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Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on April 4th, 2022:

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as well as Councilmen Voirol, Martin, Thompson, Gerig, and Watts. Chief Parker and was not present. Kristi Sturtz with Sturtz Public Management was also present as well as members from the Maumee Township Park Board and the Maumee Township Advisory Board.

Chief's Report: Nothing to report.

Superintendent's Report: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor discussed the need to consider a petition for annexation into the City of Woodburn. Signatures of interested parties were presented. If the Council would wish to pursue this request, a timeline was presented to allow this to occur reasonably. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to accept the petition for annexation into the City of Woodburn and move forward with annexation for the parcels described, second by Councilman Martin, all in favor.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the March 21st meeting. After discussion, Councilman Gerig moved to accept the minutes from the March 21st meeting as presented, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Voirol moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor. A first invoice to be paid to API Construction for the Mainstreet Streetscape Phase II project was presented in the amount of \$262,988.08 to API with another \$13,840.48 to be paid to the City escrow account as retainage for this project. After discussion, Councilman Thompson moved to proceed as proposed, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Thompson asked if Council had any concerns with a resident setting up for food sale at the old American Legion building site. It was determined that this should be revisited after the current project is finished. She also mentioned that on April 29th there will be a fundraiser for the Woodburn Community Clothing Bank at the Woodburn Community Center from 4pm-8pm. BBQ and sides will be available.

Audience: A resident came to tonight's meeting to request a credit on his utility bill. He explained that his water softener was cycling repeatedly and that this water was not treated after being discharged. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to modify the sewer portion of his utility bill to reflect his average consumption for all affected months, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Kristi explained where the City has been in planning for the Stellar projects and how that relates to the Woodburn Community Park. Maumee Township leadership discussed possibilities regarding the current park as well as the potential of a future park.

Councilman Watts moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm.

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