

Marengo Village Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting on May 11, 2022 at 7:00pm at Village Hall

Present: Council Members: Ronda Siegfried
Ron Margraff
Robert Beck
Mike Baker
Earl Bennett
Brian Collins

Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom
Village Solicitor: Adam Landon

Mayor Austin Whited called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Earl Bennet moves to approve minutes from the April 14, 2022 Council meeting; Mike Baker seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes. Brian Collins moves to approve minutes from the April 27, 2022 Community Improvement Meeting; Mike Baker seconds; Roll Yes; Earl Abstains Motion passes.

Mike Baker moves to pay the bills; Robert Beck seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes. Mayor Whited presented expenses to Dave Gale's personal truck due to Village use. Village would pay portion of the expense, \$284.00. Brian Collins moves to approve; Ronda Siegfried; Mike abstains; Roll yes Motion passes.

Old Business: Mayor Whited stated he has tried to get ahold of Mid-Ohio about paving. He is hoping to speak with them next week, the County has not submitted for road bids. Mike Baker then presented a quote from Black Cat Sealing for pot hole repairs. Council had discussion. The Village is going to have Dave do some patching in the Village.

Committee Reports:

Community Improvement & Zoning: Mayor Whited presented the sanitary sewer evaluation by KEM. Mayor Whited will be going over the evaluation with KEM on May 20th at 5:30.

Fire & Safety: The Legion is having a parade on Memorial Day at 10:15/10:30. The Village will block off roads needed and contact the Sheriff department. Council had discussion. BWJFD's levy passed.

Personnel: Mayor Whited informed Council there are 2 applicants that have applied for the maintenance position. Council had discussion on current pay of employees. Council had

discussion on the responsibilities of an additional employee. Council had discussion on Dave's responsibilities. Council had further discussion. Council had discussion on pay increases. Personnel Committee will research and present an amount to Council at next meeting. Council had further discussion on pay increases. Robert Beck moves to approve Dave's hourly rate to 19.00 an hour; Ron Margraff seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes. Effective May 1, 2022.

Park: Poles and bricks are in for the park. Ron Margraff is going to fix the picnic table at the park.

Zoning: Council had discussion on new construction in the Village.

New Business: Mayor Whited stated the dump truck is being repaired. Village is mulching around the trees. Sewer tanks have been pumped uptown. The Village will be sending a letter to local businesses about their requirement to pump grease traps. Council had discussion. Council discussed delinquent sewer accounts. Mayor Whited discussed the CDBG grant with Council. The county would like the Village to fill out a survey of it's needs. Council answered survey questions and had discussion.

Robert Beck moves to adjourn. Out at 8:34 pm