

Marengo Village Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting on December 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall

Council Members present: Mike Baker Ronda Siegfried Ron Margraff

Earl Bennett Brian Collins Robert Beck

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

Earl Bennett called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: Mike Baker moves to approve minutes from the November 13, 2024 council meeting; Brian Collins seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Brian Collins moves to approve reallocations of appropriations; Ronda Siegfried seconds; Ron Margraff Nay; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Ronda Siegfried moves to pay bills; Mike Baker seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes

Old Business: Mike Baker informed Council JEDD Board met last night. Officers will remain the same and the JEDD is starting to collect taxes. Completed second reading of Ordinance 2024-11-13A and 2024-11-13B.

Committee Reports:

Community Improvement: Parade was well attended, lots of entries from all over the County. Plans are already being made for next year. Council had discussion on expanding the lights next year as well and on street closures. There is a need for more road closure signs and additional volunteers to help with road closures. Council had discussion on order of parade participates. There was discussion on the placement of the carousel that is coming this weekend.

Fire: New fire truck has arrived.

Park:

Zoning/Administrator: The zoning inspector did tag some cars to be removed or they would be towed. Council had discussion on zoning violations in the Village.

New Business: Hilary reviewed temporary appropriations with Council. Mike moves to approve temporary appropriations; Brian Collins seconds; Ron Margraff abstains; Roll yes. Motion passes. There are 13 first notice delinquent sewers and 4 second notices. Council had discussion on plugging sewer accounts. Earl Bennett reviewed the survey's for properties being annexed North of the Village. Robert Beck moves to approve payment of Blue Church; Mike Baker seconds; Motion passes. Robert Beck moves to adjourn. Out at 7:50 pm.