

**City of Mt. Sterling  
General Council Meeting  
Police Training Center - #5 Jefferson Road  
October 21st, 2019 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, Jennings here.

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

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

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

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

Alderman Scranton makes the motion to approve September expenses, seconded by Burge. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes.

**Guest/Citizens Opportunity to address the Council** – Dave Ferrill requested to close Walnut Street from North St. to Washington St. for the Brown County Deer Classic. He asked that the roads remained close from 12:00 pm November 14<sup>th</sup>, until 3:00 pm Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Alderman Scranton makes the motion to approve the request as presented by Ferrill, seconded by Schenk. Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

**Old Business** – Alderman Schenk makes the motion to approve Dusty Buss to sit on the Clayton/Camp Point Water Commission Board, seconded by Ernest. Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

**New Business** -

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

**Public Work's Report** – Dusty presented his report with no concerns or motions being made.

### **Committee Reports**

Ad Hoc –

Airport –

Cemetery –

**City Planning** – Alderman Jennings made the motion to accept the recommendation from the City Planning Committee to allow ABC to start the design process, at their expense, for a new city logo to be used for branding purposes, seconded by Ransom. Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes.

Alderman Schenk made the motion to accept the recommendation from the City Planning Committee to purchase a new Dell Rackmount Server plus installation for \$4,479.00 and update five computers at City Hall to Windows 10 for \$945 by Gallaher Computers, seconded by Scranton. Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes.

Alderman Ransom made the motion to accept the recommendation by the City Planning Committee to amend Chapter 24 Motor Vehicle Code Article IX-Golf Carts/Utility Terrain to allow all ATV/UTV side by sides no matter their engine displacement size or maximum speeds, eliminate the maximum number of permitted operators per golf cart or ATV/UTV and add factory muffled exhaust to be required equipment in the form of Ordinance # 2019-12, seconded by Scranton. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes.

**Finance/Budget** – Alderman Scranton makes the motion to accept the Finance/Budget Committee recommendation to increase Public Works full time starting pay to \$16.50 an hour and raise current employees to \$17.00, \$19.95, \$21.95 an hour and Water Billing Clerk to \$16.80 an hour effective October 29<sup>th</sup> payroll, seconded by Jennings. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes.

Alderman Scranton makes the motion to accept the Finance/Budget Committee recommendation to raise the Collector base pay from \$5,000 a year to \$10,000 effective October 28<sup>th</sup> payroll, seconded by Jennings. Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

Alderman Schenk makes the motion to accept the recommendation of the Finance/Budget Committee to raise the current patrolman hourly rate to \$18.00 an hour, and current Dispatch employees to \$16.00, \$16.50, and \$18.75 and hour effective October 28<sup>th</sup>, seconded by Ransom. Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

Fire –

Lake/Lake Development –

Personnel –

Plan Commission –

Police – Alderman Schenk makes the motion to accept the Police Committee recommendation to increase full time patrolmen starting pay to \$16.00 effective October 28<sup>th</sup> payroll and also raise the part time pay to \$16.00 an hour effective October 28<sup>th</sup> payroll, seconded by Ernest. Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes.

Alderman Burge makes the motion to accept the recommendation from the Police Committee to hire two new full time officers, seconded by Schenk. Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes.

Alderman Ransom makes the motion to accept the recommendation from the Police Committee to purchase three new computers from Gallaher Computers for \$575.99 each for a total of \$1,727.97, seconded by Schenk. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes.

Street and Alley –

TIF –

Water/Sewer –

Zoning –

Zoning Board of Appeals –

### **Other Business**

### **Executive Session**

Motion was made by Alderman Schenk to accept and file all reports for the 10/21/2019 City Council Meeting, seconded by Burge. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes.

**Motion to Adjourn made by Alderman Schenk, seconded by Ransom. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Dane Flesner, City Clerk / Collector**