

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF March 9, 2020

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, Karen Totten, Carl Klingler, Gary Ulm, Carol O'Dell, Jana Baker and Janet Pflaum. Absent Paul Summers. Guests Bill Manuel, Nancy Overton, Kristi Crawford, Pam Ehrhardt and Michael Ehrhardt.

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

Motion made by Janet Pflaum to approve February 24, 2020, minutes. Seconded by Carol O'Dell. All voting Aye.

Treasurer Report and Cash in Bank as of end of February was presented and accepted.

Michael Ehrhardt addressed the Board to discuss issue with drainage on Poplar St. and the alley behind his address (culvert obstructed was mentioned). Mr. Ehrhardt thanked the Mayor for having alley opened but mentioned it needed further smoothed out. Mayor Clark said he would look into it.

Turn in new projects for budget to Treasurer; Early voting was held at the Noble Village Hall on March 9; Village is asking the public to please remove ground decorations in the Noble Cemetery by March 31; Easter Egg hunt in Noble Park on April 11, 2p.m.; Greater Wabash Regional Planning Commission meeting will be held on March 18, 9a.m. at the Olney City Hall.

Trustee Baker asked the Board if everyone revisited the properties on the abatement letter list, and if there were any questions and/or comments. Trustee Ulm inquired why the property at 129 E. Walnut St. was not on the list for a 2nd letter. Trustee Baker said a white dynasty car had been moved, other vehicles appear to have plates and she can't go on property to check stickers and was unsure what to do at this point and not sure of jurisdiction (may revisit at later date). Trustee Baker mentioned a complaint that was received from an individual against the property at 331 N. First St. in that a truck was initial complaint along with debris, to date the truck has an Indiana sticker so that has been removed from the letter but letter will be mailed regarding debris. Trustee Baker also stated many other places/properties needed attention but this Abatement letter is a starting point. Motion made by Jana Baker to proceed with mailing out Abatement letters dated March 11, 2020 (previously reviewed). Seconded by Carol O'Dell. Roll Call Vote Taken, All voting Aye.

Cleanout of HogRun and Passport Rd was mentioned. Mayor Clark had contacted Steve Kinkade but not had a face to face talk yet. Trustee Klingler said he had talked to Chuck Diel and Mr. Diel will take the dirt back in his field (from both areas along Passport and tracks). Mr. Diel would like to be contacted if project starts close to farming. Trustee Baker asked Mayor Clark if Steve Kinkade's quote will stay the same. Mayor Clark thought so. Trustee Ulm asked Mayor Clark if he had contacted County. Mayor Clark had not.

Motion made by Gary Ulm to approve the Lift Station Preventative Maintenance Contract at a cost of \$1500.00 (covering 1 visit per station per year). Seconded by Carol O'Dell. Roll Call Vote Taken, All voting Aye with exception of Carl Klingler voting no and Janet Pflaum voting no, motion carried.

Motion made by Jana Baker to approved Ordinance Regulating Solicitors and Peddlers within the Village of Noble, Richland County, Illinois. Seconded by Carl Klingler. Roll Call Vote Taken, All voting Aye.

Motion made by Gary Ulm to close N. Noble Ave. between Poplar and Elm Streets for the MayFest-Car Show on May 2; close N. Noble Ave along with closing for one way WildCat Street for the Noble Chowder on August 8. Seconded by Carl Klingler. All voting Aye.

Trustee Klingler asked what the plan was for installing water meters, said none had been done for a long time, previously Village purchased 20 more meters and nothing happening. Bill Manuel said he would get started. Trustee Baker inquired if there was a list. Bill Manuel mentioned several take a backhoe as they are older meters.

Trustee Baker inquired if Village employee Ethan Craig had tested. Board was informed both Village employees (Bill Manuel and Ethan Craig) will be attending mosquito testing April 20 & 21. Mayor Clark said as the class/testing is 2 days he would like the employees to stay overnight. This testing is held once every 3 years. Trustee Klingler mentioned getting Ethan Craig signed up for water and sewer testing.

Motion made by Jana Baker to pay bills. Seconded by Carl Klingler. All voting Aye.

Motion made by Carol O'Dell to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. Seconded by Carl Klingler. All voting Aye.

Meeting adjourned until May 26, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.