

Marengo Village Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting on December 8, 2021 at 7:00pm at Village Hall

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

Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom

Mayor Austin Whited called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Brian Collins moves to approve minutes from the November 10, 2021 Council meeting; Ron Margraff seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Council discussed tanks that needed to be pumped and repairs that need made to other tanks. Robert Beck moves to pay the bills; Ronda Siegfried seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

Old Business: Mayor Whited thanked Ronda for the great job she did on the Christmas celebration. Council commented on how well the parade went. Ronda wanted to thank the Council for the speaker that was purchased with money Council approved. Council discussed the best way to close 229 in the future. Council had further discussion on logistics for the parade and improvements.

Council discussed next year Committees, each will have 3 members. The Village will be adding Public Utilities Board. Brian will continue to represent Village of Marengo on BWJFD Board. Ronda and Mayor Whited are meeting with RCAP to get assistance on the Public Utilities Board and sewer system. Council discussed the Personnel Committee and working on a handbook. Mayor Whited informed Council a couple of street signs are down and need to be put back up. The fence is partially up at the park. Mayor Whited purchased the building (shed) for the park. The Village will be working on getting purchase documentation together for the grant.

Zoning: A resident inside the Village needs to connect to the Village sewer. Don also tagged a couple of vehicles in the Village. Nichols Construction is putting up a fence so they put in a zoning application. The person who purchased the property next to Pizza to Go is thinking of putting in an auto sale.

New Business: Mayor Whited spoke with Adam today about creating an Ordinance that does not allow a trailer to be parked on Main St., Adam is doing research. Council had discussion.

Council discussed putting signs up for the Ordinance. Hilary reviewed reallocations and supplements of appropriations with Council for December expenses. Brian moves to approve Resolution 2021-12-8 (reallocation and supplementation of appropriations; Robert Beck seconds; Roll Yes; Earl and Ron abstain; Motion passes. Hilary reviewed temp appropriations with Council. Council had discussion. Ron moves to approve Resolution 2021-12-8-1 (temporary appropriations); Ricky seconds; Roll yes; Earl abstains; Motion passes. Council had discussion on Village expenses. Council had discussion on pumping sewer tanks. Brian moves to go into executive session to discuss personnel; Ronda seconds; Went in at 8:16 pm. Ron Margraff moves to go out of executive session, Ronda Siegfried seconds; Went Out at 8:30 pm. Ronda discussed needing the lights repaired on the tree and the bows on the wreath.

Robert Becks moves to adjourn. Out at 8:31 pm.