

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF November 26, 2018

The Village Council met on the above date at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order and present were Richard Clark, Tresa Hundley, Carl Klingler, Gary Ulm, Janet Pflaum, Judith Anderson and Carol O'Dell. Absent Paul Summers. Guests Vickie Gray, Leo Overton, Randy Baker, Jana Baker, Kevin Pipher and John Mason.

Opened with silent prayer and followed by reciting Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Janet Pflaum to approve November 13, 2018, minutes. Seconded by Carol O'Dell. All voting Aye.

Vickie Gray addressed the board regarding junk and cars sitting around in town, specifically at 128 E. North Ave. where a couch is sitting out front, debris at 144 W. North Ave., cars at 144 E. North Ave. and junk at 331 N. First St. (other junk & cars were mentioned but specific locations were not stated). Mrs. Gray ask the board what they thought and mentioned the Village has an ordinance against junk in town but the ordinance is not being enforced. Trustee Summers commented it seems to be part of rural America. Trustee Klingler said the Village has more renters than homeowners and town has become a transient community. Trustee Klingler said the Village has only so much money to handle these type of situations and on the couple houses that the Village has bought, cleaned up and sold they have lost money on. Mayor Clark informed Mrs. Gray that there is a process if individuals have a complaint there is a form to complete. Mrs. Gray ask if the board was exempt on filing complaints. Board members are not exempt. Mayor Clark mentioned that Mrs. Gray could be his representative. Village Nuisance procedures was mentioned (once a written complaint is received by the village a letter is mailed out to the resident and if matter is not handled the issue is given to the Mayor and he sends a letter if matter is still not handled the issue is then sent to the Village attorney). Village Clerk informed board letters had been sent to the resident regarding the couch, if removed by Nov 28 the garbage company will pickup and the resident will be charged. Mayor Clark said the Village has to give a warning to the person in violation of a village ordinance before taking action and also mentioned there are laws that are in place to protect the people and the village.

Caucus for the April 2019 election will be held December 3 at the Village Hall; Citizens at 6p.m.; Peoples at 6:30p.m. for 3 Trustees positions.

Village Christmas party will be held on Tuesday Dec. 11 at 6p.m. at the Olde Tyme Steakhaus.

2nd Village board meeting in December has been canceled.

Zoning Board meeting in December has been canceled

Board was given the official election results stating 427 registered voters, 210 voted, 203 voted on tethering question, 7 left blank leaving 108 no votes and 95 yes votes. Trustee Anderson, Chairman of the Tethering Committee informed the board that the Committee met, had discussion and listened to the residents. Tethering Committee recommendation is for the Village board to adopt a ban on tethering with an allowance for the animal to be tethered out to go potty. Mayor Clark said City of Olney ban on tethering does not allow any exceptions. Trustee Summers mentioned allowing for limited time for a dog to go out to do appropriate business and possibly breeding but now allow 24-7 tethering. Jana Baker mention breeding could be a possible loop hole and there have been issues already with breeding in the village. Trustee Anderson thought State of Illinois already had law not allowing 24-7 tethering. Motion made by Paul Summers that allows for short term limited tethering, to allow out door appropriate break and for breeding purposes for 2 weeks that does not allow permanent all year long 24-7 tethering. Seconded by Carol O'Dell. Roll Call Vote Taken, Paul Summers yes, Janet Pflaum yes, Carol O'Dell yes, Carl Klingler no, Gary Ulm no and Judith Anderson no, due to a tie vote Mayor Clark voted no. Motion made by Gary Ulm to ban tethering of dogs in the Village of Noble with an allowance of short term tethering for nature breaks of approximately 20-30 minutes at a time. Seconded by Carol O'Dell. Roll Call Vote Taken, all voting aye with exception of Paul Summers who left the board room prior to the voting process. Motion carried. Mayor Clark will meet with the Village lawyer tomorrow and work and bring back the Ordinance to the Village board.

Mayor Clark ask the board to consider replacing the Village dump truck which is a 1984 model. Village is currently waiting on the replacement hose for the leaf vac, Mayor Clark spoke with a representative from the company that it was ordered from and was told our vac hose was on back order so Mayor Clark gave ok for them to send a bigger hose that is in stock.

Motion made by Carl Klingler to donate \$2,000.00 to RCDC. Seconded by Judith Anderson. Roll Call Vote Taken, All voting Aye with exception of Paul Summers voting no, Motion carried.

Motion made by Gary Ulm to advertise for new employee for the Village. Seconded by Judith Anderson. Roll Call Vote Taken, Paul Summers no, Carl Klingler no, Carol O'Dell yes, Janet Pflaum no, Judith Anderson yes, Gary Ulm yes due to a tie vote Mayor Clark voted yes, motion carried. Discussion held and consensus of board this would be a fulltime position and \$13.50 hourly pay rate with a 6 month review. Mayor Clark mentioned possibility of who is hired getting trained in Fresh & Waste Water. Motion made by Carl Klingler to begin pay for fulltime new employee at \$13.50 an hour with a 6 month review. Seconded by Gary Ulm. Roll Call Vote Taken, All voting Aye with exception of Carol O'Dell no, Motion carried.

Zoning Ordinance recommends to the Village board to delete school restriction of 9-12 in the R-2 Zoning principal uses and structures. Motion made by Carl Klingler to change the Zoning Code by deleting school restrictions of 9-12 in the R-2 Zoning principal uses and structures. Seconded by Gary Ulm. Roll Call Vote Taken, All voting Aye, Motion carried.

Motion made by Carl Klingler to pay bills. Seconded by Carol O'Dell. All voting Aye.

Motion made by Carl Klingler to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Seconded by Carol O'Dell. All voting Aye.

Meeting adjourned until December 10, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.