

**Village of Mount Sterling Council  
Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday April 27, 2014**

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

**Attending the meeting:** Mayor Charles Neff, Council Persons Rebecca Burns, Scott McClelland, Lowell Anderson, Diane Spradlin and David Timmons. Joe Johnson, Mark Pitstick, Bonnie Liff, Dean Shipley of the Madison Press and citizens of the village. Absent was council person Heather Rice, excused with a motion from Diane Spradlin and a second from Scott McClelland. Deputy Dill was absent because of a family emergency.

**Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

**Minutes of the April 13, 2015 meeting** were accepted as written with a motion from David Timmons and a second from Lowell Anderson.

**Mayor's Comments:** We had a busy weekend. Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> there was a Madison Plains 5K Walk/Run started at the Community Center, There were 88 people who participated. The Thirsty Goat celebrated their second anniversary. The Oriental Dancers performed at the Community Center.

**Public Comments:** Bobi Little: She had questions about issues repeatedly brought up at the Neighborhood Revitalization Grant meetings that the grant money will not cover. Wanted to know what the village was going to do about this? Joe Johnson said we can only do what money we have to work with. Joe is doing the best he can.

**Department Reports:**

**President Pro Tem:** Lowell talked about the flowers at the flag pole at town hall and the barrels of flowers Nancy Rolfe took care of. Recycling bins used for other stuff than recycling. Charlie said the barrels were removed because they were being used for drug drop offs.

**Village Administrator:** May 7 and 8 the Madison Plains Seniors will be doing their community service at the gazebo and town hall. The Mayor and Joe are working on hanging baskets throughout the village. David Timmons commented on grass clippings in the drains.

**Committee Reports:**

**Finance:** No bills to pay. RITA report: YTD \$209,000. LYTD: \$179,000. 2013 YTD: \$153,000.

**Water:** Had the bid opening on the water tanks today. Came in 11.8% over the contractor's estimate. Have more information at the next meeting. The driveway to the new water plant is completed. Waiting on the results of the core samples to start the water plant. Will set up a water/finance meeting at a later date. Will email council.

**Wastewater:** Doing well. Joe showed the award the WWTP received.

**Streets:** Church and Market Street project: Columbus Asphalt will be blacktopping tomorrow. Had one change order. The next project is the water plant.

**SJAD:** Meeting will be in May.

**Ordinances and Resolutions:**

**Ord. 2015-04:** An ordinance authorizing Charles Neff, Mayor, or his designee to abate the public nuisance at 69 Madison Street; authorizing a private contract for payment of the abatement of nuisance; and directing the collecting of the cost of the abatement of nuisance from the owner of the property 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-all yes.

A motion to place on third reading was made by Lowell Anderson with a second from Rebecca Burns. A voice vote was taken-all yes.

A motion for passage was made by David Timmons with a second from Diane Spradlin. A voice vote was taken-all yes.

**Round Table:** David Timmons: Participated in the 5K Walk/Run, got his t-shirt. Sore for one day.

Rebecca Burns: Thanked Joe for providing access to the Dairy Freeze during the Church and Market Street project.

**Motion to Adjourn:** A motion to adjourn was made by Scott McClelland with a second from David Timmons. Meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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Bonnie Liff, Clerk of Council

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Charles Neff, Mayor

Minutes were written April 28, 2015.