

**Village of Mount Sterling Council Meeting  
Council Minutes  
Monday October 14, 2013**

**The council meeting** was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Charles Neff.

**Present at the meeting:** Mayor Charles Neff, council persons Diane Spradlin; Jim Williams; David Timmons; Lowell Anderson; Jim Davis and Scott McClelland. Bonnie Liff, Dean Shipley of the Madison Press and citizens of the village. Absent were Joe Johnson, Deputy Jack Dill and Mark Pitstick.

**Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

**Minutes of the September 23, 2013 meeting** were accepted as written with a motion from David Timmons and a second from Jim Williams.

**Mayor's Comments:** Annex was torn down last week. Will be getting it marked for parking.

**Public Comments:** Chris Sisco from the Library. Mr. Sisco thanked the council for their support with the centennial celebration and Book mobile storage. The cooperation between the village and the library is strengthening the community. The library's web page has been updated. There are new hours at the library, now open on Wednesdays.

Diane Spradlin commented on the Block Watch is meeting at the library on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. beginning October 15<sup>th</sup>. The meetings are down stairs in the meeting room.

**President Pro Tem:** Nothing at this time.

**Village Administrator:** Nothing

**Sheriff's Dept.:** Nothing

**Law Director:** Nothing

**Clerk of Courts:** Nothing

**Committee Reports:**

**Finance:** Bills to date are \$20,234.92. Lowell Anderson made a motion to pay the bills with a second from Jim Davis. A voice vote was taken: Diane Spradlin-yes; Jim Williams-yes; David Timmons-yes; Lowell Anderson-yes; Jim Davis-yes; Scott McClelland-yes.

RITA report: 2012-\$371,000, 2013-\$401,000. 8.22% increase.

Finance meeting will be announced at a later date.

**Sterling Joint Ambulance District:** Meeting is on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Nuisance and Abatement:** Meeting is Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

**Tri County Joint Fire District:** Meeting was September 25, 2013. Paid the bills, talked about the sale of the old fire truck, worked on wording on township contract.

**Park and Rec.:** Nothing

**Planning and Zoning:** Nothing

**Ordinances and Resolutions:**

**Resolution 2013-18:** A resolution accepting a donation from Stanley Hanson for the specific purpose of promoting the Mount Sterling Eagle Youth League and declaring an emergency. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Scott McClelland with a second from David Timmons. A voice vote was taken: Jim Williams-yes; David Timmons-yes; Lowell Anderson-yes; Jim Davis-yes; Scott McClelland-yes; Diane Spradlin-yes. A motion to place on third reading was made by Jim Davis with a second from Scott McClelland. A voice vote was taken: David Timmons-yes; Lowell Anderson-yes; Jim Davis-yes; Scott McClelland-yes; Diane Spradlin-yes; Jim Williams-yes. A motion to adopt was made by David Timmons with a second from Jim Williams. A voice vote was taken: Lowell Anderson-yes; Jim Davis-yes; Scott McClelland-yes; Diane Spradlin-yes; Jim Williams-yes; David Timmons-yes. Adopted.

**Round Table:** David Timmons cannot wait until Mount Sterling Eagle Youth League starts. Diane Spradlin-Sweet Betsey Gypsy Donuts were at Family Dollar parking lot over the weekend. Doughnuts are good. They are opening a business in town.

**Motion to adjourn:** Jim Davis made a motion to adjourn with a second from Jim Williams. Meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

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Bonnie Liff, Clerk of Council

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Charles Neff, Mayor

Minutes written October 15, 2013.