

Council President Vance called the council meeting to order.

From the Orrville Ministerial Association, Pastor Newton Brenneman, led the prayer.

The pledge was recited.

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

Excused: Mosley

Council minutes of the July 3, 2023, regular meeting were presented for approval. Shanklin motioned to approve those minutes; Lorson seconded. All ayes; motion passes.

### **Standing Committee Reports**

Ordinance & Personnel – Lorson: Has not met. Legislation regarding housing of chicken and rabbits within the city will be heading to the Planning Commission. We are seeking applicants to fill Councilman Wilson's vacancy. Posting was read.

### **Administrative Reports**

Mayor Dave Handwerk: We appreciate the Orrville Firefighters Association and all the work they put into the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration as well as all the other departments. Council meetings will break for the month of August.

Safety-Service Director Wheeler: Paving projects continue on Sunset, Elm and Ella. Special thanks to the firefighters for their work on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities. Thanked also the Service, Police and Utility departments for their service and support of the event.

Council Clerk Gault: We have requested to change Codified Ordinance 505, specifically 505.19, regarding the housing of animals. Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and make a recommendation to council if we are okay with referring that to Planning Commission. No objections. It will be referred.

### **Old Business**

**Resolution 21-23**, Lorson moved that it be placed on third reading. Handwerk seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes. **Resolution 21-23**, A Resolution approving the Budget for the City of Orrville, Ohio, for the calendar year 2024, and declaring an emergency.

Discussion: Third reading. No questions or comments

Lorson moved that this resolution be adopted as read. Shanklin seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried.

**Resolution 24-23**, Lorson moved that it be placed on third reading. Wilson seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion passes. **Resolution 24-23**, A Resolution authorizing the Director of Finance of the City of Orrville, Ohio, to enter into an agreement with the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) to participate in the 2023-2024 Non-Filing Delinquency Program and declaring an emergency.

Discussion: Third reading. No questions or comments.

Lorson moved that this resolution be adopted as read. Carr seconded. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried.

**Good of the Order**

Lorson: 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade had lots of people helping to clean up debris. And the open position does not require prior experience but time and dedication are required.

Vance: We encourage people to apply for that position as well as other areas on boards and also volunteering. I have pride in our community and those that work in the City because of my service here in local government.

**Adjournment**

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

City Council has an August recess and will meet again Tuesday, September 5, 2023. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

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Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council

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Date

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Paul Vance, President of Council

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Regular Meeting / Public

Monday, July 17,

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