

**Village of Millington
Regular Council Meeting
Monday, October 14, 2024**

Roll Call

Present: Bassett, Cunningham, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough, Reinert
Absent: Beam
Attending: Ratza,G, Long, Cartner
Others: Bill Lutz, Gary Shreve, Pat Wood, Jennifer Young & mother

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Reinert in the Village Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m.

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Accept the Minutes

Slough moved, Selich seconded, PASSED the motion to accept the minutes as printed for the **September 9, 2024 Regular Council Meeting Minutes**.
6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Cunningham, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough, Reinert

Department Reports:

Public Works: *Mr. Ratza reported that everything has been going good. The DPW started discharging Cell #1 today. Mr. Ratza praised his workers and the job they have been doing. He reported that the salt shed was full, and we are good to go for the winter. He reported that the light poles that were hit were fixed. MDOT repaired 5 catch basins. He reported that Mike & John were changing a lot of water meters.*

Nesbitt moved Bassett seconded **PASSED** the motion to accept the DPW Report as printed. **6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain**

Police Department: *Chief Cartner reported that they had 40 service calls, nothing major. He reported that Dan Petzold was officially retiring. He reported that they were continuing to take training. A school resource officer is being looked into by the school.* Selich moved Slough seconded **PASSED** the motion to accept the Police Report as printed. **6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain**

Zoning Report: *None for September 2024*

Correspondence: *None*

Bills:

Nesbitt moved Selich seconded **PASSED** the motion to pay the bills for October 2024 as printed.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Cunningham, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough, Reinert

Treasurer's Report:

Slough moved Selich seconded **PASSED** the motion to accept the September Treasurer's Report as printed.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Cunningham, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough, Reinert

Public Comment: *Bill Lutz reported that the County Controller quit and they are actively looking for a replacement.*

Gary Shreve inquired about ordinances on short term rentals.

Pat Wood discussed the Community Center. He also discussed the FIT program that Trevor from the Tuscola County EDC would like us to join.

Old Business:

New Business

1. 8700 State – Request reduction in utility bill due to hot water heater crack

Water will be shut off at Jennifer Young's request as she is no longer living there.

Slough moved Selich seconded **PASSED** the motion to remove \$190.09 from Sewer and \$788.24 from Water at 8700 State Millington, MI with the stipulation that the water be shut off since Jennifer Young is no longer living there.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Cunningham, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough, Reinert

2. Dump Trailer

Slough moved Cunningham seconded **PASSED** the motion to allow the DPW to purchase a dump trailer at a cost of \$10,715.00.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Cunningham, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough, Reinert

3. Police Vehicle

Nesbitt moved Selich seconded **PASSED** the motion to allow the police department to purchase a 2025 Chevy Silverado at a cost of \$34,176.48 from McDonald Chevrolet and outfitting/graphics not to exceed \$12,000.00.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Cunningham, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough, Reinert

4. Water RRI CD – Annual \$17033.50

Bassett moved Selich seconded **PASSED** the motion to move the annual RRI payment of \$17033.50 to a 19 month Bump CD at Frankenmuth Credit Union at 3.56%.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Cunningham, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough, Reinert

5. Spring Cleanup – set dates

Slough moved Selich seconded **PASSED** the motion to set the Spring Cleanup dates from May 5th – 16th, 2025. **6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain**

6. Election – terms end 11/20/24 – just informational for the president switch etc..

7. Website upgrade We currently have Joomla 3, the upgrade to Joomla 5 is huge and basically requires the website to be rebuilt completely.

Nesbitt moved Cunningham seconded **PASSED** the motion to upgrade the website to Joomla 5.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain Roll Call: Bassett, Cunningham, Nesbitt, Selich, Slough, Reinert

Adjournment:

Selich moved, Slough seconded **PASSED** the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

6 yeas 0 nays 0 abstain

The next Regular Council Meeting will be on
November 11, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kaylene Long
Village Clerk