

**Village of Mount Sterling Council Meeting
Council Minutes
Tuesday November 12, 2013**

The Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Charles Neff.

Present at the meeting: Council persons Diane Spradlin, Jim Williams, David Timmons, Lowell Anderson, Jim Davis and Scott McClelland. Joe Johnson, Mark Pitstick, Bonnie Liff, Dean Shipley of the Madison Press and citizens of the Village.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes of the October 28, 2013 meeting were accepted as written with a motion from David Timmons and a second from Lowell Anderson.

Mayor's Comments: Won't know the official election results until Friday at the earliest.

Public Comments: No public comments.

President Pro Tem: Lost two young people this week, Jeff Spradlin a teacher and coach from Madison Plains and Billy Spradlin, he helped with the KP. They were cousins. Thoughts and prayers are with the families.

Village Administrator: Schadel Lane pipe is in the ground. Will fix the dirt in spring. November 26, 2013 having a meeting on the design of the water plant. The sewer plant project is going good.

Sheriff's Dept.: Nothing. Deputy Dill is absent.

Law Director: Nothing

Clerk of Council: Nothing

Committee Reports:

Finance: RITA report: 2013 received \$471,000, this time in 2012 received \$410,000. 14% increase.
No bills to pay.

Sterling Joint Ambulance District: Meeting tomorrow at 8:00 p.m. The two levies passed.

Nuisance and Abatement: Report handed out. Will be on call with each other.

Tri County Fire District: Met at the end of October. Paid bills. Election with Monroe Twp. passed. Problem with new fire truck had to be fixed. Should be delivered by now.

Park and Rec.: Joe Johnson said the ball association was working on the field over the weekend with help from Walt and Heather Rice. He would like to thank them. Nice to see the community coming together.

Planning and Zoning: Nothing.

Ordinances and Resolutions.

Ordinance 2013-19: An ordinance authorizing the Village of Mt. Sterling to file an application with the Ohio Attorney General's Office, to participate in the Moving Ohio Forward Grant Program and declaring an emergency. Joe explained the grant. \$183,000 available to Madison County which the village would oversee.

A motion to suspend the rules was made by Lowell Anderson with a second from Diane Spradlin. A voice vote was taken, all yes. A motion to place on third reading was made by Jim Davis with a second from David Timmons. A voice vote was taken, all yes. A motion to pass was made by Scott McClelland with a second from Jim Davis. A voice vote was taken, all yes. Ordinance passed.

Round Table:

Charles Neff: Budget will be in the next council packet.

David Timmons: Mt. Sterling Museum has WWI to Iraq memorabilia. The museum is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Diane Spradlin: November 19 is the next Block Watch meeting at the library at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by David Timmons with a second from Scott McClelland. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Bonnie Liff, Clerk of Council

Charles Neff, Mayor

Minutes written November 13, 2013.