CITY OF MONTELLO

COMMON COUNCIL MINUTES

7-11-22

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by Mayor Jim Houdek

Members Present: Sue Kozlowski, Lucas Stelter, Bill Faulkner, Venise Mugler, Ken Streich, Ronald Knutson, Dennis Schrimpf, Brian Schrimpf

Others Present: Matt Faltz, Marcel Dion, Chris Pearson, Mimi Pearson

Motion by Streich/Knutson to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Mugler/Faulkner to approve 6-6-22 Council minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Streich/Kozlowski to approve the June, 2022 voucher list. Motion carried.

Motion by Knutson/D. Schrimpf to approve the 6-22-22 License and Ordinance minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Knutson/Kozlowski to approve the 6-22-22 Park Board minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Mugler/Faulkner to approve the 6-28-22 Plan Commission minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by Faulkner/Mugler to approve the 6-22-22 Public Safety minutes. Motion carried.

Motion by D. Schrimpf/Mugler to approve the 6-8-22 Public Works minutes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. SECOND READING OF CHANGES to Ordinance 278 Snowmobiles **AND ATV/UTV USE**

**(changes are in BOLD)**

278-11 State Highway Areas approved For Use

B. The City of Montello hereby ordains the below state highway areas approved for this use:

**1. State Highway 22 (Main Street) from 5th Street north to State Highway 23 (Montello St.)**

**2. State Highway 22 (Church St.) from State Highway 23 (Montello St.) north to Park St.**

**3. State Highway 23 (Underwood Ave.) from County Highway B east to Montello St., Montello St. east to County Highway C.**

**ELIMINATE #4, #5, #6**

278-12 Stays as is currently written

**278-13 Hours of Operation & Approved Routes**

1. **ATV’S AND UTV’S may be operated within the City of Montello only on posted routes.**
2. **ATV’S AND UTV’S may be operated within the City of Montello during the hours of 6:00 AM through 12:00 AM.**

Motion by Knutson/Streich to accept second Reading of changes to Ordinance 278-11, 13. Motion carried.

1. SECOND READING OF CHANGE TO ORDINANCE 330-16 WELL OPERATION PERMIT

The water utility may grant a permit to a private well owner to operate a well for a period not to exceed **ten** years provided that the conditions of this section are met. **(change is in BOLD)**

Motion by Knutson/Streich to accept the second Reading of change to Ordinance 330-16. Motion carried.

1. DISCUSS, WITH ACTION, MUNICIPAL COURT FUNDS REQUEST.

Ken Streich, Council Rep for the Municipal Court stated that the municipalities belonging to the municipal court have been asked by the court to all contribute $1000 to their funds. 1600 tickets a year is needed, and after a drop in tickets due to COVID, their numbers were down but are now coming back up. The Court still owes the City of Montello $700 and said they would pay that back to the City immediately if the $1000 loan is given. Mayor Houdek stated that the Court has collected $13,664 already this year, compared to collecting $13,831 for the total in 2021.

Motion by D. Schrimpf/Mugler to loan the municipal court $1000 with the idea of paying the City back the $700 owed. Motion carried.

MAYOR’S COMMENTS:

* Thanked the Rotary for the fireworks display.
* Lots happening in the City:
* Will be meeting with the new owners of the buildings that were previously Trigger’s and Shirley’s Barbershop to discuss the plans for the buildings
* Table 15 (formally More Foods) is working on opening soon
* Smokin Oak BBQ (formally Oaktree Restaurant/Daycare) will be opening soon
* 60 E. Montello St. building is making progress on repairing the building to include a new roof
* Yahooz will be undergoing a front renovation; windows and facade
* Kwik Trip renovation is moving along
* Montello Theater will be opening soon
* Dollar Tree store has started construction on Church St., with the plan to open in November

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

* Chris Pearson asked about the Montello Lake Boat landing.
* Marcel Dion questioned a building being put up at 385 Lake Ave.

Motion by Faulkner/Knutson to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:45 pm.

Minutes by Dawn Calnin