

**City of Mt. Sterling
Regular Council Meeting
#5 Jefferson Road
November 18th, 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, City Administrator Vada Yingling, City Attorney Lonnie Dunn, Public Works Director Dusty Buss, City Clerk Dane Flesner, Fire Chief Brian Gallaher, Treasurer Cheryl Flynn, and Police Chief Brandon Norris are present.

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

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

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

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

Guest/Citizens Opportunity to address the Council – Andrew Barfield addressed council about an incident that took place at the police firing range. Mayor Bradbury closed the firing range until further notice as the incident is under review.

Old Business –

New Business - Alderman Scranton made the motion to approve Ordinance #2024-06 abating the taxes heretofore levied for the year 2024 to pay debt service on General Obligation Bonds (Alternative Revenue Source), Series 2020 of the City of Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois, seconded by Schenk. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes.

Alderman Scranton made the motion to approve Ordinance #2024-07 abating the taxes heretofore levied for the year 2024 to pay debt service on General Obligation Bonds

(Alternative Revenue Source), series 2022 of the City of Mt. Sterling, Brown County, Illinois, seconded by Burge. Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

Alderman Burge made the motion to approve the City of Mt. Sterling 2025 holiday schedule and the city council meeting schedule, seconded by Ransom. Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

Alderman Scranton makes the motion to approve Ordinance #2024-08 tax levy for the City of Mt. Sterling, IL for the period of May 1st, 2024, thru April 30th, 2024, seconded by Burge. Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes.

Treasurer's Report –

Public Work's Report – Alderman Burge makes the motion to cash in MFT CD 18569 in the amount of \$54,642.03 to help pay for the 2024 MFT program, seconded by Ransom. Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes.

Committee Reports –

Ad Hoc –

Airport –

Cemetery –

City Planning –

Finance/Budget –

Fire –

Lake/Lake Development –

Personnel –

Plan Commission-

Police – Alderman Ransom makes the motion to approve the committee's recommendation to hire Nick Surratt as a full-time police officer, seconded by Scranton. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant.

Alderman Burge makes the motion to approve the committee's recommendation to hire Luke Hedden as part-time police officer, seconded by Scranton. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Burge yes, Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes.

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 11/18/2024 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 Schenk. Ormond yes, Ernest vacant, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton absent, Burge yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dane Flesner, City Clerk / Collector