

MEMBERS PRESENT: OPRITA, BUECHLER, BRADLEY, KISH AND ARMBRUSTER  
 MEMBERS ABSENT: CRAWFORD AND BRUCKNER  
 ALSO PRESENT: SHERIFF KING, ST. CLAIR COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
 ROB MONTGOMERY, ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEMBER  
 DEAN MARLAR, ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
 PETE IRLAND, PARKS COMMISSION

Motion by Kish, seconded by Bradley, to approve the Minutes of the **REGULAR MEETING** of August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021, as printed and posted. Vote, Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED.**

**CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:** \*

Rob Montgomery stated he had a good experience with Marcotte. A couple of his trash cans were damaged during trash pickup. He contacted them and there were replaced them the next day.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion by Oprita, seconded by Kish, to approve the Agenda, as printed and posted. Vote, Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

GENERAL FUND	\$ 2,278,592.89
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND	\$ 996,351.30
FIRE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$ 464,041.17
POLICE PROTECTION FUND	\$ 549,241.80
TRASH / RECYCLING FUND	\$ 302,213.75
BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND	\$ 75,125.92
UTILITY RECEIVING FUND	\$ 1,188,261.12
TOTAL	\$ 5,853,827.95
MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS	\$ 1,703,115.90
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 7,556,943.85

Motion by Bradley, seconded by Armbruster, to receive the Treasurer's Report, as given. Roll Call Vote, 5/0. **MOTION PASSED. TOTAL TREASURER'S REPORT APPROVED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 7,556,943.85.**

**BILLS PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL:**

GENERAL FUND	\$ 57,829.93
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND	\$ 5,198.41
FIRE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$ 7,815.16
POLICE PROTECTION FUND	\$ 80,555.90
TRASH / RECYCLING FUND	\$ 56,332.22
BUILDING DEPARTMENT FUND	\$ 225.00
UTILITY RECEIVING FUND	\$ 17,534.12
TOTAL	\$ 225,490.74
MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS (MAINT. & IMP.)	\$ 500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 225,990.74

Motion by Kish, seconded by Bradley, to pay bills, as presented. Roll Call Vote, 5/0. **MOTION PASSED. BILLS APPROVED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 225,990.74.**

\* According to Section 6 of the Charter Township of Fort Gratiot By-Laws adopted 02/20/2003.

**SHERIFF DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Given by representative of Sheriff Department: Captain Pohl

Total Calls for Service for the month of August, 2021, (409). Number of Patrol Hours, (1116). 12 Animal Complaint; 24 Assist Other Depts.; 78 Assist Public; 29 B&E/Alarm; 3 B&E/Building & Vehicle; 2 Child Abuse/Neglect; 13 Disorderly Persons; 10 Domestic Assault; 8 Fraud; 15 Harassment & Threats; 6 Juvenile Matter; 10 Larceny; 6 MDOP; 2 Narcotics; 3 PI Traffic Crash; 45 PD Traffic Crash; 7 Retail Fraud; 2 Sex Offense; 3 Stolen Vehicle; 30 Suspicious Incidents; 2 Trespasser; 99 Misc.: School Checks/Warrant Arrests/Follow-up/BOL, 911 Hang-ups, etc.; 117 Traffic Stops; 58 Tickets Issued.

**CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE SHERIFF:** \* NONE

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Total runs for the month of August, 2021 (127). 3 Fires; 99 Rescue/Emergency Medical Service; 5 Hazardous Condition (No Fire); 4 Service Calls; 2 Good Intent Calls; 14 False Alarm/False Call. Total Cost, \$22,212.50.

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Total permits issued for the month of August, 2021, (22). 14 Residential Addition/Alteration/Repair (Val. 186,997); 5 Residential Accessory Structure (Val. 41,276); 3 Fence (Val. 3,500); 4 Commercial Signs (Val. 33,634). Total Valuation, \$ 265,407.00. Total Fees, \$ 2,787.50.

**PLUMBING/MECHANICAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT:** Total permits issued for the month of August, 2021, (15). 6 Mechanical (990.00); 9 Plumbing (1,158.00). Total Fees, \$ 2,148.00.

**ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Total permits issued for the month of August, 2021, (12). Total Fees, \$ 2,494.00.

**ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT:** Total complaints for the month of August, 2021, (34). 6 Blight; 16 High Grass/Noxious Weeds; 1 RV Storage/Parking; 2 Sheriff's Dept.; 7 Misc. Ordinance Violations; 2 Misc. Code Violations. Total Hours, 36.5. Total Miles, 117.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** NONE

Motion by Buechler, seconded by Kish, to accept Reports, as presented. Vote, Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED.**

**PUBLIC HEARING(S):** NONE

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** NONE

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. St. Clair County Sherriff King gave a Power Pointe Presentation of the *Sheriff's Office Overview* covering Road Patrol, Drug Task Force, Dive Team, Marine Division and Correctional Facility. The overview also included accomplishments since November 2020, including COVID-19, Body Cameras/In-Car Cameras and Computers, Court Video Booths, Facility Cameras, Enhanced Training for Deputies, Employee Wellness Program and School Resource Deputy.

Mr. Marlar had questions regarding how many inmates have taken advantage of the opportunity to get COVID vaccinations. The St. Clair County Sheriff's Office Quick Facts 2021 indicated 135 inmates being vaccinated.

2. Motion by Bradley, seconded by Armbruster, to rescind Resolution 2021-013, for Local Road Funding Assistance Program.

POINTS OF DISCUSSION: \* Adopted on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Roll Call Vote, 5/0. **MOTION PASSED. RESOLUTION 2021-013, RESCINDED.**

**NEW BUSINESS, CONTINUED:**

3. Motion by Bradley, seconded by Oprita, to set the Public Hearing Date to review and confirm the following Special Assessment Rolls and/or Millage Rates on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021, beginning at 7:00 o'clock p.m.:
- 2022 Residential Solid Waste/Yard Waste and Curbside Recycling Collection and Disposal Services;
  - 2021 Special Assessment for Fire Protection;
  - 2021 Fire Capital Improvement Voted Millage;
  - 2021 Police Protection Voted Millage;
  - Velma Drive Annual Road Maintenance Special Assessment Roll
  - Township-at-Large Highway Lighting Assessment District; and Individual Lighting Assessment Districts

Roll Call Vote, 5/0. **MOTION PASSED.**

**BOARD DISCUSSION:**

- Quarterly SCC MTA Meeting on September 22, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. at the Grant Township Pavilion.
- Trustee Kish regarding a pine tree that has been down on the county portion of the triangle of land near the Pointe Community Center and inquired about someone cleaning it up.
- Discussion regarding use of tents for Farmer's Market on the property located to the East of the Municipal Center.
- Welcomed new residents that recently moved to Fort Gratiot Township from Kimball Township.

**CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:** NONE

Motion by Kish, seconded by Buechler, to adjourn. Time, 7:43 o'clock p.m. Vote, Unanimous. **MOTION PASSED.  
MEETING ADJOURNED.**



ROBERT D. BUECHLER, CLERK  
FORT GRATIOT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

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ROBERT C. CRAWFORD, SUPERVISOR  
FORT GRATIOT CHARTER TOWNSHIP