CITY OF FERRYSBURG  
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
DECEMBER 05, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Blease at 7:00 PM. Council Member Cate gave the invocation. Mayor Blease led those present in the pledge of allegiance.


Absent: None

Also present: City Manager Bessinger, City Clerk/Treasurer Schaner, and 11 citizens.

22-191 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve the November 21, 2022, City Council minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

22-192 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to approve financial institutions for investment services. The motion passed unanimously.

22-193 Mayor Blease opened a public hearing at 7:09 p.m. to Hear Any Objections to Proposed Special Assessment No. 26 for the improvements to Lake Road. Comments given:

Hilary O’Toole, 16885 Lake Road, requested confirmation that the meeting being held would provide progress in moving forward with the special assessment. She also spoke in support of the assessment.

Jayne Austin, 16903 Lake Road, spoke in support of the Special Assessment District.

Mayor Blease closed the public hearing at 7:12 p.m.

22-194 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Montgomery, to adopt a Resolution Confirming Special Assessment District No. 26, Lake Rd. The motion passed unanimously.

22-195 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to adopt Ordinance No. 325, an ordinance to amend the City Code by amending Chapter 154, Zoning, to add definitions related to electronic vehicle charging stations in Section 2.20, include a checklist requirement regarding electronic vehicle charging stations in Section 5.50 a), encourage the planning and incorporation of electronic vehicle charging stations in Section 5.80 b), and to include a new Section 6.100 which authorizes and regulates electronic vehicle charging stations. The motion passed unanimously.

22-196 Moved by Council Member Montgomery, seconded by Council Member Cate to repeal the Policy Regarding Livestreaming of Meetings. The motion passed unanimously.
22-197 Moved by Council Member O’Donnell, seconded by Council Member Murdoch, to table the Introduction of Ordinance No. 326, an Ethics Ordinance. Roll Call Vote: 6 Yeas, 1 Nay (Montgomery), motion passed.

22-198 Moved by Council Member Montgomery, seconded by Council Member Carlson, to adopt a resolution for a Spark Grant Application for the Fire Barn Park Universal Accessible Pickleball Courts project. The motion passed unanimously.

22-199 Moved by Council Member Montgomery, seconded by Council Member Sias, to adopt a resolution for a Spark Grant Application for the William Ferry Park Waterfront Renovation and Kayak Launch project. The motion passed unanimously.

22-200 Moved by Council Member Montgomery, seconded by Council Member Murdoch, to adopt a resolution for a Spark Grant Application for the Coast Guard Park Picnic and Play Area Restroom Building project. The motion passed unanimously.

22-201 The Council Members entered a work session to discuss the 2023 City Council Goals.

The City Manager, the City Council Members, and the Mayor, reported on several current items

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Scott Blease     Amber Schaner
Mayor           City Clerk