

VILLAGE OF MOSCOW REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

July 6, 2020

Regular Council meeting called to order, pledge of allegiance at 6:00pm by Mayor Suter, with roll call by Bill Gilpin

Fischer - Present Forbes - Present Roark - Present
Turner - Present Gorth - Present Caudill - Present
Mayor Suter – Present Andrew Gephardt, Administrator - Present
Bill Gilpin, Fiscal Officer –Present Emily Supinger, Solicitor –Present

Also present – Deputy Brown, Rick Beasley, Joel Knueven, Audrey Koester

*Motion to accept the minutes of the June 1, 2020 regular meeting by Forbes, seconded by Fischer

Fischer – yea Forbes – yea Roark - yea
Turner - yea Gorth - yea Caudill – yea MC

*Motion to pay bills by Fischer, seconded by Caudill

Fischer – yea Forbes – yea Roark - yea
Turner - yea Gorth - yea Caudill – yea MC

GUEST SPEAKER: None

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: Andrew Gephardt reports:

- **GovDeals:** Listed and sold concrete mixer for \$800
- **Appalachian Regional Commission:** \$15k grant applied for riverbank stabilization
- **Zoning:** Notices sent: 103 Broadway Street for tall grass; two permits issued for above ground pools
- **Community Center:** Some reservations have picked up as well as fitness center memberships
- **Community Center Paving:** Roberts Paving will be completing rear community center parking lot and access road

Phil Turner asked if there were any Corps of Engineer grants for the riverbank; also asked Andrew Gephardt to review the 2020 priority list for next month’s meeting; also reported that there is a plant species growing on the riverbank that can help prevent erosion. Mayor Suter noted that there is a hole in the riverbank at Riverfront Park that is going to need attention.

FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT: Bill Gilpin reports:

Revenue figures affected by the virus situation were noted and will be monitored for the next several months; reported that the 2019-2020 CIC audit has been completed with no issues; the 2019-2020 financial audit is ongoing; reported that the village is scheduled to receive over \$20k in CARES Act money as soon as the legislation is forwarded to the county auditor.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT: Emily Supinger reports:

Nothing to report

MAYOR’S REPORT: Mayor Suter reports:

Reported that the village will be getting quotes to grind and pave Broadway Street in 2021. Phil Turner noted that there are other areas needing some attention as well and that we need to get pricing on grinding down bad spots in the sidewalks to make them safer. Mayor Suter also reported that the wastewater treatment plant is being monitored twice per day with no current issues.

READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION 2020-08 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT WITH DENNIS DONOVAN AND DOMINIC DONOVAN

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*Motion to waive the readings of Resolution 2020-08 by Fischer, seconded by Forbes

Fischer – yea	Forbes – yea	Roark - yea	
Turner - yea	Gorth – yea	Caudill – yea	MC

*Motion to adopt Resolution 2020-08 by Fischer, seconded by Caudill

Fischer – yea	Forbes – yea	Roark - yea	
Turner - yea	Gorth – yea	Caudill - yea	MC

RESOLUTION 2020-09 – A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2021 TAX BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF MOSCOW AND AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO SUBMIT THE BUDGET TO THE AUDITOR

*Motion to waive the readings of Resolution 2020-09 by Fischer, seconded by Caudill

Fischer – yea	Forbes – yea	Roark - yea	
Turner - yea	Gorth – yea	Caudill – yea	MC

*Motion to adopt Resolution 2020-09 by Caudill, seconded by Fischer

Fischer – yea	Forbes – yea	Roark - yea	
Turner - yea	Gorth – yea	Caudill - yea	MC

RESOLUTION 2020-10 – A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THAT ALL CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDING RECEIVED BY THE VILLAGE OF MOSCOW SHALL BE EXPENDED ONLY FOR SUCH COSTS PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 5001 OF THE “CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT.”

*Motion to waive the readings of Resolution 2020-10 by Fischer, seconded by Caudill

Fischer – yea	Forbes – yea	Roark - yea	
Turner - yea	Gorth – yea	Caudill – yea	MC

*Motion to adopt Resolution 2020-10 by Caudill, seconded by Fischer

Fischer – yea	Forbes – yea	Roark - yea	
Turner - yea	Gorth – yea	Caudill - yea	MC

RESOLUTION 2020-11 – A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CLERMONT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE NO CHANGES TO THE FORMULA APPROVED FOR THE 2020 DISTRIBUTION OF THE UNDIVIDED LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND IN 2021 AND URGING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO ENGAGE THE TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES IN CLERMONT COUNTY IN MORE COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE UNDIVIDED LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND FOR FUTURE YEARS

*Motion to waive the readings of Resolution 2020-11 by Fischer, seconded by Caudill

Fischer – yea	Forbes – yea	Roark - yea	
Turner - yea	Gorth – yea	Caudill – yea	MC

*Motion to adopt Resolution 2020-11 by Forbes, seconded by Fischer

Fischer – yea	Forbes – yea	Roark - yea	
Turner - yea	Gorth – yea	Caudill - yea	MC

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Phil Turner asked if we were going to spray the riverbank this year; response from Mayor Suter was that Steve Roark is getting a quote. Phil Turner asked if anyone was complaining about dumpster use; Mayor Suter noted that is a constant issue. Phil Turner asked about a pile of blacktop; Mayor Suter noted that it is being broken up and used for a road base.

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PUBLIC INPUT:

Rick Beasley reported that a Chinese lantern landed on his roof while still on fire on July 3 and asked that the village prohibit residents from setting off fireworks; also asked the village to do something about atv’s running around the village, noting that one rider threatened an elderly resident.

Phil Turner asked Deputy Brown to enforce the village laws regarding atv’s in the village. Deputy Brown noted that he has discretion to issue warnings or citations on such matters; also suggested the village post signage on off road areas of the village regarding atv use.

Joel Knueven also noted that he has issues with the noise from the atv’s, gunfire noise on the edge of town and fireworks noise as well. He also stated that he feels things are getting dangerous in the village. Emily Supinger noted that the village has no authority to enforce anything outside the village limits; also gave an overview of local governments ability to regulate certain things.

Phil Turner asked Emily Supinger to review the village noise ordinance prior to the next meeting. Emily Supinger noted that atv’s are prohibited on roads unless they are equipped and licensed to meet state laws.

Deputy Brown noted that the village may receive complaints about garden tractors on the roads; however he has discretion on when to enforce it. Phil Turner asked Deputy Brown to compile a log on atv citation activity.

*Motion to adjourn at 7:07pm made by Fischer, seconded by Caudill

Fischer – yea	Forbes -yea	Roark - yea	
Turner - yea	Gorth – yea	Caudill - yea	MC

APPROVED BY: _____
TIM SUTER, MAYOR

ATTESTED BY: _____
BILL GILPIN, FISCAL OFFICER