

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

JULY 3, 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 June 19, 2023 regular City Council meeting were presented and approved as presented. The minutes of the June 19, 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.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mayor –Installed the new flag pole at Scheve Park and helping with the July 4th Celebration.

City Council

Weyant –Nothing to report.

Battas –Nothing to report.

Seibert –Nothing to report.

Mike Baker – Nothing to report.

City Manager – Getting ready for the July 4th Celebration.

City Attorney – Nothing to report.

City Clerk – Nothing to report.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Street Closing – Fall Fest

City Manager presented report for Council approval and adoption of Resolution to close Main Street (IL 177) on October 21, 2023 for the Fall Fest. It was explained that this Resolution is coming back to council because the event coordinator would like to change the time of the event.

There was no further discussion.

Baker moved, seconded by Seibert to rescind Resolution No. 22-23-34 and approve and adopt Resolution No. 23-24-05 approving the closing of Main Street (IL 177) from Sixth St. to Route 4 on October 21, 2023, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the annual Fall Fest.

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

PC 23-01 – Plaza 23 LLC Rezoning of Northern 3.728 acres of Parcel #10-06-0-301-009 from General Commercial to Multiple Family Residential (first reading)

City Manager presented report for Council approval of an ordinance approving the rezoning application for the northern 3.728 acres of Parcel #10-06-0-301-009 from General Commercial (GC) to Multiple Family Residential (RM).

Council had some questions about location of this rezoning and also what property Hayden still owns. City Manager will forward a map of the northwest corner in question and also an outline of all Hayden's property around the intersection of Rt 4 and Interstate 64.

There was no further discussion.

First Reading.

Resolution Supporting the Submission of a metro East park and Recreation District (MEPRD) Park and Trail Grant Matching Program Application for FY23.

City Manager presented report for Council approval and adoption of Resolution supporting the submission of a MEPRD Park and Trail Grant to construct a multi-use trail along the west side of IL Route 4 (N. Jefferson Street) to connect Onyx Drive to the Berm Trail.

There was no further discussion.

Seibert moved, seconded by Weyant to approve and adopt Resolution No. 23-24-06 to support the submission of a Metro East Park and Recreation District Park and Trail Grant Application for FY23.

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

COUNCIL – MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Councilman Baker asked about the list of equipment staff is working on providing to the Council. City Manager stated that staff is making a few updates and will get it to the Council as soon as possible.

CITY MANAGER – MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS – NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Eric Mercer, a resident of Mascoutah, had comments.

ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Seibert moved, seconded by Battas, to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss Personnel at 7:33 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS OR FINAL ACTIONS – NONE

ADJOURNMENT

Weyant moved, seconded by Seibert, to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

Motion passed. Motion passed by unanimous yes voice vote.

Melissa Schanz, City Clerk