

**City of Mt. Sterling
Regular Council Meeting
#5 Jefferson Road
June 17th, 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 absent, Burge here, Ormond here.

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

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

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

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

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

Guest/Citizens Opportunity to address the Council –

Old Business – Alderman Ransom makes the motion to pass the Public Works pay scale as presented, seconded by Ormond. Ransom yes, Scranton absent, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes.

Alderman Schenk makes the motion to pass the Public Works Water Billing Clerk pay scale as presented, seconded Ormond. Scranton absent, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest Vacant, Schenk yes, ransom yes.

Alderman Schenk makes the motion to approve the Department Head raises at 3%, seconded Ransom. Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton absent.

New Business - Alderman Burge makes the motion to pass Resolution #2024-02 authorizing the execution of a collective bargaining agreement between the City of Mt.

Sterling, and the Illinois FOP Labor Council, seconded by Schenk. Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton absent.

Alderman Schenk makes the motion to invest \$800,000 from General Fund into a three-month CD with a 5.20% rate, seconded by Ransom. Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton absent, Burge yes, Ormond yes.

Alderman Schenk makes the motion to invest \$367,500 from Sewer Fund into a three-month CD with a 5.20% rate, seconded by Burge. Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton absent, Burge yes, Ormond yes.

Alderman Burge makes the motion to invest \$275,000 from Water Fund into a three-month CD with a 5.20% rate, seconded by Ransom. Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton absent, Burge yes, Ormond yes.

Treasurer's Report –

Public Work's Report – Alderman Ransom makes the motion to reappoint Dusty Buss to the Clayton Camp Point Water Commission Board for a five-year term, seconded by Schenk. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton absent, Burge yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes.

Committee Reports –

Ad Hoc –

Airport –

Cemetery –

City Planning –

Finance/Budget –

Fire –

Lake/Lake Development –

Personnel – Alderman Schenk makes the motion to accept committee's recommendation to approve \$1.00 an hour CDL stipend to be paid to current and future Public Works employees who obtain or possess a CDL, seconded by Ormond. Ransom no, Scranton absent, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Mayor Bradbury yes.

Alderman Ransom makes the motion to accept the committee's recommendation to implement a CDL Tuition Reimbursement Agreement with Public Works employees, seconded by Schenk. Scranton absent, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

Alderman Ransom makes the motion to accept the committee's recommendation to approve Public Works on call stipend to \$100, seconded by Schenk. Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton absent.

Plan Commission-

Police –

Street & Alley-

TIF –

Water/Sewer –

Zoning –

Zoning Board of Appeals –

Other Business – Alderman Schenk makes the motion to accept and file all reports for the 6/17/2024 City of Mt. Sterling council meeting, seconded by Burge. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton absent, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant.

Executive Session –

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dane Flesner, City Clerk / Collector