

Council President Vance called the meeting to order and the prayer was led by President Vance. Pledge was recited.

Roll call. Handwerk, Aspiras, Shanklin, Lorson, Carr, Mosley, Wilson were all present.

Council minutes of the regular meeting April 18, 2022, were presented for approval. Lorson moved to approve those minutes; Mosley seconded. All ayes; motion passes.

Public Comment

Gilbert Estrada, 123 Wabash, addressed council regarding permitting needed for roll off/dumpsters in residential areas. This will go to Planning Committee.

Lorson moved to allow Lew Fleege to speak; Shanklin seconds. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes.

Lew Fleege, 1992 Meadow Lane, speaking in opposition to sidewalks.

Standing Committee Reports

Committees did not meet:

Parks & Recreation – Handwerk: Asked for a committee meeting Monday, May 7 at 7 pm looking at skatepark and bicycle pump track planning.

Transportation – Mosley: Received a few complaints about the concrete work at High and Crown Hill.

Administrative Reports

Mayor Handwerk: National Day of prayer is Thursday at Schmid Hall at 7am. Sign up at Eventbrite.

Safety-Service Director Wheeler: Concrete street project at High and Crown Hill has begun with removal of the concrete. This connects the gap between the intersection completed last year and the old concrete. Mosley: Crown Hill has areas that feel like a washboard. If we replaced it all, it would be approximately a \$20 million project. Instead, \$300,000-\$400,000 sections are being replaced at a time. Wheeler: We don't do long stretches because we won't use taxpayer money to replace concrete that is still good. Should be completed 4-6 weeks. Then we will complete portions heading north toward the fire station. Then there is a portion on the western side of Market Street going up the hill. Traffic lights are up. The inside of the gateway restroom is in progress as well as the approach area. Splash pad electric, water and sewer lines were installed by our Service Department, great job. Batting cage pad and poles are done in the lower park. Ballpark lighting project has begun with poles installed and two light brackets are also installed by the Distribution and Service Department, ahead of schedule. Compost Center is open for the season.

Utility Director Jeff Brediger: May is National Electric and Safety month. Safety tips were shared. The next meeting on May 16, a scholarship award will be presented.

Old Business

Ordinance C-22, Lorson moved that it be placed on second reading. Handwerk seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes. **Ordinance C-22**, An Ordinance opting out of H.B. 172 and reaffirming the ban on discharging, igniting, or exploding consumer grade 1.4G fireworks in the City of Orrville, except as set forth herein.

Discussion: This will go on for third reading. Many cities have completely banned or are doing things similar to ours.

Resolution 18-22, Lorson moved that it be placed on second reading. Mosley seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes. **Resolution 18-22**, A Resolution declaring the necessity of constructing sidewalks on certain properties in the City of Orrville, Ohio.

Discussion: This will go on for third reading.

Resolution 19-22, Lorson moved that it be placed on second reading. Aspiras seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes. **Resolution 19-22**, A Resolution establishing policies for Phase IV of the Orrville Sidewalk Installation Program for the City of Orrville, Ohio.

Discussion: This will go on for third reading.

New Business

Resolution 20-22, Lorson moved that it be placed on first reading. Aspiras seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes. **Resolution 20-22**, A Resolution authorizing the Board of Control to enter into an agreement and/or agreements with the State of Ohio Purchasing Cooperative, Department of Administrative Services to purchase one (1) 2022 or 2023 Ford Police Interceptor Utility V6 AWD Vehicle; or alternatively to purchase said vehicle from another dealer upon equivalent terms, conditions and specifications, but at a lower price than it can be purchased through the State Contract as allowed by Ohio Revised Code Section 125.04 and enter into an agreement and/or agreements for said purchase, and declaring an emergency.

Discussion: This is an annual purchase to replace an old cruiser with a new one. Police interceptors have unique engines and many manufacturers no longer make them. We will reach out to White’s Ford to see if we can make the purchase through them. Ford no longer makes the cruisers; they are now SUVs. They are better in the snow as well. If we see this arrive in 2022 that would be a win.

Lorson moved that the rules, regulations, and statutes requiring the reading of a resolution on three separate days be suspended. Mosley seconded. Roll call vote; all yeas; motion carried. Lorson moved that **Resolution 20-22** be adopted as read. Aspiras seconded. Roll call vote; all yeas; motion carried.

Resolution 21-22, Lorson moved that it be placed on first reading. Wilson seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes. **Resolution 21-22**, A Resolution authorizing the Board of Control to enter into an agreement and/or agreements with Century Equipment to purchase through Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing one (1) Toro Mud Buggy and declaring an emergency.

Discussion: This will be a critical piece of equipment particularly in the parks, cemeteries, narrow areas, the sidewalk project, and the trails. To be used anywhere we cannot get a full size vehicle in. It is a mini excavator with a bucket; a riding wheelbarrow type of vehicle.

Lorson moved that the rules, regulations, and statutes requiring the reading of a resolution on three separate days be suspended. Shanklin seconded. Roll call vote; all yeas; motion carried. Lorson moved that **Resolution 21-22** be adopted as read. Handwerk seconded. Roll call vote; all yeas; motion carried.

Good of the Order

Handwerk thanked Mr. Brediger, Ryan Immel and crews and Steve Wheeler for all the park projects. We have a lot of large projects on tight deadlines and are spoiled with the utility teams that can do things other cities can’t.

Lorson reminded everyone to remember their mothers this Mother’s Day. Happy Mother’s Day. Mosley thanked our residents that address council this evening.

Adjournment

Carr moved to adjourn the council meeting; Lorson seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes. . Council will meet May 16th. Council adjourned.

Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council

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Date

Paul Vance, President of Council