

**CITY OF MASON
COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 11, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. City of Mason Police Color Guard presented the colors. Sergeant Nick Fantini opened the meeting with a prayer. All those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE

The following members of Council were present: Diana Nelson, Ashley Chance, Tony Bradburn, Mark Haake, Kathy Grossmann, Joshua Styrcula, and Barbara Spaeth.

A motion to move up Resolution 2022-5 on the agenda was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Bradburn. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

RESOLUTION 2022-5 COMMENDING CHIEF TODD CARTER FOR HIS OUTSTANDING DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE CITY OF MASON, OHIO

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Grossmann, seconded by Councilmember Chance. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Council thanked Chief Carter for his service to the City of Mason.

Mayor Spaeth provided Resolution 2022-5 to Chief Carter and thanked him for his service.

Chief Carter thanked Council and discussed his time with the City of Mason.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Styrcula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Resolution 2022-5 was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Bradburn. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A brief recess was held at 7:30 p.m.

The regular Council Meeting reconvened at 7:40 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the March 14 Council Meeting minutes was made by Councilmember Styrcula, seconded by Councilmember Bradburn. VOTE: 5 YEAS, 2 ABSTAIN (Nelson, Chance).

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Eric Hansen said there may be scheduling conflicts with the April 25 Council meeting. Council may wish to consider a modified schedule with a single meeting a month for May, June, July, and August as has been done in years past.

A motion to cancel the April 25 City Council meeting and adopt a modified schedule with a single meeting a month for May, June, July, and August was made by Councilmember Styrcula, seconded by Vice Mayor Nelson. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Friday, May 6, One CITY for Recovery is holding a Derby Gala at the Manor House as a fundraiser.

A motion authorizing attendance by Councilmembers and staff for One CITY for Recovery Derby Gala at the Mason House was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Styrcula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

City of Mason offices will be closed Friday, April 15 in observance of Good Friday. Mason Community Center will be open regular operating hours on Friday, April 15 and will be open Easter Sunday, April 17 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with limited access. Waste collection will not be affected by the holidays.

Mason City Tax Returns are due Monday, April 18. Residents are encouraged to file early before the deadline. Residents can have their taxes calculated and filed online by visiting the City's website at imaginemason.org. Residents can drop off tax information in the City of Mason's drop box located in the Mason Municipal Center circle driveway or at the Municipal Center's customer service counter.

The April 20 meeting of the Warren County Municipal League will be held at The Golden Lamb beginning at 6:00 p.m. Common Pleas Court Judge Timothy Tepe will be the speaker.

The Community Center's Spring Shop Local event will be held on Wednesday, April 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., featuring Mason area merchants and home sales representatives that sell a variety of gift items.

Thursday, April 28, SAFE on Main, formerly Abuse and Rape Crisis Shelter, is holding a Gala at the Manor House as a fundraiser. The City has a Service Agreement with SAFE on Main and will have attendance to represent City and the partnership.

A motion to not request a hearing for a D1 and D3 liquor permit for Tortilleria Garcia was made by Councilmember Bradburn, seconded by Councilmember Chance.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Tom Grossmann of 4533 Morris Court thanked Chief Carter for his service to the City of Mason and discussed the upcoming State of the County address.

Jack McAneny of 4584 Cobblestone Court discussed Ordinance 2022-59 and shared concerns with the expansion of the bike path at Corwin Nixon Park.

Reddy Purma of 3231 Armour Court is attending on behalf of Mason Scout Troop 43 working on a citizenship in the community badge.

RESOLUTION 2022-6 DECLARING MAY 2022 AS SERVICE DEPARTMENT MONTH IN MASON

A motion to read by title only was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Bradburn. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Jennifer Heft said historically, Council has approved separate resolutions to highlight and bring attention to the services provided by the Engineering and Building, Public Utilities and Public Works Departments. Years ago, the City moved to a Service Department model for providing services related to public works, public utilities, park maintenance and engineering and building. This model also aligns with Mason’s core values for communication, coordination, collaboration, compassion, and cost savings across departments strengthening efficiencies and aligning organizational priorities.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Resolution 2022-6 was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-46 APPROVAL OF THE RECORD PLAT OF DEGREE PROPERTIES

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Bradburn, seconded by Councilmember Chance. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Kurt Seiler said the subject property is located at 1104 Reading Road, just south of the Western Row Plaza. This record plat creates Lot 1 for the new landscaping facility and Lot 2 for a future facility. This plat also dedicates the required right of way and establishes the necessary access and utility easements for both properties and was recommended by Planning Commission.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Bradburn, seconded by Councilmember Chance. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-46 was made by Councilmember Haake, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-47 APPROVAL OF THE REPLAT OF FALLING BROOK PHASE B BLOCK D

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Styracula, seconded by Councilmember Haake. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Kurt Seiler said this replat for Phase B, Block D will slightly shift the property lines for lots 228 through 223 for a necessary storm sewer easement as well as provide better spacing for the detached single-family units. It will also reduce the size of the private storm sewer easement on Lot 20 from 20 feet to 15 feet. The replat was recommended by Planning Commission.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Bradburn, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-47 was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-48 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH A&A SAFETY, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$56,400 FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC REQUIRED FOR THE RAILROAD SURFACE CROSSING IMPROVEMENT AT US 42 AND TYLERSVILLE ROAD

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Kurt Seiler said the proposed project will replace the entire crossing, including the subsurface drainage, crossties, and rail with a precast concrete “tub style” crossing that eliminates the need for wooden crossties. Reconstruction of the crossing will be complex due to the excessive length of the crossing and the disruption to traffic at a heavily traveled intersection. The work is anticipated to take place during the summer before schools begin in August. Cost proposals were sent out to 4 different contractors with only A&A Safety submitting a quote.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Mayor Spaeth and Kurt Seiler discussed impacts to traffic for the project.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-48 was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-49 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH STAUFFER SITE SERVICES FOR THE WESTERN ROW ROAD CULVERT REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$97,000

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Bradburn, seconded by Councilmember Chance. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Kurt Seiler said the project is located on Western Row Road just west of US 42. An existing concrete pipe under Western Row Road was found to be undersized causing occasional flooding in the roadway and adjacent private property during heavy rain events. The culvert and connecting infrastructure is in need of replacement and upsizing. This project will replace the culvert pipe under Western Row Road, replace a manhole in poor condition and add a catch basin to capture water during these heavier rain events. This improvement will decrease the frequency of street and property flooding in the area.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Bradburn, seconded by Councilmember Styrcula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-49 was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Styrcula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-50 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BRIGHTVIEW LANDSCAPE SERVICES FOR MEDIAN IRRIGATION AND LANDSCAPING REPLACEMENT

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Grossmann, seconded by Councilmember Haake. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Jennifer Heft discussed Ordinance 2022-50 and Ordinance 2022-51 together. Jennifer said throughout the 1990's Mason experienced significant growth which resulted in many of Mason's main thoroughfares undergoing extensive widening. Raised medians that included irrigation and landscaping were added safety improvements for these roadways that have now also become a signature aesthetic piece within the community. Medians are strategic safety features for motorists as well as pedestrians. The existing irrigation in the City's medians are 20 years old and there has been a significant increase in issues related to these aging systems. Ordinance 2022-50 and Ordinance 2022-51 would establish a replacement program for the irrigation system and median landscaping that would be disturbed as a result of the irrigation replacement.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Haake, seconded by Councilmember Styrcula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-50 was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Chance. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-51 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH VANDERWIST OF CINCINNATI, INC. FOR MEDIAN IRRIGATION AND LANDSCAPING REPLACEMENT

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Styrcula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Grossmann, seconded by Councilmember Styrcula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-51 was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Styrcula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-52 AFFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MAXWELL KINMAN AS CITY PROSECUTOR AND ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION FOR PROSECUTION SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

A motion to read by title only was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Chance. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Eric Hansen said per City Charter, the City's Law Director, Jeff Forbes, is responsible for performing or securing prosecution services. Jeff worked to identify a qualified local attorney to serve as interim Prosecutor beginning January 1, so that Municipal Court operations could continue uninterrupted. Council approved Ordinance 2022-10 authorizing Max Kinman as interim City prosecutor. During the past three months Max has had the opportunity to better learn and understand operations of the Municipal Court.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Vice Mayor Nelson. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-52 was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Grossmann. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-53 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CAPITOL ELECTRONICS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$62,388 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF TWO OUTDOOR WARNING SIRENS

A motion to read by title only was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Styrcula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Jennifer Heft said the City of Mason currently has ten outdoor warning sirens located throughout the community which are activated by the Warren County Communications Center. Two sirens that were in the worst condition are located at the entrance to Meadows Park on Lindemann Lane, and along Reading Road near the Tri-Way Drive intersection were replaced last year. The intent

is to replace all 1994 sirens over the next few years, pending any imminent maintenance or repair issues that may require their earlier replacement.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Haake, seconded by Councilmember Chance. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-53 was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Chance. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-54 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MOBILCOMM INC. FOR THE REMOVAL, TRANSFER, PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT INTO FOUR (4) POLICE VEHICLES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,800

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Bradburn, seconded by Councilmember Chance. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Jennifer Heft said Ordinance 2022-54 is for items needed to fully equip police cruisers and place them into front line service. Council approved Ordinance 2021-134, authorizing the purchase of four Ford Interceptor Utility Vehicles. These vehicles have been ordered, but delivery is delayed until December 1, 2022. Once delivered, these vehicles will need emergency equipment installed before they can be placed into front line service.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Haake, seconded by Councilmember Bradburn. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Councilmember Grossmann and Jennifer Heft discussed lead times for police cruisers and equipment.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-54 was made by Councilmember Styrcula, seconded by Councilmember Grossmann. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-55 AUTHORIZING A CONTRIBUTION OF \$100,000 TO THE WARREN COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Bradburn, seconded by Councilmember Grossmann. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Eric Hansen said the City of Mason has participated in the Warren County Drug Task Force since its inception. For the first eight years of the program, the City of Mason contributed to that effort with an annual payment of \$5,000. In 2000, the Drug Task Force advisory board asked all municipalities to consider an increase in their membership fees based upon one dollar for each resident in their respective jurisdictions, Preserving the Drug Diversion Program was identified as a priority by Mason's Council Safety Committee. Consequently, the committee recommended the City provide funding of \$100,000 to be directed toward maintaining the Drug Diversion Program. The Task Force handles drug related cases and complaints in the City of Mason as well as multi-

jurisdictional investigations, impacting not only the City of Mason but all of Warren County and other surrounding jurisdictions. For the past 5 years, Council adopted an ordinance each year to authorize a \$100,000 which allowed the Task Force to continue the Drug Diversion Program.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Grossmann. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Mayor Spaeth said the Warren County Drug Task Force provides a specialized service due to their manpower.

Vice Mayor Nelson thanked Mayor Spaeth for supporting the Warren County Drug Task Force.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-55 was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Haake. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-56 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ROZZI'S FAMOUS FIREWORKS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$36,440 TO PROVIDE FIREWORKS FOR THE 2022 RED, RHYTHM AND BOOM EVENT

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Styrcula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Eric Hansen discussed Ordinance 2022-56, Ordinance 2022-57, and Ordinance 2022-58 together. Eric said these ordinances consist of support and services for the 2022 Red, Rhythm & Boom event. Rozzi's Famous Fireworks has a three percent increase for this year's event. Supergames continues to provide kids' activities for this year's event at the same cost as 2021. Rumpke will provide restrooms and waste services for the event through the City's contract with Rumpke at a cost in line with previous years.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Styrcula, seconded by Councilmember Chance. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-56 was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Styrcula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022 57 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SUPERGAMES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$55,000 FOR KIDS ENTERTAINMENT ATTRACTIONS FOR THE 2022 RED, RHYTHM & BOOM EVENT

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Styrcula, seconded by Councilmember Grossmann. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Styrcula, seconded by Councilmember Grossmann. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-57 was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-58 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH RUMPKE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000 TO PROVIDE TRASH DISPOSAL SERVICES AND PORTABLE BATHROOMS FOR THE 2022 RED, RHYTHM AND BOOM EVENT

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Grossmann, seconded by Councilmember Haake. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Chance. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-58 was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-59 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH NEYRA PAVING, INC. FOR ASPHALT WORK AT THE MUNICIPAL CENTER, CITYWIDE BIKE PATH MAINTENANCE AND NEW BIKE PATH CONNECTION AT CORWIN NIXON PARK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$274,123

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Haake. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Kurt Seiler said staff obtained quotes for a variety of asphalt maintenance work needed in the parking lot areas at the Municipal Center as well as bike paths throughout the City. Neyra Paving was the lowest and best bidder on all of the projects outlined in the bid. The contractor will make partial depth repairs to remove tripping hazards as well as perform crack sealing and seal coating to approximately 80 percent of all the city's bike paths in order to preserve this investment. The section of the project at Corwin Nixon Park will complete a small path connection needed from the existing path along the north side of Nixon Park Drive to the path surrounding the open field area.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Bradburn. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Council and Kurt Seiler discussed drainage at the Corwin Nixon Park bike path connector.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-59 was made by Councilmember Grossmann, seconded by Councilmember Bradburn. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-60 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CHRISTMAS DESIGNS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000 FOR HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Styracula, seconded by Councilmember Haake. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Jennifer Heft said this past year the holiday tree located on the Downtown Plaza experienced reoccurring issues with lighting. Staff evaluated removing the existing lighting and replacing with new lighting but were unsuccessful in these efforts. The pre-lit tree is 5-years old and has become the focal point of holiday festivities. Each year additional lighting is purchased to replace lighting that is damaged or no longer working, continue coverage for trees that have grown larger in diameter and added to new roundabouts that have been constructed maintaining a consistent look throughout the community.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Bradburn, seconded by Councilmember Haake. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-60 was made by Councilmember Haake, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-61 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CHAMPLIN ARCHITECTURE IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$45,440, FOR THE PREPARATION OF CRITERIA DOCUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED SERVICES FOR DESIGN-BUILD OF PARK PATRON SERVICE FACILITIES

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Bradburn, seconded by Councilmember Haake. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Kurt Seiler said Mason has 7 parks and over 300 acres of parkland are very popular amenities within the community. Many of the restroom facilities within these parks are aging and in need of replacement. In discussions with Champlin Architecture on how to best approach multiple replacements or additional facilities, it was recommended to develop a design-build criteria document. The criteria document will include a matrix of options that can be selected and customized to fit the needs of that specific park in a modular fashion. This matrix will allow staff to create a request for proposal document with the desired components for the specific park. It also provides a replicable framework for facilities for long term park improvements.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Vice Mayor Nelson, seconded by Councilmember Chance. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Councilmember Grossmann said this criteria document will help with obtaining grants and design for future park space.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-61 was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Vice Mayor Nelson. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

ORDINANCE 2022-62 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CDW-G FOR THE PURCHASE OF HARDWARE AND LICENSING TO REPLACE AND UPGRADE THE EXISTING CITY-WIDE BACKUP SERVER SYSTEM

A motion to read by title only was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Bradburn. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

Jennifer Heft said the City's backup server system consists of a main server backup unit, offsite backup unit, and an offsite disaster recovery system. The existing system was implemented in 2017 and it's 5-year warranty and support will be deemed end of life in the coming months. The main server backup unit is critical in capturing frequent snapshots of all City servers and files while the offsite backup unit is used to replicate the backups offsite in order to meet auditing requirements. The proposed replacement will include new security features that are not currently available on the existing systems.

A motion to suspend the rule and allow for adoption after the first reading was made by Councilmember Bradburn, seconded by Councilmember Chance. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

A motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-62 was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilmember Chance said he plans to visit Carmel Indiana with Councilmember Haake to discuss their upcoming projects and how it relates to Downtown Mason.

Councilmember Chance and Kurt Seiler discussed production status of new golf carts.

Councilmember Chance discussed the Smart Cities Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

Council and Eric Hansen discussed the timeline for Downtown Zoning Code updates.

Vice Mayor Nelson said the Arts and Culture Committee met and discussed an Arts and Shop Program, Southwest Ohio Philharmonic performance, and the upcoming Mason Symphony Orchestra performance on Saturday, May 7.

Councilmember Grossmann said the Community and Recreation Committee met and discussed the opening of the Mason Municipal Aquatic Center, design for a future dog park, and Music in Mason.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

Vice Mayor Nelson said Governor Dewine is increasing the amount of grant funding available to help local law enforcement reduce incidences of violence in communities. On March 30, House Bill 519 was adopted, limiting the penalty a municipal corporation may impose for the failure to timely file a municipal tax return. On March 16, Senate Bill 416 was passed, helping entities stay competitive with C Corporations.

Councilmember Grossmann discussed navigating increases in inflation.

Councilmember Styracula discussed scheduling a Finance Committee Meeting.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Don Williams of 214 West Church Street discussed holiday decorations in Downtown Mason.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: ACQUISITION/DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY

A motion to adjourn into Executive Session for the purpose of acquisition/disposition of property was made by Councilmember Styracula, seconded by Vice Mayor Nelson. VOTE: ALL YEAS. TIME: 9:35 p.m.

A motion to reconvene into Regular Session was made by Councilmember Bradburn, seconded by Councilmember Styracula. VOTE: ALL YEAS. TIME: 9:53 p.m.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Chance, seconded by Councilmember Haake. VOTE: ALL YEAS. TIME: 9:53 p.m.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council