Monday, May 15,

Council President Vance called the council meeting to order and led the prayer and pledge.

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

Council minutes of the May 1, 2023, regular meeting were presented for approval. Mosley motioned to approve those minutes; Shanklin seconded. All ayes; motion passes.

Standing Committee Reports

Transportation – Mosley: No report. Welcomed Miss Abbie Wilson as the new city engineer and will follow up with her in a couple weeks.

Administrative Reports

Mayor Dave Handwerk: Excused.

Safety-Service: Mrs. Endsley presented for Director Wheeler. Service Department has begun mowing and prepping the cemetery for Memorial Day. Orr Pool is being filled and prepping the splash pad to open both on May 27. Thanked Captain Kevin Baldwin, who retired from the Fire Department after 44 years of service, for his dedication and service to our community.

Utility Director Brediger: US EPA regulations changed at the beginning of April with significant reductions, close to 70% targeting mainly coal-fired facilities. We may be exempt from that but will need to see. The President is targeting natural gas fired facilities that have stepped in when the coal fired ones were closed. We will be watching to see how these play out.

Old Business

Ordinance C-23, Lorson moved that it be placed on third reading. Carr seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes. <u>Ordinance C-23</u>, An Ordinance amending the Zoning Map created by Chapter 1101 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Orrville, Ohio, to reclassify a parcel of land located on the west side of South Crown Hill Road (PP# 59-00325.000), consisting of a frontage of 120 feet and a depth of 200 feet in the City of Orrville, Ohio from C-1 (Commercial) to R-1 (Residential).

Discussion: Ordinances C and D go hand in hand. It was open for public comment and has gone three readings. No comment to the contrary.

Lorson moved that **Ordinance C-23** be adopted as read. Aspiras seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried.

Ordinance D-23, Lorson moved that it be placed on third reading. Mosley seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes. <u>Ordinance D-23</u>, An Ordinance amending the Zoning Map created by Chapter 1101 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Orrville, Ohio, to reclassify a parcel of land located at 1731 Andover Road (PP# 59-02970.000), a 2.2760-acre lot in the City of Orrville, Ohio from R-4 (Residential) to R-1 (Residential).

Discussion: Similar to Ordinance C and goes hand in hand and has been through the process as well.

Lorson moved that **Ordinance D-23** be adopted as read. Shanklin seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried.

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New Business

Ordinance E-23, Lorson moved that it be placed on first reading. Wilson seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes. <u>Ordinance E-23</u>, An Ordinance repealing and replacing Section 505.19 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Ohio, Ohio, regarding housing of certain animals.

Discussion: This piece was an initiative from council to address the raising of chickens and rabbits within the city of Orrville. As the ordinance reads now, it is very restrictive. This would allow raising of these animals legally, limitation on the number of animals, prohibits roosters, and provisions for setbacks from residences. This went to committee with residents in attendance. It will go three readings and a public hearing next meeting June 5th. We spent time looking at other municipalities and their ordinances.

Good of the Order

Lorson: The parks committee met. Skate park's grand opening will be June 25th, 2-5 pm. Commended Kevin Baldwin on his years of service. We've been lucky to have many, many on the volunteer fire department. Some give a few years some a few decades and some a lifetime. Kevin is a life timer. Always involved in everything. He will be missed. We've appreciated his service.

President Vance: That is one of those things that makes Orrville a unique community and a source of pride that Orrville has.

The dog park is reopened. The skate park installation will begin Memorial Day weekend and will take two to three weeks before it is useable.

<u>Adjournment</u>

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

Our next regular meeting will be June 5th, 2023. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council

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Paul Vance, President of Council

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