

**VILLAGE OF DELTA  
VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M.**

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Wilton

*Pledge of Allegiance* was led by Mayor Wilton

*Prayer* was led by Pastor Kent Winkler, Delta United Methodist Church

Employee's present: Stephanie Mossing (Finance Director), Kevin Heban (Law Director), and Robert Austin (Police Chief)

Visitors present: John Bay, Sandy R. Schwieterman (NW Signal), Mark McQuillin, Pastor Kent Winkler, Tim Cowden, Jesse Davis (Village Reporter), and Allen Naiber

ROLL CALL—Present: Ashley Todd, Lynn Frank, Tony Dawson, Robert Shirer, and Chad Johnson

Absent: Art Thomas

*A motion was made by Ashley Todd, seconded by Chad Johnson to excuse Art Thomas from October 3, 2023, council meeting. All votes yea, motion carried.*

*A motion was made by Robert Shirer, seconded by Ashley Todd to add Resolution #23-20 and #23-21 to the agenda and to remove emergency language for Resolution #23-19 for October 2, 2023, council meeting. All votes yea, motion carried.*

**Approval of Minutes:**

- Council Meeting September 18, 2023

*A motion was made by Tony Dawson, seconded by Robert Shirer to approve the September 18, 2023, council minutes. Frank – Yea, Todd – Yea, Dawson – Yea, Shirer – Yea, Johnson - Abstain. Motion carried.*

**Public addressing council:**

Mark McQuillin, 105 Adrian Street, has concerns about the cemetery, the image of the Village of Delta, sidewalks, signs in yards, trees being taken down and no new trees going up, park issues, pool issues and streets in the Village of Delta. He stated it looks like we are regressing, and believes we can do a whole lot better.

**Correspondence:**

Ohio Municipal League housing survey results  
Fulton County flyer explaining the property tax increase.

**Village Administrator**

- No written report was submitted.

**Finance Director:**

- Approval of invoices as presented.
- Pool levy has 1 more year of collection, we have time to cancel the collection for the last year, but the legislation needs to be passed by October 16, 2023, as an emergency.

*A motion was made by Lynn Frank, seconded by Ashley Todd to approve the invoices in the amount of \$95,833.57. All votes yea, motion carried.*

**Police Chief:**

- Police Chief monthly report was submitted to council.
- Chief Austin had the new Durango in the garage if anyone wanted to look at it.

**Old Business:**

**Ordinance #23-10:** Declaring unpaid income tax amounts as uncollectable.

A motion was made by Frank, seconded by Dawson to declare unpaid income tax amounts as uncollectable and authorize the tax administrator to remove them from village accounts as a 3rd reading. All votes yea, motion carried.

**New Business:**

**Resolution #23-19:** To execute an amendment for Indigent Defense Services

A motion was made by Dawson, seconded by Todd to authorize the Village Administrator to execute an amendment to the agreement for indigent defense services in Fulton County court proceedings on its 1st reading. All votes yea, motion carried.

**Resolution #23-20:** Agreeing to alternate plan of apportionment of Local Govt Funds

A motion was made by Todd, seconded by Shirer to read Resolution 23-20 for a 1<sup>st</sup> reading. All votes yea, motion carried.

A motion was made by Shirer, seconded by Todd to agree to alternate plan of apportionment of local government funds for the Village of Delta and declaring an emergency. All votes yea, motion carried.

**Resolution #23-21:** Accepting amounts and rates set by the Budget Commission

A motion was made by Todd, seconded by Shirer to read Resolution 23-21 for a 1<sup>st</sup> reading. All votes yea, motion carried.

A motion was made by Todd, seconded by Shirer to accept the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor and declaring an emergency. All votes yea, motion carried.

Discussion regarding date and time for 2023 trick or treating in the Village of Delta Ashley Todd asked about having Halloween on Sunday rather than Tuesday, as the Delta Legion is having a Trunk or Treat event on Sunday and PDY schools are closed on Monday.

Mossing reminded the council that the Police Department is having Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

*A motion was made by Chad Johnson, seconded by Robert Shirer to approve Trick or Treat on October 29, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. All votes yea, motion carried.*

Next regular Council Meeting October 16, 2023, 5:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Dawson, seconded by Shirer to adjourn at 5:56 p.m. All votes yea, motion carried.

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Mayor Frank Wilton

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Clerk of Council