

Mechanicsburg Council Meeting Minutes
April 17th, 2023 – 6:30 pm

Members and Public Present:

Scott Wilson, Jason Adelsberger, Lori Tibbals, Charles Hickey, Chip Wibright, Chuck Foss, Mayor Greg Kimball, Fiscal Officer Dan Eck, Zoning Dusty Hurst, Attorney Joe Jimenez, Matt Bebout, Jeremy Moore, Steve Castle, Police Chief Patrick, Officer McConnell, Urbana Daily Citizen Anna Gaertner, Julia Royster, Mike Hull, Rebecca Weldon, Librarian, and Mr. & Mrs. Cobb.

Call to Order at 6:30 pm – Mayor Kimball

Roll Call:

A roll call of all Council Members showed all were present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Participation:

Rebecca Weldon presented that the library is getting ready for the Solar Eclipse in April 2024. We are getting approximately 2000 glasses for free and working with Our Towne on food trucks for the event.

Minutes:

A motion was made by Jason Adelsberger to approve the council meeting minutes of April 3, 2023, as read with a second by Charles Hickey and all were in favor.

Fiscal Officer's Report – Dan Eck

Check Register with checks from #57123 to #57160 and electronic warrants was provided to and signed by Council during the meeting.

Fund Balance Report through April 17, 2023, was distributed to Council at the meeting. Motion to accept the Fund Balance report was made by Jason Adelsberger and seconded by Charles Hickey. Motion passed unanimously.

Village Administrator's Reports – April Huggins-Davis (Presented by Mayor Kimball)

1. Community Cleanup – Saturday May 6th from 8 am – 4 pm. Urge residents to clean up their properties. Specifically, those who might have received violation notices.
2. Summer Celebration July 8th, parade at 1:00 pm, Lion's Club Car Show and Fireworks.
3. Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast is May 13th, Mother's Day weekend.

Working on getting a parade for Mother's Day Weekend also, it would be at 3:00 pm if so.

Zoning Officer's Report – Dusty Hurst

Permits as usual. Grass letters went out and nuisance ones.

C. Foss asked about the ordinance regarding pools; does it include above ground pools?

Yes, it does, enclosed fence two feet from the top of the pool, it is on the website.

Committees:

Finance: Motion to have the mayor have the County Auditor certify for Mechanicsburg what a 4-mil levy will generate by Chuck Foss, seconded by Scott Wilson, all in favor.

Building: Nothing at this time.

Safety: Chief Patrick passed around the charges for the month so far. Stated that they will be doing zoning violations, junk motor vehicles, etc. in the next two to three weeks. Still waiting to hear about the Body Work Cameras.

Fire/EMS – Nothing at this time.

Mayor Kimball spoke about hiring a new Fire Chief and the work Mr. Bebout has been doing for the last several months. A motion was made by Charles Hickey to hire Matt Bebout for the Fire Chief, seconded by Chuck Foss, all in favor.

Street/Utility: The sewer manhole down by Winner's One Stop needs looked at by Wiseman this week, it is blocked off for now.

The fence for the sewer plant is still in limbo at this time.

April 18th, bids go out for Phase 2 water plant, due back by May 11th.

Ordinances & Resolutions:

3rd Reading of Ordinance 23-02: An ordinance establishing Section 95.07 "Impounding of vehicles to police impound" to be added to Mechanicsburg Ohio Basic Code Chapter 95: "Unclaimed and Abandoned Vehicles" and authoring a special Revenue Fund for the accumulation and expenditure of resources for police impound. Motion to pass Ordinance 23-02 by Jason Adelsberger and seconded by Scott Wilson. All in favor.

1st Reading of Ordinance 23-04: An ordinance establishing pay rates for all full and part time employees of the Village of Mechanicsburg as declared by Mayor Kimball.

Executive Session: Mayor Kimball requested a session. A motion was made by Jason Adelsberger to go into Executive Session to discuss hiring, seconded by Chuck Foss at 6:49 pm. Roll Call was taken Scott Wilson – yes, Jason Adelsberger – yes, Lori Tibbals – yes, Charles Hickey – yes, Chip Wibright – yes, and Chuck Foss – yes. Out of Executive Session at 6:57 pm.

A motion to go back into regular session by Charles Hickey, seconded by Chip Wibright. Roll Call was taken Scott Wilson – yes, Jason Adelsberger – yes, Lori Tibbals – yes, Charles Hickey – yes, Chip Wibright – yes, and Chuck Foss – yes.

A motion was made to adjourn at 7:00 pm by Jason Adelsberger, seconded by Charles Hickey, all in favor.

Approved:

Lori Tibbals

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Scott Wilson

Chuck Foss

Charles Hickey