

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Regular Meeting / Public

Meeting

BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8094 FORM NO. 10148

Held

Monday, April 7,

20 25

Council President Vance called the council meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. The Orrville Ministerial Association's Pastor Anthony Johnson led prayer. The pledge was recited.

Roll call. Handwerk, excused. All others present.

Council minutes of the regular meeting on March 17 were presented for approval. Davies motioned to approve those minutes; Shanklin seconds; all ayes; motion passes.

Administrative Reports

Mayor Plybon: A retention and expansion meeting held with Morgan Truck Body on March 25th. Today was the Orrville Public Library's 100th Anniversary celebration where a proclamation was presented to them.

Safety-Service Director Wheeler: The compost center opened. It is open Wednesdays and is also open Saturday mornings. Monthly tornado siren testing will resume the first Mondays of the month beginning in June.

Finance Director Strimlan: Fund Balance report for January and February were presented and motion requested to approve them subject to audit. Carr so moved; Shanklin seconds; all ayes, motion passes.

President Vance: Council Committee of the Whole met prior to this meeting to discuss a budget shortfall the city has identified. Various sources of lost funding were reviewed as well as increased expenses. Discussion of ways to cover the shortfall included considering taking an income tax increase to the voters. Council will be evaluating this over the next couple of weeks. Also discussed was a change in Ohio legislation regarding virtual meetings and allowing council members to attend virtually. More information to be gathered.

Old Business

Ordinance B-25, Squirrell moved that it be placed on third reading. Davies seconds. Ayes all; motion passes. **Ordinance B-25**, An Ordinance amending Sections 721.01 – 721.99 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Orrville, Ohio, relating to registration of solicitors, restricted hours of business solicitation and penalties for violations, repealing all legislation inconsistent herewith, and declaring an emergency.

Discussion: The only change to this part of the ordinance is the penalty to discourage people from taking advantage of the language of the past ordinance.

Squirrell moved that **Ordinance B-25** be adopted as read. Lax seconded. Ayes all; motion carried.

Depot Park project presented by Safety-Service Department's Kristin Hranko and Abbie Wilson. Copy on file.

Good of the Order

Lax: Asked if there will be a spring leaf pick up? No, but the compost center is open to take it to. With the recent storm, flooding was a lot less with the work the city did (after the last flood).

Mayor: Thanked Abbie and Kristin on the presentation, and Steve too. A lot of work has gone into this and will improve our quality of life in Orrville.

Shanklin – requested another committee meeting to discuss the tax. We can email questions to the directors ahead of time.

Vance: We will discuss a time to meet.

Shanklin: Unavailable on the 28th.

Aspiras: There were many estimates and not firm numbers. I'm not comfortable if we don't have the numbers.

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Vance: If you have requests for more information, forward them to the administration. We will look to meet in May to allow council to get their questions together and to allow toime for the administration to gather the information

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

Our next regular meeting will be April 21, 2025, with the Utility annual report. Meeting adjourned 8:20 pm.



Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council

April 21, 2025
Date



Paul Vance, President of Council