

**City of Mt. Sterling
Regular Council Meeting
#5 Jefferson Road
June 21st, 2021, 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, City Administrator Vada Yingling, Public Works Director Dusty Buss, and Police Chief Brandon Norris, City Clerk Dane Flesner, City Treasurer Cheryl Flynn are all present.

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

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

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

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

Guest/Citizens Opportunity to address the Council – Alderman Scranton makes the motion to allow Sportsman’s (Tim Wachter) to close N Capitol from Main to North St and the alley for an event on Aug. 28th from 12:00pm till 12:00am, seconded by Ransom. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes.

Old Business –

New Business - City Clerk Dane Flesner swore in Mayor Bradbury to serve another four-year term. Mayor Bradbury swore in City Clerk Dane Flesner, Treasurer Cheryl Flynn, Alderman Casey Scranton, Alderman Billie Burge, and Alderwoman Jerri Ernest to serve four-year terms.

Alderman Ransom made the motion to approve moving the City Council Meeting in July from July 19th to July 12th, seconded by Ernest. Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

Alderman Burge makes the motion to approve Appropriations Ordinance #2021-15 for the FY 2021/2022 budget for the City of Mt. Sterling. Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

Alderman Schenk makes the motion to approve the contract presented to the City of Mt. Sterling by the Dispatch/Police Union, seconded by Ernest. Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes.

Alderman Scranton makes the motion to approve Ordinance #2021-17 abating the tax hereto levied for the year 2020 to pay debt service on \$700,000 General Obligation Refunding Bond (Alternative Revenue Source), series 2020 of the City of Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois, seconded by Schenk. Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes.

Alderman Burge makes the motion to approve the ITEP Capitol Ave project agreement for environmental remediation for East and West Court St and ITEP Construction Engineering agreement, seconded by Jennings. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes.

Alderman Ransom made the motion to move the next line item on agenda (Anthony Miller – Engineering Agreement for South Street Parking Resurfacing) to Street and Alley Committee Reports, seconded by Schenk. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes.

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

Public Work's Report – A motion was made by Alderman Schenk to approve Blue Moon Fencing's bid in the amount of \$13,515.70 to install fencing and gates around the Public Works Facility, seconded by Ransom. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes.

Alderman Burge makes the motion to approve the 2021/2022 MFT program presented by Public Works Director Buss, seconded by Jennings. Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

Alderman Schenk makes the motion to approve the snowplow kit from Knapheide in the amount of \$9,165.00, seconded by Ransom. Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

Committee Reports

Ad Hoc –

Airport –
Cemetery –

City Planning – A motion was made by Alderman Scranton to accept committee's recommendation to approve Ordinance #2021-16 amending chapter 7 business code, Art. IX, Mobile Food Vendor/Truck guidelines of the revised code of ordinances for the City of Mt. Sterling, IL, seconded by Burge. Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

Fire –
Lake/Lake Development –
Personnel –
Plan Commission –
Police –

Street and Alley – A motion was made by Alderman Scranton to accept committee's recommendation to mill and resurface South St., including addition of angled parking on the North side using \$200,000 DCEO funding, seconded by Ransom. Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

A motion was made by Alderman Burge to accept committee's recommendation to approve Ordinance #2021-18 amending chapter 33 street regulations, Art. IV, excavations, section 4 bond and section 5 deposit of the revised code of ordinances for the City of Mt. Sterling, seconded by Schenk. Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes.

A motion was made by Alderman Scranton to ok committee's recommendation to approve Ordinance #2021-19 amending Chapter 6, building codes, article V, plumbing code, section 7 fees of the revised code of ordinances for the City of Mt. Sterling, seconded by Schenk. Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes.

A motion was made by Alderman Burge to approve the engineering agreement for South St parking and resurfacing, seconded by Jennings. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes.

TIF –
Water/Sewer –
Zoning –

Other Business

Executive Session

Motion was made by Alderman Scranton to accept and file all reports for the 6/21/2021 City Council Meeting, seconded by Ransom. Burge yes, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dane Flesner, City Clerk / Collector