

VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
August 8, 2023

President Pro-Tem Saxton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: President Pro-Tem Saxton, Trustee Trevino, Trustee Leppink, Trustee Behrenwald, Trustee Mitchell and Trustee Fryover.

Members Absent: President Griffith

Also Present: Manager & Chief, Darin Dood, Lieutenant Russell, OIC Jared Nielsen, DPW Supervisor Brian Bucholtz, and Clerk Melissa King.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Chelsea Sack, 531 S Lincoln – Stated that she has started a Neighbor Watch group and they have concerns with policing in the Village and how ordinances are enforced. They are concerned that the Village Manager may be spread too thin.

Mary Hahn, 607 S Lincoln – Stated we have a lovely town and we have so much to offer. She would like to see the police Chief in uniform. Someone who can be seen and knows what's going on.

Holly Rinaldi, 117 Niles – She lives near a 4 way stop close to the school. She witnesses violations at this intersection and is concerned for the younger children in the area. She sees patrolling in this area, but would like to see more.

Marcy Myers, 203 Macomber St. – Would like to know if Corewell offered the Village the hospital property if we would be interested in accepting it? Manager Dood stated we would be contacted from Corewell when they know what they are going to do with the property. President Pro-Tem Saxton stated it would be something we would need to discuss as a Council.

STANDING ITEMS

Trustee Leppink moved and Trustee Mitchell seconded to approve the Meeting Minutes from July 11, 2023 as presented. Motion carried.

Trustee Fryover moved and Trustee Behrenwald seconded to approve the bills in the amount of \$467,133.19 as presented. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Lieutenant Russell gave additional information regarding the ERAIL trailer. At this time, we are only committed to house the trailer. There are not a lot of incidents with livestock but there are rules on how to deal with injured animals and laws on how to dispose of these animals.

Supervisor Bucholtz did not have any additions to his report.

OIC Nielsen stated he turned in his first MOR. He was asked about the aeration system. He gave an explanation on what the system does and what needs to be replaced. They have narrowed it down to three new systems that meet requirements.

Manager Dood noted we should have information on the Sparks Grant mid-September. Manager Dood walked the path with the engineer and received guidance. Local individuals have been working on this project and are dedicated to seeing this through. The engineer was surprised with the progress that has been made on the path. Manager Dood is still working on the CSX railroad.

Manager Dood stated the LACF grant application deadline is this Friday. He has assisted with one for the VFW Monument and has been working with Steve Charnley for a grant for tree replacement in our community.

BUSINESS

Airport Courtesy Car – Numerous airports have courtesy cars for pilots who fly in to the community. We recently received a new patrol car and would like to see the old one used as a courtesy car. This car is the Villages property and we would maintain it. If we determine that it is cost prohibitive, we can revisit the idea. Council would like to try this courtesy for a year.

Museum – The Village has been working on how to gift the building the Museum is currently housed in (Village owned) over to the Museum. All irregularities have been corrected to make this exchange possible.

Trustee Trevino moved and Trustee Fryover seconded to move forward with the gifting of the Museum. Motion carried.

Trustee Fryover moved and Trustee Trevino seconded to go into closed session at 7:32 pm per the Open Meetings Act, Section 8(h), to consider material exempt from discussion or disclosure by state or federal statute.

Trustee Trevino-Aye
Trustee Behrenwald-Aye
Trustee Mitchell-Aye
Trustee Saxton-Aye
Trustee Fryover-Aye
Trustee Leppink-Aye
President Griffith-absent
Motion carried

Trustee Fryover moved and Trustee Trevino seconded to come out of closed session at 7:52 pm. Motion carried.

Trustee Behrenwald moved and Trustee Leppink seconded to proceed forward with purchasing the intended properties with the discretion of the Village Manager for negotiation. Motion carried.

Trustee Trevino moved and Trustee Behrenwald seconded to adjourn meeting at 7:53 PM. Motion carried.

Police Report – 52 complaints, 13 tickets, 54 verbal warnings, 73 traffic stops, 5 liquor inspections, 290 property inspections and 7 arrests.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa King
Village Clerk

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