – No Comments.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

UTILITIES – Mr. Bauer has no report.

SAFETY – Mr. Yoho has no report.

PARKS & RECREATION – Mr. McDowall has no report.

PLANNING AND ZONING – Ms. Miller reported the committee approved the revised use and new sign for Blair Mercedes Photography LLC at the March 3<sup>rd</sup> Planning and Zoning Meeting. The location of the new business is 3878 Mogadore Road. The committee also approved the design for the new village hall electronic sign.

FINANCE/AUDIT – Ms. Van Dike was not present.

STREETS – Mr. Tonsic has no report.

Council President Raddish announced the February Work Session will be held Wednesday, March 26th at 5:30 p.m. Mr. Yoho stated he would not be present at the March 26th meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None.

### **NEW BUSINESS** –

Mr. Yoho presented Resolution 2025-14 Sponsored by Safety Committee as follows:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH PUBLIC CONSULTING GROUP, LLC TO ASSIST THE VILLAGE WITH SECURING MEDICAID SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO'S AMBULANCE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Yoho made a motion to suspend the rules requiring three readings; McDowall seconded the motion. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yoho to adopt Resolution 2025-14; a second was made by Tonsic. Vote. Unanimous ayes. Motion carried.

**COMMENTS from the Public:** *Jon Mencer, 242 South Cleveland Avenue*, stated he got a letter for the new electric aggregation rate. Mencer asked if the contract was only for one year.

Mayor Rick confirmed that the new rate is for one year instead of two. He encourages residents to look at different suppliers for a better rate.

Bauer mentioned looking at the electrical rate comparison chart online. Bauer stated that Energy Harbor has a good rate and you can lock in for two years and there is no cancelation fee.

Mayor Rick stated the gas aggregation rate is good till March of next year.

*Carl Housley, 67 First Avenue*, told the council he did not understand Dodson's explanation at the March 5<sup>th</sup> council meeting on how property tax is distributed under the TIFF. Housley asked if he pays \$100.00 to the county where does that go?

The Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer provided more explanation to Housley on how his property taxes are distributed between the different agencies within the county regarding the TIFF.

*June Long, 4061 Etter Road*, reminds the council of the senior social group will be meeting next Thursday in the Community Room at the High School.

Mayor Rick stated he would be attending along with the Fire and Police Chiefs.

**COMMENTS from the Council:** Mr. Tonsic, mentioned the street department had the street sweeper out cleaning the roads. Mr. Raddish thanked everyone for coming and to be careful on their way home.

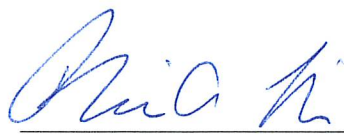
**COMMENTS from the Law Director:** No Comments.

**COMMENTS from the Village Engineer:** No Comments.

**COMMENTS from the Clerk-Treasurer:** No Comments.

**COMMENTS from Mayor Rick:** Mayor Rick announced the Mogadore Historical Society will be hosting a soup and sandwich luncheon next Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Russ Pry Community Center, and wished the High School Girls Basketball team good luck at state semifinal this Friday.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

 3-19-25  
Michael Rick, Mayor Date

Attest:  
  
Rachel Osborne, Council Clerk