VILLAGE OF MOSCOW REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

May 2, 2022

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

English - Present Nichols - Present Roark – Present

Turner - Present Gorth - Present Caudill - Present

Mayor Suter – Present Alan Ausman, Village Administrator - Present

### Bill Gilpin, Fiscal Officer –Present Emily Supinger, Solicitor –Present

Also present – Connie Lipscomb, Doug Lipscomb, Mickey Hanselman, Gerald Mercer, Cheryl Richards, Jeff Richards

\*Motion to accept the minutes of the April 4, 2022 meeting by Gorth, seconded by Caudill

English – yea Nichols – yea Roark - yea

Turner - yea Gorth - yea Caudill - yea MC

\*Motion to pay bills by Caudill, seconded by English

English – yea Nichols – yea Roark - yea

Turner - yea Gorth - yea Caudill - yea MC

**GUEST SPEAKER:** None

**ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:**  Alan Ausman reports:

* **Maintenance:** Mowing non-stop; Cleaning building; Gym floor refinished; All bathrooms painted; Backhoe repairs completed today; Both CDBG projects have started; Set up for voting tomorrow
* **Zoning:** No Report
* **Administrative:** Cost to spray riverbank is $1800; Street lights, working with Nate Fecke; Street paving beginning next week, all cars must be off of the road; Retaining wall project to begin next week; Ohio river sweep is May 14; Alumni scheduled for May 21; Park grant received for the double slide

There have been change orders on both CDBG projects. A culvert was added to the walk path and a curb cut on the sidewalk project.

Connie Lipscomb asked if they needed to do anything in preparation of the retaining wall project. Mayor Suter replied no. Doug Lipscomb stated that any trees that need to be removed may be removed. Mayor Suter noted that their fence will be removed and reinstalled when the project is complete.

**FISCAL OFFICER’S REPORT:**  Bill Gilpin reports:

Reported that the 2020-2021 financial audit is ongoing; attended the LGOC training in April; asked to schedule the tax budget hearing on July 5 at 5:45pm; reviewed the legislation for the meeting.

Mayor Suter added that the local government distribution formula is being discussed between the townships and villages with at least two formulas being considered.

\*Motion to hold the 2022 tax budget hearing on July 5, 2022 at 5:45pm by English, seconded by Gorth

English – yea Nichols – yea Roark - yea

Turner - yea Gorth - yea Caudill - yea MC

**SOLICITOR’S REPORT:** Emily Supinger reports:

Nothing to report

**MAYOR’S REPORT:** Mayor Suter reports:

Mayor Suter reported that additional village history books will be in this week; keeping busy monitoring the construction going on in the village.

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**READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

RESOLUTION 2022-11 – A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING FUNDS DISTRIBUTED TO THE VILLAGE OF MOSCOW FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 AS LOST REVENUE DUE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY UTILIZING THE STANDARD ALLOWANCE AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE FUNDS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES

\*Motion to waive the readings of Resolution 2022-11 by Gorth, seconded by Caudill

English – yea Nichols – yea Roark - yea

Turner - yea Gorth – yea Caudill – yea MC

\*Motion to adopt Resolution 2022-11 by Caudill, seconded by Nichols

English – yea Nichols – yea Roark - yea

Turner - yea Gorth – yea Caudill - yea MC

ORDINANCE 2022-12 – AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE REDUCTION IN COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL BY 50% FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

\*Motion to waive the readings of Ordinance 2022-12 by Gorth, seconded by English

English – yea Nichols – yea Roark - yea

Turner - yea Gorth – yea Caudill – yea MC

\*Motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-12 by English, seconded by Nichols

English – yea Nichols – yea Roark - yea

Turner - yea Gorth – yea Caudill – yea MC

\*Motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-12 as an emergency by English, seconded by Caudill

English – yea Nichols – yea Roark - yea

Turner - yea Gorth – yea Caudill – yea MC

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Todd English asked about getting a “Children at play” sign near the new playground.

Phil Turner asked to get “Walk your bike” signs installed where the walk path narrows near his house.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Alan Ausman noted that he will get the minutes posted on the village website.

**PUBLIC INPUT:**

Cheryl Richards noted that it is good to see the sidewalks being installed.

Mayor Suted noted that the LED street light project is cost neutral for 7 years and then results in a lower cost thereafter.

Cheryl Richards reported hearing a rumor that petitions are being circulated to dissolve the village; Mayor Suter confirmed the rumor.

Phil Turner spoke about how the village has been pro-active in reducing expenses due to the reduction in revenue.

Gerald Mercer presented a book to the historical committee about a glass factory that was once located near the village.

Mickey Hanselsman played an audio of ATV’s running near her home again, noting that Carmeuse is working on installing cameras on their property; also noted that there are provisions in the Ohio Revise Code regarding ATV’s that needs to be enforced.

Mayor Suter asked if the ATV’s were on village streets; answer was yes they were.

Mickey Hanselman asked that they be made to register and license them.

Phil Turner asked if the sheriff’s office had been called; response was yes and was told that nothing could be done about it.

Mayor Suter noted that the sheriff’s office will only enforce the ORC and not village ordinances.

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Mayor Suter indicated that he will call the sheriff’s office again to discuss the situation.

Phil Turner asked if the sheriff’s office can do anything when someone is riding on private property. Emily Supinger replied that they cannot.

Doug Lipscomb noted that yesterday there were loud motorcycles running on the nearby property as well.

\*Motion to adjourn at 7:03pm made by Gorth, seconded by Caudill

English – yea Nichols -yea Roark - yea

Turner - yea Gorth – yea Caudill - yea MC

APPROVED BY:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TIM SUTER, MAYOR

ATTESTED BY:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BILL GILPIN, FISCAL OFFICER