

**Village of Mount Sterling Council Meeting
Council Minutes
Monday October 28, 2013**

The Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Pro Tem Lowell Anderson.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minute of the October 14, 2013 meeting were accepted as written with a motion from David Timmons and a second from Diane Spradlin.

Mayor's Comments: Lowell Anderson: A great festival at the Community Center 600+ attended. There was free food and games. Sponsored by the First Church of the Nazarene. Pastor Jeff Griffith has a saying, go out to meet then scatter. Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Dairy Freeze, after trick or treat, there will be free donuts and cider and a costume contest.

Public Comments: Gary Neff: The Schadel Rd project is underway. He thanked the Village, Madison County Engineers, Madison County Commissioners, ODOT, Jake Morris and the Trustees. The Village employees helped tremendously. Hopefully it will be completed Friday morning. E-waste and Drug Collection Day on Saturday went great. Thank you to Joe Johnson, Mayor Neff, Council, Sheriff's Office and the trustees for helping. Good Luck to all the candidates.

Village Administrator: Nothing

Sheriff's Dept.: There have been cars broken into, they were unlocked. They are taking loose change. We have a video and working to identify the second suspect. If they get in your car file a report.

There will be extra patrol on beggar's night.

Deputy Dill wanted to make sure people in the village understand that the village is patrolled 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The Village contracted with the Sheriff for 16 hours a day and the Sheriff is giving the other eight. There is a deputy in the village 24 hours a day 7 days a week with the exception for shift change.

Diane Spradlin advised there will not be a Block Watch meeting on November 5th because of the election.

Law Director: Nothing

Clerk of Courts: Nothing

Committee Reports:

Finance: Meeting is set for Wednesday October 30th at 5:15 p.m. The bills are paid up to date. RITA report for year to date is \$408,000. That is a 9% increase from this time last year. HB5-the state is trying to get control of collections.

Diane Spradlin: with the LGF cut, the council is doing a good job with the finances.

Sterling Joint Ambulance District: Meeting on November 13th at 8:00 p.m. They have a levy on the ballot.

Nuisance and Abatement: Meeting is Wednesday October 30th at 2:00 p.m.

Tri County Joint Fire District: Meeting is October 30th at 8:00 p.m. The new fire truck should be there.

Park and Rec.: Nothing

Planning and Zoning: Nothing

Round Table: David Timmons: November 11 is Veterans Day. Thank a veteran. There will be a ceremony at Town Hall.

Diane Spradlin: The American Legion is having a dinner for the veterans. If anyone has any questions call Billy Martin.

Jim Davis: Be careful trick or treat, there will be little ones out.

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned by President Pro Tem Anderson at 7:24 p.m.

Bonnie Liff, Clerk of Courts

Charles Neff, Mayor

Minutes written October 29, 2013.