

Marengo Village Council
P.O. Box 310
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Minutes of the Council Meeting on July 13, 2022 at 5:00pm at Village Hall

Present:	Council Members:	Ronda Siegfried	Ron Margraff	Robert Beck
		Mike Baker	Brian Collins	Earl Bennett
	Village Clerk:	Hilary Ostrom	Village Solicitor:	Adam Landon

Mayor Austin Whited called the meeting to order.

Mike Baker moves to go into executive session to discuss JEDD contract; Ronda Siegfried seconds; Motion passes; Went in at 5:03 pm. Mike moves to go out of executive session; Ronda seconds; Went out at 6:09 pm.

Minutes: Council reviewed bills and had discussion. Mike Baker moves to pay the bills; Brian Collins seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

Mike Baker moves to approve minutes from the June 8, 2022 Council meeting; Brian Collins seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Old Business: Mayor Whited spoke with Council about the additional cost to sewer system installs. Mayor Whited discussed Mid-Ohio paving meeting with Council, they are unable to pave the Village this year. Mayor Whited will send out a bid packet. Council discussed proposed townhouses outside the Village limits and being able to provide them sewer. The property owner would be willing to be annexed into the Village. Council had further discussion about the current sewer system.

Committee Reports:

Community Improvement & Zoning:

Fire & Safety: Council discussed tornado siren in the Village and using hyper reach instead to contact the public. The Village will look at sending out a flyer to residents so they can sign up to be reached in case of an emergency. Council had discussion. Mayor Whited is reviewing the counties action plan for more information and he will provide to Council members as well. Don Callahan said the legion is also researching becoming an area to go to after a disaster.

Personnel: Interviews still need to be scheduled.

Park: All the materials are available to finish the park. The Village hasn't received the check from ODNR yet.

Zoning: Council had discussion on a vacate home in the Village. Council will have the solicitor research the steps needed to seize the property.

New Business: There was a lightning strike to sewer station and generator needs to be serviced. Mayor Whited is getting quotes to install the automatic switch for the generator. The Village will sell the manual switch. The small generator is missing, Mayor Whited will purchase

a replacement. Council had discussion. Council discussed 2nd late sewer notice, and made corrections. Mayor Whited reviewed RCAP rate study cost with Council and what the study would include. The cost would be \$7,500.00. Mayor Whited has already discussed with Delco receiving water usage. Council had further discussion. Ron Margraff moves to do the rate study; Ronda seconds; Mike no; Roll Yes; Motion passes. The driveway has an area that has washed out and needs to be repaired. Council had discussion. Robert Beck moves to approve estimated resources; Mike Baker seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes. Council discussed the trees that are missing in the sidewalks. Earl Bennet moves to purchase 3 trees; Motion dies.

Robert Beck moves to adjourn. Out at 7:55 pm