

SARDINIA COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 10, 2025 7:00 P.M.

Prayer Mayor Bill North

Pledge Mayor Bill North

Roll Call: Gary Troutman, Anna Turner, Angela Lyons, Peggy Vance, Ashlie Webster, Dustin Puckett

Also in Attendance: Amy Mason, Administrator, Maria Palm, Fiscal officer, Tom Mays, Solicitor, Venita Milburn, Clerk

COUNCIL NOTES

The council reviewed meeting minutes from February 10, 2025, regular meeting and February 24, 2025, special meeting approval of budget. *Motion to approve by Ashlie Webster, second by Peggy Vance. Roll call all yes except for Dustin Puckett who abstained due to being absent at prior meeting.*

Financials reviewed by council for February 2025. Comparisons were shared between 2024 and 2025. *Motion to approve February was made by Dustin Puckett and second by Angela Lyons. Roll call all yes.*

*Attachments: Meeting minutes from February 2025
Financials for February 2025*

ADMINISTRATOR

Ms. Mason informed the council of the request of the Hope and Promise committee to close the street for the Farmers Market for May 3, June 7, July 12, and August 2. The road is to close at 9:00 a.m. for these dates and will reopen at 3:00 p.m.

Motion to approve all the road closure dates made by Ashlie Webster, seconded by Peggy Vance. Roll call all yes.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Shawna Weis- Hope and Promise - wanted to thank the council for approving the road closures for the Farmers Market. There will be no food trucks here hoping to bring business to the Village businesses. Saturday, April 12 will be partnering with the library to have the Easter Egg hunt at Veteran's Park at 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Jim Shroeder's Sunday School class will be filling the eggs. Volunteers should be at the park at 9:00 a.m. This is for ages up to 12 years old. Hope and Promise meets on the first Tuesday of the month and new volunteers are welcome to attend.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Perry informed the council that another part time officer was hired. He does have to complete some additional training before he can patrol or make arrests, but he can do administrative work until that training is completed.

Two warrants were served, one of which was to the Brown County Jail on a person we had a warrant for. He will be picked up on his release and if he does not pay his bond of over \$2000, he will be taken back to jail for housing until the bond is paid. We are working through several warrants that are outstanding for unpaid citations.

Chief Perry discussed a post on the Brown County scanner page regarding a person of interest that had an outstanding nationwide extradition warrant. He was chased but before Ghost was deployed, he took off and was tracked to Matthews Road but was picked up by an unknown person. He was later found on Hamer Road where the Sheriff picked him up. Chief Perry did have the car towed which he put a holder on. When the registered owner came to pick up the car a citation was given to her for wrongful entrustment and her son was given a citation for resisting arrest for running.

Chief Perry and Ghost had three deployments. One was from Ohio State Patrol, one was from Georgetown, and one by Chief Perry. Drugs were found in one of those.

There were questions regarding the new truck which Chief Perry has checked on. The truck has been hardwired for the radios, but the radio has not come back yet, and the camera has not come in. Both should be here shortly. The truck will hopefully be put in service soon.

COMMITTEES

Economic Development – Ms. Webster stated that there are three strategies that are being worked on which will be zoning, beautification, and infrastructure. Hope and Promise does a great job helping with beautification around the Village. Ms. Webster stated that they are looking to hire a zoning person, which has been posted for about two weeks. Ms. Mason did let the council know that there are two applicants which have good experience. I would like to hold off to see if any other applicants apply in the next few days.

Ms. Webster informed the council that the Economic Development meetings have been moved to monthly meetings since there is so much work to be done.

Ms. Mason mentioned the meetings were at 4:00 p.m. and requested Mr. Mayes be present at 3:30 p.m. for the next meeting as there is a new business requesting to be annexed into the Village so would like to speak to the Economic Development committee prior to the meeting on March 24.

Ms. Webster did open Economic Development to any resident that would like to participate in their input as it takes a village to head in the right direction.

MAYOR

Mayor North mentioned that the dates for the Village yard sales need to be approved. Ms. Mason mentioned that in the last few years it has been Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend. The council discussed adding a weekend for the year. The mayor suggested May 31 and June 1. Also, we will add May 23, 24, 25, and 26 for this year along with June 7 and 8. *Motion to accept these dates made by Dustin Puckett, seconded by Ashlie Webster. Roll call all yes.*

ROUND TABLE

Peggy Vance - EJFED Chief did get a new Fire Chief vehicle which is a Tahoe donated by Dr. Charleton. The department is thankful for the new vehicle.

Motion to adjourn is made by Angela Lyons, second by Anna Turner. Roll call all yes.

☐ NEXT MEETING APRIL 14, 2025, AT 7:00 P.M.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:19 P.M.

4-14-2025

Date Approved

Ben Post

Mayor

Charlie Webster

President of Council