

The Sheffield City Council Regular Session was called to order at Sheffield City Hall by Mayor Scott Sanders, at 7:00PM on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Council Members in attendance were Dave Smit, Julia Showalter, Ryan Kruger, Brad Mulford and Becky Moellers. Also, in attendance was Pat Nuehring, Public Works Director and Eric Meyer, Public Works Assistant.

Mayor Sanders led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moellers made a motion to approve the agenda. Kruger seconded it; it was approved.

Mayor Sanders announced that it was the time and place for the public comment. A resident spoke on how they were disappointed in how things turned out with the last Police Chief. There is a lot of time involved in hiring, training that is needed to fill in this position. A candidate that is a local resident and military background, this should be considered equivalent to experience, should be given a chance. Franklin County is a good source for helpful training.

Smit motioned to approve the consent agenda, Mulford seconded the motion and it was approved. Those items approved in the consent agenda were: 5/8/23 Regular Session Minutes, 5/22/23 Special Session Minutes, June 2023 Bills, and May 2023 Finance Report.

Mayor Sanders asked the department heads to give brief updates to the council. The Public Works Director stated that they have been hauling rock to prep for Deano's spraying this week. There are the day-to-day items and working on projects as needed. They will get quotes to start filling the ruts in town. The City Clerk stated things are going good with the pool as everyone is settling in. The first Market Monday is June 19<sup>th</sup> with food trucks, free will donation meal, local vendors and entertainment.

### **New Business**

- Sheri Bogue talked about the 5K that Relay for Life would like to have. She spoke with Aaron Dodd and he has two officers that can help with the two spots of concern. Flashing Thunder fireworks will be done at the baseball field; which Mike Kruger has ok'd. Moellers motioned to approve the county 5K run and fireworks by Flashing Thunder. Smit seconded it, it was approved.
- Smit motioned to approve the resolution approving the fiscal raises for the Public Works Director, Public Works Asst and City Clerk. Kruger seconded it and roll call was as follows, Ayes: Smit, Showalter, Kruger, Mulford, Moellers. Mayor Sanders declared the resolution approved, adopted and numbered 23-44.
- Moellers motioned to approve the resolution approving the columbarium dedication. Showalter seconded it and roll call was as follows, Ayes: Smit, Showalter, Kruger, Mulford, Moellers. Mayor Sanders declared the resolution approved, adopted and numbered 23-46.
- Smit motioned to approve the resolution approving the transfer of funds for payment of bonds. Kruger seconded it and roll call was as follows, Ayes: Smit, Showalter, Kruger, Mulford, Moellers. Mayor Sanders declared the resolution approved, adopted and numbered 23-45.
- Kruger motioned to approve the MetLife Renewal; there is no increase. Moellers seconded it, it was approved.
- Mayor Sanders opened the public hearing on the proposal to enter into a general obligation loan agreement at 7:23; with no public comment. The public hearing was closed at 7:24.
- Moellers motioned to approve the resolution approving taking additional action on proposal to enter into a general obligation loan agreement. Mulford seconded it and roll call was as follows, Ayes: Smit, Showalter, Kruger, Mulford, Moellers. Mayor Sanders declared the resolution approved, adopted and numbered 23-47.
- Smit motioned to approve the resolution approving to provide for a notice of hearing on proposed plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the 255<sup>th</sup> Street Paving Project, and the taking of bids therefor. Mulford seconded it and roll call was as follows, Ayes: Smit, Showalter, Kruger, Mulford, Moellers. Mayor Sanders declared the resolution approved, adopted and numbered 23-49.

- Smit motioned to approve the resolution to approve the handbook of police department pay change of salary to hourly; section “computing pay”. Mulford seconded it and roll call was as follows, Ayes: Smit, Showalter, Kruger, Mulford, Moellers. Mayor Sanders declared the resolution approved, adopted and numbered 23-48.
- There was discussion on hiring Andy O’Connor at \$21.50/hr. and after he completes the academy or gets the ILECA exception; he will be increased to \$26.44/hr. Moellers motioned to approve the conditional hiring of Andy O’Connor after he passes the required MMPI, background check, along with other necessary paperwork prior to start date. He also will need to attend the January ILECA academy; if required. Kruger seconded it; it was approved.
- Smit motioned to approve 1st Reading & Adopt ordinance #167 Waste Storage Containers; Kruger seconded it and it was approved unanimously. Moellers motioned to waive the 2nd reading; Kruger seconded it and it was approved unanimously. Kruger motioned to waive the 3rd reading; Moellers seconded it and it was approved.
- Smit motioned to approve 1st Reading & Adopt ordinance #168 frequency of collection of solid waste; Moellers seconded it and it was approved unanimously. Moellers motioned to waive the 2nd reading; Kruger seconded it and it was approved unanimously. Kruger motioned to waive the 3rd reading; Showalter seconded it and it was approved.
- Discussion of future city goals: Mayor reported Old Marty’s building is still moving forward with the grant money for the remodel. Mulford will get the gazebo project going.

*Council Comments – n/a*

Smit motioned to adjourn, Mulford seconded the motion and it passed. Adjournment at 8:00p.m.

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Ashley L. Francis, City Clerk

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Scott Sanders, Mayor