

**CITY OF MASCOUTAH
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
#3 WEST MAIN STREET
MASCOUTAH, IL 62258-2030**

JUNE 5, 2023

The minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Mascoutah.

PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

City prayer was delivered by City Clerk Melissa Schanz. The Council remained standing and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pat McMahan called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

ROLL CALL

Council members John Weyant, Walter Battas, Nick Seibert, Mike Baker and Mayor Pat McMahan.

Absent: None.

Other Staff Present: City Manager Becky Ahlvin, City Clerk Melissa Schanz, City Attorney Al Paulson and Police Chief Scott Waldrup.

Establishment of a Quorum: A quorum of City Council members was present.

AMEND AGENDA

None.

MINUTES

The minutes of the May 15, 2023 regular City Council meeting were presented and approved as presented. The minutes of the May 15, 2023 executive session meeting were presented and approved as presented.

Motion passed. Passed by unanimous yes voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Eric Mercer, a resident of Mascoutah, voiced his concerns with the city.

Andrew Jones, a resident of Mascoutah, voiced his concerns about the construction on Lebanon Street.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor –Working on installation of new flag pole and Lean-To at park along with attended the Rotary meeting and Springfest.

City Council

Weyant –Attended Springfest and a Memorial service at Zion Church.

Battas –Nothing to report.

Seibert –Attended MHS Scholarship Night and Graduation.

Mike Baker – Nothing to report.

City Manager – Nothing to report.

City Attorney – Nothing to report.

City Clerk – Nothing to report.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

IDOT Resolution/Expenditure of MFT Funds for Maintenance of streets and Highways.

City Manager presented report for Council approval and adoption of Resolution approving the Motor Fuel Tax Maintenance Program beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024.

There was no further discussion.

Baker moved, seconded by Battas to approve and adopt IDOT Resolution No. 23-24-02, a Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code.

Motion passed. AYE's – Weyant, Battas, Seibert, Baker, McMahan. NAY's – none.
ABSENT – none.

IDOT Resolution for Improvement – Onyx Drive Reconstruction

City Manager presented report for Council approval of an IDOT Resolution for Improvement for the Onyx Drive Reconstruction Project.

There was no further discussion.

Seibert moved, seconded by Baker, to approve and adopt IDOT Resolution No. 23-24-03, a Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code.

Motion passed. AYE's – Weyant, Battas, Seibert, Baker, McMahan. NAY's – none.
ABSENT – none

COUNCIL – MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Councilman Battas stated that Tom Quirk previous City Engineer, made a lot of promises he did not keep and feels this is causing some of the problems with the Lebanon Street project.

Councilman Seibert told staff and the Council that there will be two huge baseball and

softball tournaments over the next few weekends in town.

Councilman Baker brought up a push tax and city parking fees at the airport to bring in some revenue. He would also like to re-visit the RV code to extend the time allowed on a residence property. Baker would also like to look at outsourcing the grass cutting at our parks.

CITY MANAGER – MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

City Manager presented the Business District Boundary Memo and Map for Council review.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Eric Mercer, a resident of Mascoutah, had comments.

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Weyant moved, seconded by Seibert, to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss Personnel at 7:44 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS OR FINAL ACTIONS – NONE

ADJOURNMENT

Weyant moved, seconded by Baker, to adjourn at 8:33 p.m.

Motion passed. Motion passed by unanimous yes voice vote.

Melissa Schanz, City Clerk