

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Meeting

Held _____ increase by \$1.25 per month, and the sewer capital charge will be .55 cents per _____ month. 20_____

Rossman Enterprises is currently installing a source capture system in the fire station. The project cost is \$98,356.00, primarily funded through a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant. The FEMA grant is paying for \$92,755.00 of the project. The MagneGrip system automatically releases from the vehicle exhaust through a patented magnetic connection when the vehicle exits the station.

The Huron County Landbank is accepting nominations for the next round of demolition funding from the Ohio Department of Development. This grant was used to raze two residential houses and four commercial buildings this year inside Willard city limits. If you own a property within city limits and would like to nominate it for demolition, contact our Code Enforcement Officer, Ryan Gilmore, at 419-935-6555.

The Fit Core Ninja Course is now open for public use at the main park. The fifteen-station Fit Core Extreme challenges and encourages users to stay fit and improve their physical and social abilities. This course is recommended for users 13 and older and is located east of Kiddie Land. During Goods in the Woods, on Sunday, October 22nd, from 1-3 p.m., there will be a timed competition with a \$50 prize for top male and female participants. This project was funded by the City of Willard, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources through the State Capital Grant, Willard City Schools, and Pepperidge Farm through the Campbell's Soup Foundation. Thank you to the City of Willard Maintenance Department for installing the course. The total cost of the project was around \$150,000.

The Water Pollution Control recently removed and hauled 90 dump trucks of processed biosolids. The biosolids were hauled to a local farm field in Norwich Township, where they were distributed for fertilization.

Leaf pickup is tentatively scheduled for the first week of November. If we notice an abundance of leaves falling before the scheduled start date, we will adjust accordingly. The city asks residents to please rake leaves into the boulevard and not into the street to prevent catch basins and storm sewers from getting plugged. Also, residents remember to be considerate of where they park on the street, workers cannot pick up leaves if there is a vehicle is parked in the front of the pile.

The second edition of the city newsletter for 2023 will be available online this week at www.willardohio.gov.

Goods in the Woods is this Saturday and Sunday!

Council is requested to accept the following donations:

\$4000 from Don and Kathe Graham towards the police department to purchase tactical shields. Moved by Olson seconded by Babcock that this donation be accepted by Council. In a called vote, Babcock, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson, McKenzie, Olson, and Satting voted yea. Motion carried.

\$1484.83 from the Willard Moose Lodge towards the Decoration Fund. Moved by Olson seconded by Babcock that this donation be accepted by Council. In a called vote, Babcock, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson, McKenzie, Olson, and Satting voted yea. Motion carried.

President asked for Questions-

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Held Olson thanked the Maintenance Department for putting the ninja course 20
~~together, it looks awesome!~~

Dan Neidermeier from Blossom City is working to install a new fence at the City Hall.

Johnson stated that the Ninja Course looks awesome and the signs for Goods in the Woods are attracting attention.

Babcock questioned who is responsible for the land downtown where the buildings were demolished.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

ORD. NO. 5953-23- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 923.08(G), SECTION 923.08(J), AND TABLE B-2 OF ATTACHMENT B TO CHAPTER 923 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE SEWER RATES, was presented by Council President for its first reading by title only. This was done by the Council Clerk.

ORD. NO. 5954-23- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 925.01(A) AND ATTACHMENT A TO CHAPTER 925 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE WATER RATES, AMENDING SECTION 925.15 BULK SALE OF WATER AND SECTION 925.17 WATER LABORATORY RATES, was presented by Council President for its first reading by title only. This was done by the Council Clerk.

ORD. NO. 5955-23- AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE 2023 ANNUAL REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN 5 REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT FUND 815 IN THE AMOUNT OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, was presented by Council President for its first reading by title only. This was done by the Council Clerk.

Moved by Olson seconded by Babcock that this Ordinance be declared an emergency measure, and the rule requiring the Ordinance to lay over for 30 days be waived and that it go into effect upon passage of second reading. In a called vote Babcock, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson, McKenzie, Olson, and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried.

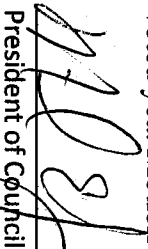
Moved by Olson seconded by Babcock that the Ordinance by adopted. In a called vote Babcock, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson, McKenzie, Olson and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried.

COUNCIL/MAYOR COMMENTS:

Daniel encouraged everyone to attend the Goods in the Woods event.

Olson also encouraged everyone to come out to the Goods in the Woods event!

Moved by Olson, seconded by Babcock that Council adjourn. In a called vote therein Babcock, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson, McKenzie, Olson, and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried.


 Daniel Olson
 President of Council


 Daniel Olson
 Clerk of Council