## MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE MCLEANSBORO CITY COUNCIL

October 15, 2024 102 West Main Street 5:30P.M.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mayor Chad May called the regular meeting of the McLeansboro City Council to order. Roll call: Tom Maulding, Tom Murk, Sharon Hall, Jeff Johnson, Jeff Reyling – present. Mark Brown was absent with regrets sent.

Mr. Murk made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 second Mr. Johnson. Roll call: Murk, Johnson, Maulding, Hall, Reyling. Ayes - 5. Nay - 0. Motion passed.

During public comments, Heather Bowman from the McLeansboro Rotary Club presented the city with a check for \$10,000 to help offset the cost of new bathrooms at the Disc Golf Course. Also speaking during public comments was John Scattone. Mr. Scattone has concerns regarding properties around McLeansboro that are not "kept up". Rhett Barke, the city's Attorney, explained to Mr. Scattone how the city code works. There were no further comments.

Mr. Kevin Kern and Mr. Jacob Janssen from Snedeker Risk Management spoke regarding the liability, workers compensation and health insurance policies for 2025.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA WHICH INCLUDED MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS INCLUDING BILLS AND TRANSFERS, OCTOBER ZONING REPORT, SEPTEMBER DEPARTMENT REPORTS, RESOLUTION 24-05, REGARDING THE 2024 HAMILTON COUNTY ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 7, 2024 FROM 5-6PM, ACKNOWLEDGING THE HAMILTON COUNTY WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL'S HALLOWEEN HUSTLE 5K TAKING PLACE ON OCTOBER 26, 2024 AT 9AM,, ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESIGNATION OF POLICE OFFICER TREYLEN VEACH EFFECTIVE 09/30/2024. second Mr. Murk. Roll Call: Johnson, Murk, Maulding, Hall, Reyling. Ayes -5. Nay - 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO ALLOW JESSICA SEXTON TO LIVE IN A CAMPER ON HER PROPERTY FOR 30 DAYS FROM TODAY'S DATE WHICH IS 11/15/2024, WHILE SHE FINISHES REMODELING HER HOME, second Mr. Reyling. Roll Call: Johnson, Reyling, Maulding, Murk, Hall. Ayes -5. Nay - 0. Motion passed.

Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL FROM KYLE POORE TO DEMOLISH THE STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 211 WEST CHERRY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5500.00, second Mr. Maulding. Roll Call: Johnson, Maulding, Murk, Hall Reyling. Ayes -5. Nay - 0. Motion passed.

Mrs. Hall made a MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL FROM KYLE POORE TO DEMOLISH THE STRUCTURE LOCATED AT 303 WEST MARKET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4500.00, second Mr. Murk. Roll Call: Hall, Murk, Maulding, Johnson, Reyling. Ayes -5. Nay -0. Motion passed.

Mr. Murk made a MOTION TO MOVE FORWARD WITH SIGNING UP FOR THE LOCAL DEBT RECOVERY PROGRAM WITH THE STATE OF ILLINOIS COMMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, WHICH INCLUDES PAST DUE UTILITY BILLS, ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS, PARKING TICKETS, TRAFFIC FINES AND OTHER FINES AND FEES, second Mrs. Hall. Roll Call: Murk, Hall, Maulding, Johnson, Reyling. Ayes -5. Nay - 0. Motion passed.

Mrs. Hall made a MOTION TO MAIL DELINQUENT LETTERS TO PEOPLE THAT HAVE NOT CONTACTED CITY HALL REGARDING PAST DUE FIRE CALL INVOICES, second Mr. Johnson. Roll Call: Hall, Johnson, Maulding, Murk, Reyling. Ayes -5. Nay - 0. Motion passed.

At approximately 6:35pm, having completed City business, Mr. Johnson made a MOTION TO ADJOURN, second Mr. Maulding. A voice vote was taken without dissent. Meeting Adjourned.

ATTEST:

Chad May Mayor