

Marengo Village Council

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Minutes of the Council Meeting on March 12, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall

Council Members present: Mike Baker Ronda Siegfried Ron Margraff
 Brian Collins Robert Beck

Village Clerk: Hilary Ostrom **Village Solicitor:**

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

Minutes: Mike Baker moves to approve minutes from the February 12, 2025 council meeting; Brian Collins seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes.

Public: There was discussion on a short piece of gravel road, Mayor Whited will determine if it's in the Village limits. Mid-Ohio Sanitation is here to discuss trash service for Village residents. Earl Linder, owner, provided history of Mid-Ohio Sanitation and trash options, such as the bag program. Mayor Whited also provided quotes from Trash Basher. Village would charge customers trash service on their sewer bill. Council had further discussion.

Council reviewed and discussed the bills. Robert Beck moves to pay bills; Ronda Siegfried seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes

Old Business: JEDD board met, still working on getting parcels for JEDD to RITA. There was discussion on the JEDD board not having access to disbursements from RIT, how the funds are disbursed and parcels in the JEDD.

Committee Reports:

Community Improvement: No updates

Fire: Chesterville new station is complete, open house April 13.

Park: Handicap unit will arrive in April.

Zoning/Administrator: Christmas lights will be removed soon. Mayor Whited reviewed zoning issues in the Village with Council. Council had discussion on continued zoning issues in the Village.

New Business: Mayor Whited informed Council a new pump has been installed at E. Walnut. Mayor Whited is scheduling a meeting with KEM to discuss sewer upgrade project. Hilary reviewed permanent appropriations. Ron Margraff moves to approve appropriations; Ronda Siegfried seconds; Roll Yes; Motion passes. Mayor Whited reviewed setting aside funds for Capital Improvement, Emergency, and Preventative Services within the sewer fund. Council had discussion. Council had discussion on Christmas lights for the Village. Mayor Whited discussed tracking sewer lines in the Village and purchasing equipment to track the lines. Total cost would be \$5,710 without shipping. Council had discussion. Ron Margraff moves to purchase; Mike Baker seconds; Roll yes; Motion passes. Robert Beck moves to adjourn. Out at 8:06 pm.