

Marengo Village Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting on June 9, 2021 at 7:00pm at Village Hall

Present: Council Members: Ricky Caldwell
Ronda Siegfried
Earl Bennett
Ron Margraff
Robert Beck
Brian Collins

Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom
Village Solicitor Adam Landon

Mayor Austin Whited called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Ron Margraff moves to approve minutes from the May 12, 2021 Council meeting; Brian Collins seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Bills: Council reviewed and discussed Resolution 2021-6-9, supplemental appropriations. Brian Collins moves to approve Resolution; Ricky Caldwell seconds; Roll Yes; Earl Abstains; Motion passes. Council reviewed bills. Ronda Siegfried moves to pay bills; Robert Beck seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

Old Business: Mayor Whited reviewed Resolution 2021-6-9-1, approving the ability to purchase off the Ohio bid sheet. Earl Bennett moves to approve Resolution 2021-6-9-1; Ron Margraff seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes. Mayor Whited informed Council a complaint was made that Gage Goodman doesn't have commercial plates on his truck that he hauls equipment with. Gage Goodman stated he has a business insurance policy, he will provide a card. Council discussed fireworks and there may not be fireworks. Mayor Whited gave 2 options for interest rates to Council, 2.478% with Park National and 2.9% with US Bank, both 60 months loan. Council had discussion. Austin will secure a loan with Park National.

Committee Reports:

Zoning: Don Callahan informed Council a company wanted to know if the Village allowed cannabis sales in the village limits. Council had discussion.

Fire & Safety: Brian will check into Fireworks tomorrow

Parks and Streets: Village is requesting donations for the park improvements. For anyone that donates \$150 they will get an engraved paver bricks that will go in the garden area.

Parks and Streets: Mayor Whited informed Council the street project will have to be done in stages. The Village does not have the space for angle parking, so the Village will look at locations for additional parking. Village does have some pot holes that need repaired. Council had discussion. Mayor Whited can check to see if Tyler is available to repair the pot holes. Council discussed hiring someone to help fill the potholes and do additional work needed. Council had further discussion. Earl Bennett moves to authorize hiring of an independent contractor up to \$1,000 to do maintenance to roads and village. Ronda seconds; Roll yes Brian no; Motion passes.

New Business: Mayor Whited informed Council the policy book is in progress and he will get the requirements for the Village administrator so a job description can be made. Mayor Whited reviewed an Ordinance Vacating a Public Right-of-Way with Council. Council discussed the alley location. Earl Bennett and Robert Beck discussed the negative consequences of vacating the alley. Earl Bennett is concerned it won't be available for use in the future. Council had further discussion. Council was already aware of improvements being made to the alley. Council reviewed the right-a-way that would be vacated. Brian moves to approve the Ordinance for the highlighted area on map attached; Motion dies for lack of second. Mayor Whited discussed delinquent sewer accounts with Council. Council had discussion. Ron Margraff moves Village plug any sewers accounts that are 3 months or more past due with notice; Ronda Siegfried seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes. Council discussed signage for upcoming events.

Robert Beck moves to adjourn. Out at 8:28 pm.