

The regular meeting of Macon Township was held on Monday, October 2, 2023 at 7p.m. with Supervisor Dean Montrief presiding. Roll call: Dean Montrief: present; Julia DeJonghe Marshall: present; Beth DeJonghe: present; Joe Rine: present; Charles Downing: present. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Important Dates: Regular Township Board Meeting November 6, 2023 at 7pm.
Public Hearing on updates to Solar Ordinance November 8, 2023 at 6:30pm.
Planning Commission Meeting November 8, 2023 at 7pm.

Public Comment: No public comment was heard.

Joe Rine moved, seconded by Beth DeJonghe to approve the September 11, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

General Fund: Receipts \$22,976.89. Disbursements: \$22,762.08. Total Balance in the General Fund \$233,656.81

Road Account: Receipts \$65.41. Disbursements: \$8,043.83. Total Balance in the Road Account \$44,747.80

Fire Account: Receipts: \$12.35. No Disbursements. Total Balance in the Fire Account: \$11,966.76

Solar Escrow Account: No activity. The Balance in the Solar Escrow Account remains at \$1,764.46.

COVID/ARPA Account: Receipts: \$126.60. No Disbursements. Total Balance in the COVID/ARPA Account: \$97,884.69

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Joe Rine to approve the Ledger Account Balances. Motion carried.

Julia DeJonghe Marshall moved, seconded by Beth DeJonghe to amend the Attorney budget to allow for \$5,674.50 over the budgeted amount. Motion carried.

Beth DeJonghe moved, seconded by Joe Rine to pay all bills. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Joe Rine did some research on Region 2 and presented a map and chart of invoices and didn't see a reason to discontinue our membership with Region 2. He will research the services they provide.

New Business: None

Report from Supervisor:

- a. Halloween Event – October 7th, 2023 sponsored by The Macon Grocery. Proceeds go to Two Wild Hearts Horse Sanctuary. Events will be at the Macon Grocery and The Hive. The township hall will be open for restrooms and parking.
- b. Covid Funds Update: Looking into Playground Equipment and a Basketball net. Emergency Sirens – located in the township. Dean is going to talk to the Fire Chiefs in Ridgeway Township and the Village of Clinton and will have more information next month.
- c. Future Agenda Items: Macon Cemetery Board is discussing changing rules and those will need to become an ordinance to be enforceable.
- d. Ordinance Officer Update: No update this month.
- e. Nature Preserve located at Tanget Rd. Dean will look into this and put more information on the website.

Beth DeJonghe moved, seconded by Joe Rine to adjourn the meeting at 7:34p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia DeJonghe Marshall

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Clerk

Macon Township

Guests: 15