

**City of Mt. Sterling
Regular Council Meeting
#5 Jefferson Road
November 21st, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.**

Mayor Bradbury calls the general City of Mt. Sterling Council Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with roll call. ROLL CALL –Ernest here, Schenk here, Ransom here, Scranton here, Burge here, Ormond here.

Fire Chief Brian Gallaher, City Administrator Vada Yingling, Chief of Police Brandon Norris, City Treasurer Cheryl Flynn, City Attorney Lonnie Dunn, Public Works Director Dusty Buss, and City Clerk Dane Flesner are all present.

Mayor Bradbury - I would like to entertain a motion to approve the October minutes.

Alderman Burge makes the motion to approve October minutes, seconded by Schenk. Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes.

Mayor Bradbury – I would like to entertain a motion to approve the October expenses.

Alderman Ransom makes the motion to approve October expenses, seconded by Scranton. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge here, Ormond yes, Ernest yes.

Guest/Citizens Opportunity to address the Council – A motion was made by Alderman Schenk to allow Action Brown County to close N. Capitol from Main to North St. and S. Capitol from Main to South St. on Friday, Dec. 2nd for vendors for the Winter Festival, seconded by Burge. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes.

Taylor Brant spoke to the council on the vehicle ordinance. He had concerns about non licensed vehicles used for hobbies. Police Chief Norris asked him to meet with him later in week and see what/if anything could be done to be in compliance.

Old Business –

New Business - Jerry Palmer presented the council with the health insurance rate increase for the same plan the city employees currently have. There is going to be a 5.5% increase in the premium. Alderman Burge makes the motion to accept the bid from Blue

Cross/Blue Shield for the city employees 2023 calendar year, seconded by Schenk. Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

A motion was made by Alderman Burge to move to Finance/Budget line item to be discussed next, seconded by Scranton. Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

A motion was made by Alderman Burge to accept the committee's recommendation to approve Ordinance #2022-08 electing participation in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, seconded by Schenk. Ormond yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes.

A motion was made by Alderman Scranton to approve Ordinance #2022-07 which is the tax levy for the City of Mt. Sterling, Illinois for the period of May 1, 2022, thru April 30, 2023, seconded by Burge. Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

A motion was made by Alderman Scranton to approve Ordinance #2022-09 abating the taxes heretofore levied for the year 2022 to pay debt service on General Obligation Bonds (Alternative Revenue Source), Series 2020 of the City of Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois, seconded by Burge. Ormond yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes.

A motion was made by Alderman Scranton to approve Ordinance #2022-10 abating the taxes heretofore levied for the year 2022 to pay debt service on General Obligation Bonds (Alternative Revenue Source), Series 2022 of the City of Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois, seconded by Burge. Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes.

A motion was made by Alderman Schenk to approve a Class "D" Liquor License for JC Ormond Family Inc., seconded by Ernest. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond recuse, Ernest yes.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Flynn presented her report with no concerns or motions being made.

Public Work's Report –

Committee Reports

Ad Hoc –

Airport –
Cemetery –
City Planning –
Finance/Budget – see above
Fire –
Lake/Lake Development –
Personnel –
Plan Commission-
Plan Commission –
Police –
Street & Alley-
TIF –
Water/Sewer –
Zoning –
Zoning Board of Appeals –

Other Business – Alderman Schenk makes the motion to accept and file all reports for the 11/21/2022 City of Mt. Sterling council meeting, seconded by Burge. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest yes.

Executive Session –

Motion to adjourn made by Alderman Ransom, seconded by Scranton. Ormond yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dane Flesner, City Clerk / Collector