

**City of Mt. Sterling
Regular Council Meeting
#5 Jefferson Road
August 16th, 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 absent, Schenk here, Ransom here, Scranton here, Burge absent, Jennings here.

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

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

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

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

Alderwoman Ernest announced as present @ 6:32 p.m.

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

Guest/Citizens Opportunity to address the Council – Alderman Schenk makes the motion to allow the VFW to collect donations at the four-way stop October 8th from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., and October 9th from 7 a.m. – 12 p.m., seconded by Jennings. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge absent, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes.

Alderman Schenk makes the motion to allow the Music Boosters to shut down Capitol from North St. to north of the Sportsman’s Alley from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., and then North St. to Main St. from 4 p.m. – 2 a.m. on September 30th & 31st for a concert in the street, seconded by Ransom. Scranton yes, Burge absent, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

Alderman Scranton makes the motion to allow Action Brown County to block off Capitol, East Ct., and West Ct. on Friday, September 25th at 5 p.m. until Saturday, September 26th @ 5:00 p.m., seconded by Ernest. Burge absent, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

Old Business – Alderman Schenk makes the motion to approve the bid from Great Western Abatement, Inc. in the amount of \$16,700.00 to remove the asbestos from the Old Public Works Building, seconded by Scranton. Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge absent.

Alderman Scranton makes the motion to allow the mayor the authority to execute the South Street project contract after the bids are opened, seconded by Schenk. Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge absent, Jennings yes.

New Business - Alderman Scranton makes the motion to support a new business contest as presented by Action Brown County (Rob Akright), seconded by Jennings. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge absent, Jennings yes, Ernest yes.

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

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

Committee Reports

Ad Hoc –

Airport –

Cemetery –

City Planning –

Finance/Budget – A motion was made by Alderman Scranton to accept the recommendation of committee to promote Kara Dunn to full time Dispatcher with starting pay @ \$14.50 an hour, seconded by Schenk. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge absent, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes.

Fire –

Lake/Lake Development –

Personnel –

Plan Commission –

Police –

TIF –

Water/Sewer –

Zoning –

Zoning Board of Appeals – A motion was made by Alderman Schenk to approve Donohoo’s variance request to install a billboard at 501 Pittsfield Rd, seconded by Ransom. Scranton yes, Burge absent, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

A motion was made by Alderman Schenk to approve MCC Networks, LLC request for a special use permit to allow a fiber optic shelter built at 230 W Main, seconded by Scranton. Burge absent, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

Other Business

Executive Session

Motion was made by Alderman Ernest to accept and file all reports for the 8/16/2021 City Council Meeting, seconded by Ransom. Burge absent, Jennings yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dane Flesner, City Clerk / Collector