

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 10148

Held

Tuesday, January 2,

2024

Council President Vance called the council meeting to order.

Law Director Kirkbride sworn in Paul Vance as our Council President. Kirkbride then sworn in the newly elected, appointed, and reelected council members together.

From the Orrville Ministerial Association, Pastor Chuck Davis, Calvary Assembly of God, first introduced Pastor Anthony Johnson who will become the lead pastor at Calvary which is now becoming Radiant Life Church of Orrville. They have merged with the Wadsworth church. Pastor Davis then led the prayer. The pledge was recited.

Roll call. All present.

Council minutes of the December 18th, 2023, regular meeting were presented for approval. Shanklin motioned to approve those minutes; Squirrell seconded. Davies abstained, all remaining ayes; motion passes.

Public Comment

John Lorson, 727 McGill Street, spoke in favor of Ordinance L-23. 3 minute limit. Aspiras moved to allow 3 more minutes; seconded by Shanklin. All ayes.

No Standing Committee Reports

Administrative Reports

Mayor Plybon: Wished everyone a Happy New Year. It is an honor to serve as the new mayor and looks forward to working with council, administration and employees to meet the needs of our citizens. Focus on the three R's of Respect, Relationships and Resources as the foundation that guide the work on fiscal responsibility, public safety and providing for city services.

Safety-Service Director Wheeler: Trash and recycling is delayed one day due to the holiday. Christmas tree pickup begins today to be composted. Friday, January 5th, we will swear in Cory Seiler as the police chief.

Utility Director Brediger: The transformer we were expecting has been in an accident and therefore is delayed.

Law Director Kirkbride: Free Sunshine Law training videos are available online through the Ohio Attorney General's office and the Ohio Auditor's office.

Council President Vance: The committee of council were announced.

Old Business

Ordinance L-23, Squirrell moved that it be placed on third reading. Carr seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes. **Ordinance L-23**, An Ordinance repealing and replacing Section 505.19 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Orrville, Ohio, regarding housing of certain animals.

Discussion: Grateful for the citizens that came to council to share their opinions.

Squirrell moved that **Ordinance L-23** be adopted as read. Lax seconded. Roll call vote; nays Shanklin, Squirrell, Handwerk, Aspiras; ayes Carr, Lax, Davies; motion fails.

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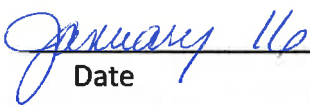
Squirrell – thanked Director Wheeler and Service Superintendent Immel for all the work done in support of the Boy Scout cabin and camping at Orr Park.

Adjournment

Squirrell moved to adjourn the council meeting; Davies seconded. All ayes; motion passes. Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.



Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council

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Date



Paul Vance, President of Council

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