

City of Mt. Sterling  
Regular Council Meeting  
#5 Jefferson Road  
May 15th, 2023, 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.

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

Mayor Bradbury – I would like to entertain a motion to approve April minutes.

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

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

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

Guest/Citizens Opportunity to address the Council – Alderman Burge makes the motion to allow the First Christian Church to close Washington St. in front of church on June 25<sup>th</sup> for a cookout from 10-4, seconded by Schenk. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes.

Alderman Schenk makes the motion to allow Sportsman's/Hop Garden to close Capitol St. on 9/15/2023 at 4:00, then open the street back up at noon on 9/17/2023 for Homecoming events, seconded by Ernest. Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

Old Business –

New Business - A motion was made by Alderman Scranton to approve Ordinance #2023-05 appropriations ordinance for the City of Mt. Sterling, IL for the period of May 1, 2023, and ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, seconded by Burge. Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

Alderman Scranton makes the motion to accept Chief Norris's request to purchase office furniture from Area Distributors for \$10,548.00 to furnish the Police Department, seconded by Schenk. Ormond yes, Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes.

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

Public Work's Report – Alderman Burge makes the motion to promote Chance Fuqua to full time in the Public Works Department, seconded by Schenk. Ernest yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes.

Alderman Schenk makes the motion to accept the estimate of \$9,500 to pressure wash and remove mold from water tower, and to waive normal bidding process, seconded by Ransom. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest yes.

#### Committee Reports

Ad Hoc –

Airport –

Cemetery –

City Planning –

Finance/Budget –

Fire –

Lake/Lake Development –

Personnel –

Plan Commission-

Police –

Street & Alley-

TIF –

Water/Sewer –

Zoning –

Zoning Board of Appeals –

Other Business – Alderman Ransom makes the motion to accept and file all reports for the 5/15/2023 City of Mt. Sterling council meeting, seconded by Ransom. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest yes.

Executive Session –

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

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Dane Flesner, City Clerk / Collector**