

Village of St. Paris
August 12, 2024
Public Hearing

The Public Hearing was called to order at 7:00 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll call was taken by Mayor Susan Prince. Frank Blair, Joe Curran, Terry Ervin II, Tony Hoyt, and Linda Julien were present. Steve Lett was absent. Village Administrator Spencer Mitchell and Utility Clerk Gina Verlaney were also present. Fiscal Officer Marc McGuire was absent.

Administrator Spencer Mitchell spoke of the process on a zoning variance for property at 509 Washington Street, parcel E15-24-00-01-25-017-00. There were no questions.

Public Comments: none

There being no further business, **motion** was made by Councilor Ervin and seconded by Councilor Blair to adjourn the public hearing at 7:02 PM. Motion passed.

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Motion was made by Councilor Lett and seconded by Councilor Hoyt to approve the Council agenda, as amended. Motion passed.

Public Comments on Agenda Items: none

Motion was made by Councilor Ervin and seconded by Councilor Curran to approve the Council meeting minutes dated July 15, 2024, as amended. Motion passed.

Mayor’s Notes:

- Mayor Prince read a Proclamation that celebrates the 150th anniversary of the First Baptist Church of St. Paris. It proclaimed August 17, 2024 and the week following as a time of recognition and honor to the congregation of the First Baptist Church of St. Paris.
- Administrator Mitchell noted that the village received a grant award of \$75,000 for a salt structure to store road salt. Currently, employees have to drive to Urbana to get loads of salt as needed.

Old Business:

- Ordinance 2024-4. **Motion** was made by Councilor Ervin and seconded by Councilor Curran to table Ordinance 2024-4. A roll call vote was taken and Council voted in favor 6-0. Motion passed.
- Ordinance 2024-5 Amending Ordinance 420 to rezone 509 Washington Street from M-2 to M-1 and rezone 511 Washington Street from M-2 to R-2. Mayor Prince conducted the second reading of Ordinance 2024-5. The third and final reading of Ordinance 2024-5 will be held at the next regularly scheduled council meeting on August 19, 2024.

New Business:

- Mayor Prince noted that the village received an Outstanding Achievement in Open and Transparent Government from the Ohio Auditor of State for the audit period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2023.
- The Land & Buildings committee will meet on Friday, August 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM in the council room.

Public Comments:

- Jeremy Spence, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of St. Paris, invited the public to the 150-year celebration.

There being no further business, **motion** was made by Councilor Lett and seconded by Councilor Blair to adjourn at 7:23 PM. Motion passed.

Marc McGuire, Fiscal Officer

Susan Prince, Mayor

Date