City of Mt. Sterling
Regular Council Meeting
#5 Jefferson Road
August 17th, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Burge calls the general City of Mt. Sterling Council Meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with roll call. ROLL CALL –Cole here, Schenk here, Ransom here, Scranton here, Robinson here, Ormond absent.

Mayor Billie Burge, City Administrator Vada Yingling, Public Works Director Dusty Buss, Treasurer Cheryl Flynn, Fire Chief Brian Gallaher, City Attorney Lonnie Dunn, City Clerk Dane Flesner, and Police Chief Jess Bond are all present.

Mayor Burge – I would like to entertain a motion to approve the July minutes.

Alderman Ransom makes the motion to approve July minutes, seconded by Schenk. Cole yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Robinson yes, Ormond absent.

Mayor Burge – I would like to entertain a motion to approve the July expenses.

Alderman Ransom makes the motion to approve July expenses, seconded by Robinson. Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Robinson yes, Ormond absent, Cole yes.

Guest/Citizens Opportunity to Address the Council –

Old Business –

New Business – Alderman Scranton makes the motion to allow the Kiwanni's to do their Peanut Day at the four-way stop September 25th from 3:00 till 6:00 p.m., seconded by Schenk. Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Robinson yes, Ormond absent, Cole yes, Schenk yes.

Alderman Robinson makes the motion to allow Neylon Farms to put a drain line on the city easement for Neylon Farms, seconded by Ransom. Scranton yes, Robinson yes, Ormond no, Cole yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes.

Treasurer's Report – Cheryl gave report with no concerns or motions being raised.

Public Work's Report – A motion was made by Alderman Scranton to approve Resolution #2026-07 which is the purchase of a 2026 F250 Diesel Crew Cab pickup for $70,077.00 which includes accessories, seconded by Robinson. Robinson yes, Ormond absent, Cole yes, Schenk no, Ransom yes, Scranton yes.

Committee Reports –

Airport –

Cemetery –

City Planning – Alderman Scranton makes the motion to approve committee's recommendation to re-award $12,000 to Regina Gottman for the Residential Façade Improvement Grant, Seconded by Schenk. Ormond absent, Cole yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Robinson yes.

Finance/Budget –

Fire –

Lake/Lake Development –

Personnel –

Police –

Public Works –

TIF –

Zoning –

Zoning Board of Appeals – Alderman Robinson makes the motion to approve committee's recommendation to deny Michelle Wilkerson's variance request at 105 Forest Avenue, seconded by Scranton. Cole yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Robinson yes, Ormond absent.

Other Business – Alderman Robinson makes the motion to accept and file all reports for the 08/17/2026 City Council Meeting, seconded by Scranton. Cole yes, Schenk yes, Ransom here, Scranton yes, Robinson yes, Ormond absent.

Executive Session –

Alderman Cole makes the motion to adjourn, seconded by Ransom. Ormond absent, Cole yes, Schenk yes, Ransom yes, Scranton yes, Robinson yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dane Flesner, City Clerk / Collector