



**Village of New Madison
Council Meeting
April 15, 2024
6:00 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Monyca Schlechty, President Pro Tempore. Present for the meeting were Gail Farmer, James Lawrence, Lexie Cook, Nathaniel Mogle, Chad Begoon, Village Administrator, Jimmy Ragsdale

Visitors: Kris Rantz, Brian Anderson

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Lawrence motioned to accept minutes from March 18, 2024; second by Begoon. Yea - Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle, Begoon Motion passed

Farmer motioned to accept the cash summary by fund, appropriations payment register, revenue receipt register; March 2024 bank reconciliation; second by Mogle. Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle, Begoon Motion passed

Public: Kris Rantz requested the village limit sign be moved from her property since she is outside the village limits. Brian Anderson shared his pet peeve of the traffic light at Wayne Street.

Mayor: Crowell Landscaping will be treating weeds at Putman Park around gazebo.

Village Administrator: Work is progressing at wastewater plant; Jutte will return mid-May.

Solicitor:

Fiscal Officer: Pro-One Painting will be here in 2-3 weeks to begin on the Admin Bldg. Peregrine has utility bills designed and ready. SSI updating the utility program for outsourcing of bills. Quote to pave Jefferson Street from Wagner Paving. Discussion on Jefferson St. trees.

Parks Committee: Deadline for Parks grant is May 17th.

Ordinances/Resolutions: Cook motioned to suspend the rules and read by title 2nd and 3rd time Ordinance 24-02 Increasing wages for certain employees for the Village of New Madison starting April 7, 2024 and declaring an emergency; second by Begoon. Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle, Begoon Motion passed

Cook motioned to declare Ordinance 24-02 an emergency; second by Mogle. Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Begoon, Mogle Motion passed

Begoon motioned to adopt Ordinance 24-02; second by Mogle. Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle, Begoon Motion passed

Unfinished Business: Begoon questioned hours Sheriff Department patrols village. Discussion.

New Business: Sanitation committee letter will go out in next utility billing.

Executive Session: Mogle motioned to enter executive session at 6:25 p.m. to discuss personnel including Village Admin; second by Begoon. Yea – Farmer, Lawrence, Cook, Mogle, Begoon
Motion passed

Returned from executive session at 6:45 p.m. to conduct business.

Mogle motioned to adjourn at 7:06 p.m.; second by Begoon.

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting is May 20th at 6:00 p.m.