Marengo Village Council
P.O. Box 310
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Minutes of the Council Meeting on October 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall

Present: **Council Members:** Brian Collins Ron Margraff Ronda Siegfried Mike Baker Robert Beck
Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom **Village Solicitor:**

Mayor Austin Whited called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: Mike Baker moves to approve minutes from the September 13, 2023 council meeting; Ron Margraff seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Mike Baker moves to pay bills, Brian Collins seconds, Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Public: Linda Blair is here to discuss her zoning permit with Council.

Old Business: JEDD Board met last night, all members have been elected and resolutions have been passed as needed. Mayor Whited read the agreement between Village of Marengo and JEDD Board. Brian Collins moves to approve contract; Ronda Siegfried seconds; Roll yes; Ron Margraff abstains; Motion Passes.

Mayor Whited reviewed tree bid from James Tree Service (18,890) and Blue Grass Tree and Lawn (37,895) with Council. Brian Collins moves to approve James Tree Service; Mike Baker seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

Mayor Whited reviewed lawn mower quote with Council. Hilary reviewed budget with Council. Mike Baker moves to purchase mower, Brian Collins seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Mayor Whited reviewed settlement agreement with Council. Council discussed Village Administrator position. Council discussed having the Village Administrator also do zoning. Council had further discussion on Village Administrator roles and responsibilities. Mayor Whited reviewed the park property purchase information with Council. Council had discussion on next steps.

Committee Reports:

Community Improvement: Fall Fest went really well. Halloween is scheduled for Saturday, October 28 from 5:00 – 7:30 pm.
Fire & Safety: Station 2 will be going out to bid soon.
Personnel: Nothing
Park: Randy will be cleaning up park area. Parade is December 2nd, kick off at 6:00.
Zoning:

New Business: Mayor Whited informed Council the sludge was pumped from sewer system, majority of cross lines have been painted and new hot water tank has been installed at the hall. There are 3 first and 4 second late sewer notices. Nov. 14th at 6:00 is next JEDD meeting. Brian Collins moves to adjourn. Out at 7:37 pm.