

Minutes of City of Willard, Ohio Council

Meeting

Held July 320 23

Willard, Ohio  
July 3, 2023

The Council of the City of Willard met in regular session on Monday, July 3, 2023, with the President of Council calling the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** The Clerk called the roll and reported the following councilpersons present: Babcock, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson, McKenzie, and Sattig. Olson was absent.

**MINUTES:** Minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on June 19, 2023, were presented for approval. In that copies were furnished to each Councilperson prior to the meeting, there was no request they be read. Moved by McKenzie seconded by Babcock that they be approved as received. In a called vote therein Babcock, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson, McKenzie and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried.

**CITIZENS DISCUSSIONS:**

- Members of the Huron County Humane Society presented their need for financial help from the municipal corporations.
- George Rohaly- 569 Butte- discussed the date of the fireworks display being held on July 7, 2023, rather than July 4, 2023.

**BID PROPOSALS:**

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

- The council had before them the minutes of the City Development Commission held on June 27, 2023. Moved by McKenzie seconded by Babcock that Council accepts and place on file the City Development Commission minutes for June 27, 2023. In a called vote, Babcock, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson, McKenzie and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried. Moved by McKenzie seconded by Babcock to accept the CDC recommendations. In a called vote, Babcock, Daniel, Elmlinger, Johnson, McKenzie and Sattig voted yea. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS:** None.

**TABLED ITEMS:** None.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:**

1. Charter/Legislative – McKenzie, Johnson
2. Finance – Olson, Sattig
3. Public Works – Babcock, Daniel
4. Safety – Babcock, Daniel, Olson
5. Utilities – McKenzie, Daniel, Olson

**REPORTS FROM OFFICERS:**

**REPORT FROM CITY MANAGER:** The City Manager's report was reviewed as it was presented to Council.

The next food giveaway is July 18<sup>th</sup>, from 3-5 pm.

The city sold a 2000 International Roll-Off Tow Truck for \$14,200, which will go into the police department's Furtherance of Justice Fund. \$3,616.02 brought in from other items sold will be deposited in the city's general fund. Two additional trucks will be listed for sale there soon.

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The City has entered into an agreement with Palmer Energy to be our aggregation supplier for gas and electricity. The discounted pricing will begin on the September bill and residents can opt out of the aggregation if they do not wish to participate in the program.

Myrtle Avenue Boulevard is coming to completion, LED uplighting, landscape plants and rocks, and the grass seeding improvements to the boulevard were all made possible by the Willard Moose Lodge through their continuous donations to the decoration fund. The maintenance department did an amazing job, and we appreciate AEP for all their help.

The annual community fireworks display is Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10 pm. We thank Mercy for their sponsorship. It was recommended by our city insurance to no longer have our city-licensed exhibitors shoot off the display. American Fireworks, out of Hudson, Ohio, has been hired to shoot off the display.

The festival in the park is Friday, July 7 through Sunday, July 9. We are pleased to welcome Chicketti Family Amusements as our new ride operators for the festival. Ride armbands are \$25 during the event, pre-sale bands can be purchased for \$20 at the city hall or the park and recreation office. Friday's events will be a local band 99 to Main followed by the Community Fireworks. Saturday's activities include the Kids Power Races, Garden Tractor Pull, Festival Parade, and two shows of Olde Wrestling. Sunday's final entertainment features the Almost Amazing Rex and Dana, COSI science show, cow patty bingo, and a pickleball tournament. We thank the nearly 25 sponsors for their support in allowing us to host the festival for the community.

The 224-culvert replacement project is final complete.

**Council is requested to accept the following donations:**

**President asked for Questions-**

- Johnson asked about the steel plate on Tiffin St.
- Babcock suggested more police presence at the Main St stop light by the park.

**ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

**Ordinance No. 5946-23**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH ROSSMAN ENTERPRISES, INC. DBA MAGNEGRIP TO AWARD BID NO. 2023-03 FOR THE SOURCE CAPTURE EXHAUST SYSTEM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$98,356.00, was presented by the Council President for its final reading by title only. This was done by the Council Clerk. Moved by McKenzie seconded by Babcock that the Ordinance be adopted. In a called vote Babcock, Daniel, Elminger, Johnson, McKenzie and Sating voted yea. Motion adopted.

**Ordinance No. 5948-23**

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

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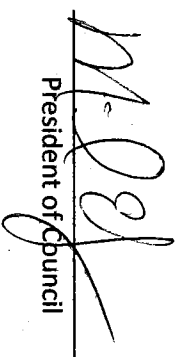
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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2023 ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND, 101 IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$166,600) TO ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL INTEREST TRANSFERS, was presented by the Council President for its final reading by title only. This was done by the Council Clerk. Moved by McKenzie seconded by Babcock that the Ordinance be adopted. In a called vote Babcock, Daniel, Elminger, Johnson, McKenzie and Sattig voted yea. Motion adopted.

**COUNCIL/MAYOR COMMENTS:**

- Daniel thanked the City Manager for taking care of the telephone pole issue, the property maintenance issue, and the importance of COSI coming to our community for the festival.
- Babcock asked if an employee will be coming back to work.
- Johnson said that his family had a very positive pool experience and Happy Fourth of July.
- Elminger stated that Myrtle Street Boulevard is beautiful.

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

  
President of Council

  
Clerk of Council