

**City of Mt. Sterling  
General Council Meeting  
Police Training Center - #5 Jefferson Road  
January 21st, 2020 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 Attorney Lonnie Dunn, Public Works Director Dusty Buss, Police Chief Brandon Norris, and City Treasurer Cheryl Flynn, City Administrator Vada Yingling are all present. City Clerk Dane Flesner is absent.

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

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

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

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

**Guest/Citizens Opportunity to address the Council -**

**Old Business -**

**New Business** - Alderman Schenk makes the motion to accept Steve Shafer's burial bid for 2020. The bid stated the city would pay \$500 for a full size burial, \$150 for cremation of both adult and infant, \$1,000 for an exhumation, this was seconded by Ransom. Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

**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 Schenk made the motion to accept the committee's recommendation to grant the Brown County Senior Citizen's Center five months' rent totaling \$2,250.00 using video gaming revenue, seconded by Ernest. Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

Finance/Budget –

Fire -

Lake/Lake Development –

Personnel –

Plan Commission –

Police – Alderman Burge makes the motion to accept the committees recommendation to hire Jared Starman as a full time police officer for the City of Mt. Sterling, seconded by Schenk. Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes.

Alderman Schenk makes the motion to purchase five new bullet proof vests for the officers in the amount of \$5,250.00, seconded by Scranton. Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes.

Street and Alley –

TIF –

Water/Sewer –

Zoning –

Zoning Board of Appeals –

## **Other Business**

## **Executive Session**

Motion was made by Alderman Ransom to accept and file all reports for the 01/21/2020 City Council Meeting, seconded by Schenk. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes.

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Dane Flesner, City Clerk / Collector**