

Council President Vance called the meeting to order. Reverend Gary Dehart from Independent Missionary Baptist Church led the prayer. Pledge was recited.

Roll call. Aspiras, Shanklin, Lorson, Carr, Mosley and Wilson were present.
Excused: Handwerk

Council minutes of the regular meeting January 17, 2023, were presented for approval. Carr motioned to approve those minutes; Shanklin seconded. All ayes; motion passes.

Standing Committee Reports

Ordinance and Personnel – Lorson: The Committee of the Whole met to discuss technology in the council room and how to move forward to make it more reliable and more accessible. Also discussed legislation for keeping a small number of hens. Legislation is in development.

No other committees met.

Transportation – Mosley: Street project list will be sent to council soon.

Health and Safety – Aspiras: requested a committee meeting for February 13 at 7 pm or immediately following the utility board meeting to discuss fire truck purchases, staff increases and the rise in EMS calls.

Finance – Wilson: Director Strimlan has a 2023 final appropriations schedule to address.

Administrative Reports

Mayor Dave Handwerk: From the last week of January through the end of February, will have attended five ribbon cuttings. There are more coming. We appreciate those that are starting new businesses.

Safety-Service Director Wheeler: Sgt. Corey Seiler and Officer Nate Maimone were voted Officers of the Year for the Orrville Police Department by their fellow officers. Congratulation on this well-deserved honor.

Utility Director Brediger: Utilities have been quiet. Nothing to report.

Finance Director Strimlan: Administration is working to complete the 2023 final appropriations. Council received a timeline with proposed dates. A final calendar will be presented at the next meeting for approval.

Clerk Gault: Division of Liquor Control for American Legion post for a Class B permit was presented with no objections. Two renewal applications from Dean and Susan Shoup for placement of farmland in an agricultural district were presented. No objections.

Old Business

Ordinance A-23, Lorson moved that it be tabled. Wilson seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

This dumpster ordinance is being tabled to gather more feedback, amend the wording to reflect the will of council, and may go back to Planning Commission for further review.

New Business

None

Safety-Service Department Annual Report – Director Wheeler

Copy on file in the Safety-Service Department.

Good of the Order

Lorson: Keep East Palestine, Ohio, community in mind with their recent railroad disaster and evacuation.

Regular Meeting / Public

Monday, February 6,

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Adjournment

Lorson moved to adjourn the council meeting; Mosley seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes.

Our next meeting will be February 20th, 2023, with a Health and Safety Committee next Monday the 13th at 7 pm.

Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council

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Date

Paul Vance, President of Council