

VILLAGE OF MOSCOW REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

October 4, 2021

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

English - 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, Lisa Nichols, Joe DaGiau, Mickey Hanselman, Cheryl Richards

*Motion to accept the minutes of the September 7, 2021 meeting by English, seconded by Gorth

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

*Motion to pay bills by Gorth, seconded by Caudill

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

GUEST SPEAKER: None

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT: Andrew Gephardt reports:

- **Maintenance:** Spot paving work in progress
- **Utility Bills:** Mailed out on 09/30
- **Walking Paths:** Accepting bids until 10/07
- **Playground:** Benches
- **Capital Bill Application:** Due 11/01
- **Insurance Renewal:** Renewal premium lower, need motion

The Village of Bethel loaned us their paving hot box for asphalt repairs; will be ordering 1 or 2 benches for the new playground area; the next phase of river wall repair grant application will be for another 100 feet continuing north.

Mayor Suter noted he received a complaint today noting that the new utility bills do not have a payment stub as part of the bill; also reported that the survey stakes for the sidewalk project is overkill with elevation markings included on the stakes. Phil Turner reminded Andrew that a curb cut will be needed for boats.

*Motion to approve the Ohio Plan insurance renewal for \$8,167 by Turner, seconded by Forbes

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

FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT: Bill Gilpin reports:

Reported that the 2022 tax budget has been approved as submitted; the annual amounts and rates resolution has been delivered to the county auditor; all elected officials are compliant with the sunshine laws training requirement as Andrew Gephardt was made the designee and he took the class in December 2020.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT: Emily Supinger reports:

Reported on the proposed ordinance banning ATV’s in the village. Discussion: Todd English asked what the current law is for riding on a street; Emily Supinger noted that the law is vague, therefore the ordinance is needed to make it clear what the village can enforce.

Tim Forbes noted that a few people are ruining it for everyone.

Mickey Hanselman noted that her neighbor is cutting down trees, assuming to make room to ride their atv on their private property.

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Deputy Brown noted that the state law on ATV's is weak except for the registration requirement.

Todd English asked if enforcing the ordinance would cost the village money. Emily Supinger replied that yes it would if taken to court.

Tim Forbes asked if atv's could be registered with the village to allow kids to ride; Emily Supinger noted you must be 16 or with a licensed driver to ride.

Mayor Suter asked if the village would be liable for allowing residents to ride on village owned property. Emily Supinger replied that it would need to be looked into further to see what definitions are met.

Phil Turner noted that approximately 20 residents attended a recent council meeting demanding that something be done about the nuisance.

Todd English suggested implementing some restrictions rather than banning atv's altogether.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Suter reports:

Reported that former village resident and council member Bob Eckart recently passed away.

READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

ORDINANCE 2021-27 – AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF ALL-PURPOSE VEHICLES ON THE STREETS, HIGHWAYS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY OF THE VILLAGE OF MOSCOW AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

*Motion to waive the readings of Ordinance 2021-27 by Gorth, seconded by Caudill

English – no	Forbes – no	Roark - yea	
Turner - yea	Gorth – yea	Caudill – yea	MF

This will serve as the first reading of Ordinance 2021-27

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Suter thanked everyone for a successful ice cream social.

Phil Turner asked if Carmeuse had installed signs and cameras on their property. Mayor Suter he didn't know but recalled that the company was rebranding their signage.

Phil Turner asked is the water fountain was in; Andrew Gephardt replied yes.

Tim Forbes asked about the street light project. Andrew Gephardt indicated that a revised plan was submitted to Duke Energy for an updated quote.

Todd English asked about the second phase of playground equipment. Andrew Gephardt reported that \$50,000 will be needed for the second phase to happen.

Cindy Gorth asked when the old playground equipment will be removed. Andrew Gephardt reported that it will be removed soon.

NEW BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC INPUT:

Joe DaGiau noted that children play on Second Street and asked if he could donate a sign to the village to be installed in the area. Emily Supinger noted that a donated sign could be accepted by the village and installed if it meets the proper public sign requirements.

Mickey Hanselman noted that she feels the ATV ordinance needs to be adopted to control the noise nuisance issue.

*Motion to adjourn at 6:50 pm made by Gorth, seconded by Forbes

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

APPROVED BY: _____
TIM SUTER, MAYOR

ATTESTED BY: _____
BILL GILPIN, FISCAL OFFICER