

## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Regular Meeting / Public

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 10148

Held

Monday, July 1,

20 24

Public hearing was held regarding **RESOLUTION 18-24**, A Resolution approving the Budget for the City of Orrville, Ohio, for the calendar year 2025, and declaring an emergency.

Discussion: The total budget for 2025 is \$65 million. \$8.5 allocated for the general fund. \$7.5 million for the tax supported funds. \$49 million for the utilities. Changes from the 2024 final appropriations were Capital Projects that were modified for 2025 as well as \$240,000 addition made to the electric utility for purchased power coal and natural gas to meet the anticipated generation needs for 2025.

No questions.

Public hearing was closed.

Council President Vance called the council meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and Pastor Anthony Johnson from Radiant Life Church led the prayer. The pledge was recited.

Roll call. All present.

Council minutes of the special meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> and the June 17<sup>th</sup> regular meeting were presented for approval. Shanklin motioned to approve those minutes; Squirrell seconds; all ayes; motion passes.

#### Administrative Reports

Mayor Plybon: Fire in the Sky begins this week with a parade, softball tournament and on Saturday our fireworks. The Orrville Community Development held a great Rock the Rails concerts downtown. Thoughts and prayers to the Shumney's family on the loss of their son.

Safety-Service Director Wheeler: Trash is delayed due to the holiday. Rehm Performing Arts has three more concerts; Mental Faculties, Outliers Band and Hometown. Completed projects were the diamond grinding on Crown Hill at \$70,000 and repair work in front of the hospital. Fireworks are Saturday night so beginning Friday evening the skate park, pickle ball courts and dog park will be closed due to the safety zone of the fireworks. That is an ATF requirement.

Finance Director Strimlan: Auditor Fabor's office issued a bulletin of state mandated training for reporting fraud, waste and abuse of public dollars. Elected officials and all employees at the city will be required to complete the training by September 28. A certificate of completion needs to be given to the HR department for your file. It is on-demand virtual training. HR will send a link for the training an instructions for completion. The May Fund Balance report was in the council packet. Requested a motion to approve subject to audit. Shanklin so moved and Carr seconds. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes.

#### Old Business

**Resolution 18-24**, Squirrell moved that it be placed on second reading. Handwerk seconds. Ayes all; motion passes. **Resolution 18-24**, A Resolution approving the Budget for the City of Orrville, Ohio, for the calendar year 2025, and declaring an emergency.

Discussion: This is the second reading. If council would like a workshop, we can have that on Monday, let the Finance Director know by Friday afternoon.

#### Good of the Order

Davies: Quite a wake up turning off Crown Hill onto Hostetler. At \$70,000 maybe we should consider it.

Shanklin: Thanked the city for the grinding process and hopes to see it on S Crown Hill and maybe some other streets. It is well worth the money.

Lax: Last meeting it was mentioned that Riley had a lemonade stand at the American Legion. She did win entrepreneur of the year and raised \$1700.

Mayor: She stopped in a left a very well written thank you note and picture. We are welcoming a new officer Harold McCumbers, sworn in a week ago.

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Squirrell motioned to enter executive session to consider sale of property. Seconded by Shanklin. Roll call vote. All ayes. Motion carried. 7:41 pm  
Executive session ended at 7:57 pm.

Carr moved to adjourn. Davies seconds. Ayes all; motion carried.

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Jeanne Gault  
Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council

July 15, 2024  
Date

Paul Vance  
Paul Vance, President of Council