

**Village of Millington
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, July 11, 2022**

Roll Call

Present: Bassett, Beam, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough
Absent: Bonadurer, Reinert
Attending: Ratza, G Oliver, Long
Others: Curt Grapentine, Jan Snyder

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro Tem Bassett in the Village Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m.

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Accept the Minutes

Nesbitt moved, Selich seconded, **PASSED** the motion to accept the minutes as printed for the **June 13, 2022 Regular Council Meeting Minutes**.
5 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain

Department Reports:

Public Works: *Mr. Ratza reported that Dan was on vacation until his final day on July 27, 2022, so it was just Mike and himself. The sewer is done at the Methodist parsonage on Main St. Mr. Ratza discussed the water tower and different options with the yellow paint being on backorder. It will be \$10,000 more if Viking has to do all the interior work and come back to do the outside.*

Nesbitt moved Beam seconded **PASSED** the motion to allow Garth to make any decisions regarding moving forward with the water tower based on the discussion of the council.
5 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough

Beam moved Selich seconded **PASSED** the motion to accept the DPW report as printed.
5 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain

Police Department: *Chief Oliver reported that the call volume was down this month. He discussed the motorcycle accident at Depot & Center St. He reported that Sebewaing Police Department bought the 2012 Tahoe for \$5000. He also reported that the new Ford Explorer handles very well.*

Slough moved Beam seconded **PASSED** the motion to accept the Police Report as printed. **5 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain**

Zoning Report: No June report

Correspondence: None.

Bills:

Nesbitt moved Selich seconded **PASSED** the motion to pay the bills for July 2022 as printed. **5 years 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough**

Treasurer's Report:

Slough moved Selich seconded **PASSED** the motion to accept the June Treasurer's Report as printed. **5 years 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough**

Public Comment: *None.*

1. Jan Snyder - bench Mr. Snyder *Mr. Snyder discussed the spot that himself and Mr. Ratza had picked out. The council was all in agreement about the spot.*

2. Keyno working on plan for Jody's park

3. Ricky Newton *Mr. Newton presented permits and drawings. Work on the outside is scheduled to start September 1st. Mrs. Bassett called the contractor to confirm. The building is gutted upstairs and downstairs. Plumbing will have to be done first, then electrical. Council requested that Mr. Newton come back for September meeting if work has not started with a letter from the contractor stating why it was delayed and when it is expected to start. Mr. Newton discussed apartments in the whole building and council informed him that it must be commercial on bottom, can be apartments on top.*

Slough moved Nesbitt seconded **PASSED** the motion to extend the water bill reduction for 4736 Main until September meeting where it will be reevaluated.

5 years 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough

New Business

1. Jacqueline Allen – 2 chickens, 1 rabbit (rabbits are considered domestic animals) *Ms. Allen discussed that she was looking at 8478 Atwood to purchase but wanted to make sure she would be able to bring her two chickens with her.*

Slough moved Beam seconded **PASSED** the motion to allow Jacqueline Allen to have up to 4 hens contained at 8478 Atwood if she purchases the house. **5 years 0 nays 0 abstain**

2. Justin Carter - chicken

Slough moved Selich seconded **PASSED** the motion to allow Justin Carter to have up to 4 hen chickens contained on his property at 8440 Caine Road.

5 years 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough

3. Resignation of Troy Bonadurer to the Village Council, Planning Commission and Park Board.

Slough moved Nesbitt seconded **PASSED** the motion to accept Troy Bonadurer's resignation from the Village Council, Planning Commission and Park Board with regret and wish him and his family well.

5 years 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough

4. Vacancy of Council Seat

Slough moved Nesbitt seconded **PASSED** the motion to appoint Curt Grapentine to the Village Council effective immediately and term running until November 20, 2022.

5 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough

5. Resignation of Dan Kilmer

Slough moved Selich seconded **PASSED** the motion to accept the resignation of Daniel Kilmer from the DPW as of July 27, 2022.

5 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough

6. Herb Thompson – mobile food vending unit *Mr. Thompson discussed his mobile food vending unit – Salty Dog Concessions. Mr. Thompson is aware of the ordinance and requirements. He would like to see an annual fee set up since he will be working in town most days.*

Selich moved Nesbitt seconded **PASSED** the motion to add an annual permit fee for mobile food vending for \$100 for the remainder of 2022 and will reevaluate February 2023.

5 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Beam, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough

7. Office Mascot

Slough moved Selich seconded **PASSED** the motion to allow the office to adopt a mascot.

5 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain

8. National Night Out *Mrs. Bassett discussed this, and the date was set for August 4, 2022 from 6-8 p.m. Chief Oliver will look into getting K-9 unit and other police vehicles there.*

Committee Reports: None

Other: None.

Adjournment:

Nesbitt moved, Selich seconded **PASSED** the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

5 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain

The next Regular Council Meeting will be on August 8, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaylene Long
Village Clerk