

Marengo Village Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting on November 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall

Council Members present: Mike Baker Ronda Siegfried Ron Margraff

Earl Bennett Brian Collins

Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom **Village Solicitor:** Adam Landon

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

Minutes: Ron Margraff moves to approve minutes from the October 9, 2024 council meeting; Mike Baker seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Guest: Wiley's are here asking about parking availability in the Village. Council had discussion on what is public parking on side streets in the Village, such as Liberty. American Legion is partnering with the Village for Welcome signs as you come into the Village.

Mike Baker moves to approve reallocations of appropriations; Brian Collins seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Brian Collins moves to pay bills; Ronda Siegfried seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes

Old Business: JEDD Board didn't meet this month. Council had discussion on the annexation of 1408 and 1414 Co Rd 26. There was discussion on moving speed limit signs with Village limits being changed. Mayor Whited did the third reading for Ordinance 2024-9-11. Mike Baker moves to approve Ordinance 2024-9-11, Ronda Siegfried seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes.

Committee Reports:

Community Improvement: Christmas lights are coming in and the goal is to have them done by the parade. Council had discussion on the parade on the 7th and the 14th is Christmas in the Village. Council had discussion on Trick or Treat in the Village and having an area specific for trick or treat. Council also had discussion how long to have trick or treat. Council then had discussion on the parade route and pace the parade. There was also discussion on having a Grand Marshall. There was discussion on the CBDG grant for new sidewalks. Mike Baker moves to approve \$1,000 engineering for CBDG project; Brian seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes. Council then had discussion on creating a banner to thank the donors that gave towards the lights. Council had discussion on doing a newsletter for the residents. Mayor Whited will work on that.

Fire: New Station 2 is on track for March 2025 opening and new truck has arrived.

Park: Fence has been installed and new blocks are in. Lights will be going up soon.

Zoning/Administrator: Council had discussion on the height requirement for stop signs. Council had discussion on zoning violations that have not been remedied in the Village. There was discussion on using self help to clean up the properties and actions to do if the resident doesn't cooperate. Council had further discussion on zoning violations in the Village and inoperable vehicles. Council had discussion on sending certified mail for past due sewer accounts.

New Business: Earl reviewed his meeting about the proposed round about on 229/61 with Council. Mayor Whited did the first reading of Ordinance 2024-11-13A and 2024-11-13B. There are 6 first notice delinquent sewers and 2 second notices. Mike Baker moves to adjourn. Out at 8:27 pm.