

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3335 FORM NO. 10148

Held

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REGULAR MEETING

August 1, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Hilderbrand, Brown, Gariety, Middleton, Hackler present. Everman absent. Mayor Adkins Presiding.

Minutes:

Motion by Gariety, 2nd by Hildebrand to approve minutes for July 18, 2023. All Yes.

Agenda:

Motion by Hackler, 2nd by Brown to approve agenda. All Yea.

Bills Approved.

Guests:

Kris and Mikaela Riffle
Crystal Gibbs Reier
Teresa Neal
Andrew Riffle
Ed and Sheiba Kelly
Dan and Beth Turner

Andrew Riffle: Gave an update on improvements/upgrades being made at the Whistle; Andrew would like to put up a 20 x 30 framed tent during the bigger races held at Eldora (see sheet attached). This would extend out to cover two parking spots on the street and be secured to his building. Precautions for safety will be taken. Council discussed options.

Motion by Brown, 2nd by Middleton to allow Andrew to close the portion of street (from Main to the end of laundromat building) for the next big race (World 100) as a trial to see how things go. All yea. For Monday to Wednesday of that week he will try leaving street open with barricades and temporary stop sign up. Beginning Thursday-Sunday the area of street mentioned above will be closed. If for some reason the tent is not in by the World 100 then he can do this for the 4 Crown Race.

Andrew would also like to put up a promotional vinyl sign on the Council Room Window during race weeks. These will be taken down after each race. Motion by Hackler, 2nd by Middleton to approve the use of the window for his promotional advertisement for the next two races. All yea.

Councilman Gariety: stated Andrew needs to get permission from the Village to put banners/signs on the billboards outside of town.

Kris/Mikaela/Crystal/Teresa: Planning another clean-up day in 2 weeks. There were 22 people that showed up including a few that lived outside of town. Thankful for all the help. Those residents that received the assistance need to know that they now need to be responsible for keeping up with their own properties if they are able. If there are other residents that need help getting cleaned up let Crystal know. Crystal also mentioned about possibly having some type of fund raiser that involved golf carts, such as a cruise-in.

Dan/Beth Turner: The Village Council requested their presence at the meeting to discuss the issue of him continuously bringing debris onto his property and leaving it sit for weeks. He needs to clean up the property and get some type of storage shed/barn to keep the things he is bringing in. Dan stated he has cleaned up some and there are plans to get storage. Dan also stated there are many other places in town that have junk outside their homes and need cleaned up as well. The mayor stated that the Village is trying to get the property owners to do this but we have received several complaints about his property as it is on Main Street. Mr. Turner also stated that there are cars parked one way on streets and speeding through town. Chief Shapiro stated they are working on both of the above.

Finance Director:

July Tax and Finance Report: Motion by Hackler, 2nd by Gariety to approve both reports. All yea

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Police: Cost for fixing cruiser is \$1600. Clay Meadows will be doing the repairs. The Village has a \$500 deductible. They are taking the individual responsible for the damage to trial for restitution.

Councilman Middleton: Seeing many golf carts on Canal and Main – Police Chief stated they are allowed to be on both of those streets as when in town they are not considered “major highways”. However, he does ask that they use the side streets whenever possible and most do follow through with this.

Fire: Chief Widener gave update on calls, volunteers, grants. Hope to have the new truck back this week and then will get the lettering cone.

Mayor Report: Thanked those that assisted in the clean-up of Village.

Committee Report: None

Village Administrator:

- 1) Building Extension – to start August 14th. Plans have been approved
- 2) Update given on Sanitary Sewer Project.
- 3) Park Grant – we will be only be getting one set of bleachers due to pricing.
- 4) OPWC application for \$400,000 grant for water tower has been submitted.
- 5) Spraying for mosquitos on Monday
- 6) Would like to put handicapped parking signs on barn at ballpark for them to use during events/games.
- 7) Billboard sign outside of town on Kremer’s property: Kremer’s would like it removed as he stated it is in the way of view of trucks coming out. Checking out other options.
- 8) There is a property owner in town that has chickens and a rooster. The owner told him that a councilman and police officer in town stated he could have them (which is incorrect). We have an Ordinance stating no roosters or chickens in town. Tom told him he needed to come to tonight’s Council meeting (he did not show up). Council discussed. Motion by Gariety, 2nd by Brown to follow current Ordinance that does not allow chickens/roosters. Jeff, Mike, John, Dan yea; Steve no. Motion passes. Village Admin is to let the resident know that the chickens and rooster must be relocated outside of the Village limits.

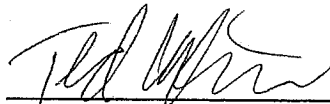
Old Business: None

New Business: None

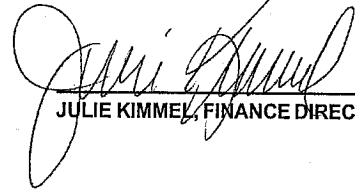
Executive Session - No

Final Comments: No

Adjournment – At 8:00 pm motion Middleton, 2nd by Hackler to adjourn meeting. All yea.



TED ADKINS, MAYOR



JULIE KIMMEL, FINANCE DIRECTOR