

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing was held at 7:30 p.m. regarding Ordinance A-24. Director Wheeler gave a brief summary. It adds tattoo and body piercing shops as a conditional use in the downtown area which is the Central Business Development District. Salons are using microblading which is semi-permanent eyebrows for customers that the county health department regulates under a tattoo. This amendment is to add it specifically for the microblading process. Conditional use applications go before the Planning Commission who has the right to reject. No additional comments. Public hearing was closed at 7:32 p.m.

Council President Vance called the council meeting to order. 7:32 p.m.

From the Orrville Ministerial Association, Pastor Cory DeHart, Independent Missionary Baptist Church led the prayer. The pledge was recited.

Roll call. All present.

Council minutes of the April 8th regular meeting were presented for approval. Carr motioned to approve the minutes. Shanklin seconds. Ayes all; motion passes.

Standing Committee Reports

Parks and Recreation – Handwerk: Met this evening discussing the Depot project, donations, and grant money.

Planning – Carr: Plan to meet Monday immediately following the Utility Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. to discuss potentially becoming our own township.

Administrative Reports

Mayor Plybon: Employee of the month for April is Jeff Lorson from the Orrville Fire Department, nominated by Chief Chris Bishop.

Safety-Service Director Wheeler: Chief Seiler assigned Cory Shane and Ryan Mace as new detectives in the police department. Compost center is open Wednesdays and Saturdays accepting leaves, grass, branches, shrub trimmings, and trees. No stumps or roots. Leave mulch and wood chips are available. It is up to you to load and handle it.

Utility Director Brediger: The weekend high winds caused outages in Kidron and Dalton area of about 100 customers for about two hours.

Finance Director Strimlan: Requested a motion to approve Fund Balance report for the period ending February 29th, 2024, subject to audit. Motion made by Lax and seconded by Shanklin. All ayes; motion passes.

Old Business

Ordinance A-24, Squirrell moved that it be placed on third reading. Handwerk seconds. Ayes all; motion passes. **Ordinance A-24**, An Ordinance amending Chapter 1104, Use Table, of the Zoning Code of the City of Orrville, Ohio.

Discussion: This is to allow for tattoo and body piercing as a conditional use in the CBDD district, due to salon microblading which the health department considers as tattoo.

Squirrell moved that **Ordinance A-24** be adopted as read. Lax seconded. Ayes all; motion carried.

New Business

Ordinance B-24, Squirrell moved that it be placed on first reading. Shanklin seconds. Ayes all; motion passes. **Ordinance B-24**, An Ordinance approving the editing and inclusion of certain Ordinances as parts of the various component codes of the Codified Ordinances of Orrville, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

Discussion: An annual ordinance with the list of changes made whether the City made through ordinances and resolutions or changes made at the State level that are required to be incorporated within our codified ordinances. There are 58 sections amended related to the State law changes. Recommends approval on first reading. Changes will be made to the books and to the web page.

Squirrell moved that the rules, regulations, and statutes requiring the reading of an Ordinance on three separate days be suspended. Lax seconded. Ayes all; motion carried. Squirrell moved that **Ordinance B-24** be adopted as read. Carr seconded. Ayes all; motion carried.

Utility Annual Report – Director Brediger

Copy on file in the director’s office. He also announced his retirement in 24-30 months. An assistant utility director position will be posted to allow for training and a smooth transition.

Davies moved to adjourn. Squirrell seconded. Ayes all; motion carried.

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, May 6, 2024. Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Jeanne Gault, Clerk of Council

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Date

Paul Vance, President of Council