

**City of Mt. Sterling
Regular Council Meeting
#5 Jefferson Road
April 15th, 2024, 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 vacant, Schenk here, Ransom here, Scranton here, Burge here, Ormond here.

Mayor Bradbury, Fire Chief Brian Gallaher, City Administrator Vada Yingling, Chief of Police Brandon Norris, City Clerk Dane Flesner, City Attorney Lonnie Dunn, and Public Works Director Dusty Buss (via phone), and Treasurer Cheryl Flynn are present.

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

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

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

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

Guest/Citizens Opportunity to address the Council – The Mayor declared Feb. 15th, 2024 as Brown County Junior High Basketball Day. This was in honor of the 8th Grade 2024 Class 2A State Champions.

Alderman Scranton made the motion to approve the following closures for the Music Boosters for the Summer Concert Series, May 29, June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24, Aug 7, and Aug 21st closing either East Court St or in front of the Courthouse, and also Sun, May 26th, Wed, July 3rd, and Sat, Aug 17th closing from North St to Route 24 from 10:00am to 1:00am for concerts, seconded by Ransom. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes.

Alderman Schenk makes the motion to allow BC Hornet Night Committee to shut down North Capitol St to Alley at Sportsman's on May 18th from 4:30 pm till 9:00 pm for fundraiser, seconded by Ransom. Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

Alderman Burge made the motion to allow American Legion Auxiliary to collect donation at four-way stop May 24th from 6 am – 6 pm, and May 25th from 7 am – Noon, seconded by Schenk. Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

Old Business –

New Business - Alderman Schenk made the motion to approve city wide cleanup to be held Friday, June 7th from 8am – 6pm, and Saturday, June 8th from 8am – Noon, seconded by Burge. Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

Treasurer's Report –

Public Work's Report –

Committee Reports

Ad Hoc –

Airport –

Cemetery –

City Planning –

Finance/Budget –

Fire –

Lake/Lake Development –

Personnel – Alderman Scranton made the motion to approve the committee's recommendation to adopt department pay scales, LEADS Certified Coordinator stipend \$1.00 an hour, Public Works on call to \$100 a week, and 4% increase over three years on wages, seconded by Burge. Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk no, Ransom no, Mayor Bradbury abstain. Motion failed.

Alderman Schenk made the motion to approve proposed changes to the Personnel Handbook presented by City Administrator Yingling, seconded by Scranton. Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes.

Plan Commission-

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Police – The Mayor opened the bids for the 2016 Dodge Charger and Ringwood Motors was the high bid at \$5,075. Alderman Schenk makes the motion to accept Ringwood

Motors bid of \$5,075, seconded by Ormond. Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes.

Street & Alley-

TIF –

Water/Sewer –

Zoning –

Zoning Board of Appeals –

Other Business – Alderman Burge makes the motion to accept and file all reports for the 4/15/2024 City of Mt. Sterling council meeting, seconded by Scranton. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant.

Executive Session –

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dane Flesner, City Clerk / Collector