

VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
February 13, 2024

President Griffith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: President Emily Griffith, Trustee Dominic Trevino, Trustee Jyll Mitchell and Trustee Kate Behrenwald (via zoom)

Members Absent: Trustee Chris Fryover, Trustee Lane Leppink and Trustee Greg Saxton

Also Present: Manager & Chief, Darin Dood, OIC Jared Nielsen, DPW Supervisor Brian Bucholtz and Clerk Lisa Peasley.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Trustee Trevino moved and Trustee Mitchell seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

STANDING ITEMS

Trustee Behrenwald moved and Trustee Mitchell seconded to approve the Meeting Minutes from January 9, 2024 as presented. Motion carried.

Trustee Trevino moved and Trustee Mitchell seconded to approve the January bills in the amount of \$105,695.78 as presented.

REPORTS

Manager Dood presented Lieutenant Russell's report and nothing was added.

Supervisor Bucholtz did not add anything to his written report. Supervisor Bucholtz added that he responded to assess damage to the fire hydrant that was struck by a vehicle on M46.

OIC Nielsen did not add anything to his report.

Manager Dood added that he attended a meeting with Montcalm Economic Alliance (MEA)/ The Right Place. There were several members present from surrounding areas that were able to bounce ideas off each other as to what has been working for them vs. what hasn't.

Manager Dood added that he met with an excavator in reference to the Trail Project. He asked for a material bid on the project. He also spoke with Road Commission to verify how to comply with MDOT guidelines on Bale Rd.

Manager Dood noted that the road widening project on 91, South of M46 will start up again in the Spring.

BUSINESS

Public Hearing

Trustee Behrenwald moved and Trustee Mitchell seconded to open the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budget and Six Year Capital Improvement Plan at 7:12 pm. Motion carried.

Public comments – None

Trustee Mitchell moved and Trustee Trevino seconded to close the Public Hearing on the Proposed 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budget and Six Year Capital Improvement Plan at 7:12 pm. Motion carried.

Resolution #2024-01

2024-2025 GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT & MILLAGE RATE TO BE LEVIED IN SUPPORT OF THE 2024-2025 BUDGET AND SIX-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Trustee Behrenwald moved and Trustee Trevino seconded to adopt the proposed 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budget and Six Year Capital Improvement Plan. Motion carried.

Resolution #2024-02

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT NEW FEES AND CHARGES FOR MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWER CONNECTIONS AND SERVICE

Trustee Trevino moved and Trustee Mitchell seconded to adopt the new fees and charges for Municipal water and sewer as proposed. Motion carried.

Resolution #2024-03

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT NEW FEES AND CHARGES FOR THE VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW FEE SCHEDULE

Trustee Trevino moved and Trustee Mitchell seconded to adopt the new fees and charges for The Village of Lakeview Fee Schedule as proposed. Motion carried.

Resolution #2024-04

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE SPONSOR CONTRACT WITH USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Trustee Mitchell moved and Trustee Trevino seconded to accept the sponsor contract with USDA Rural Development as proposed. Motion carried.

Budget Amendments

Trustee Trevino moved and Trustee Behrenwald seconded to approve the budget amendment as presented. Motion carried.

MML Liability and Property Pool -

Trustee Trevino moved and Trustee Mitchell seconded to accept the 2024 Insurance Renewal with the MML at a cost of \$30,857 with a dividend of \$2,523. Motion carried.

Officer of the Year Award

Manager Dood presented Officer Noah Tarrant with the Officer of the year award. Officer Tarrant was nominated by Officer Cameron Zwart.

Trustee Trevino moved and Trustee Mitchell seconded to adjourn meeting at 7:25 PM. Motion carried.

Police Report – 28 complaints, 8 tickets, 3 verbal warnings, 8 traffic stops, 4 liquor inspections, 128 property inspections and 6 arrests.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Peasley
Village Clerk

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