

VILLAGE OF ROCKTON
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2023

Mayor Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Mayor Peterson, Mr. Baumgartner, Mr. Danielson, Ms. May, Mr. Seever, Mr. York and Atty. Szeto

Staff present: Dennis Hildebrandt & Chief Hollinger

Also present: Chief Wilson (Rockton Fire Protection District) & Dave Winters

Absent: Mrs. Honkamp

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Mr. Seever, second by Mr. Baumgartner, to waive the reading of the January 17, 2023 Village Board meeting minutes. All ayes. Motion approved 5-0.

Motion by Mr. York, second by Mr. Seever, to approve the January 17, 2023 Village Board meeting minutes. All ayes. Motion approved 5-0.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

MAYOR PETERSON

Mayor Peterson congratulated Marianne Mueller on receiving the Community Service Award at the Stateline Chamber Awards Gala.

Dr. Sandra Martell presented information to the Village Board from a follow-up survey in regards to the Chemtool Fire. Dr. Martell stated that this survey was completed one year after the Chemtool fire and the information that she presented was self-reported from those who participated in the survey. Dr. Martell added that the majority of the participants that completed the follow-up survey also completed the initial survey that the Winnebago County Health Department (WCHD) administered. Dr. Martell advised the Village Board that the results of the survey will be posted on the WCHD website.

VILLAGE ATTORNEY

None.

ZONING

None.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL – MR. YORK

Mr. York shared the Rockton Police Department activity summary from January 16th – 31st with the Village Board.

Motion by Mr. York to approve Ordinance 2023-4: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 137 (Weapons) of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Rockton, Winnebago County, Illinois Regarding Air Rifles, Blow/Dart Guns, Paintball Guns/Marker, Bows and Arrows, and Sling Shots, second by Ms. May. Roll call. All ayes. Motion approved 5-0.

ADMINISTRATION – MR. BAUMGARTNER

None.

BUDGET & WATER, SEWER, AND GARBAGE – MS. MAY

Motion by Ms. May to approve Approval of Resolution 2023-102: A Resolution of the Village of Rockton, Illinois Appointing the Village’s Authorized Agent to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, second by Mr. Seever. Roll call. All ayes Motion approved 5-0.

Motion by Ms. May to approve the purchase requisition for 120 Water for professional services, 3M lead kits and postcard mailings on the amount of \$12,270, second by Mr. Seever. Roll call. All ayes. Motion approved 5-0.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – MR. DANIELSON

None.

BUILDINGS AND PARKS – MRS. HONKAMP

None.

STREETS AND WALKS – MR. SEEVER

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ACTION ON ITEMS ARISING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Peterson advised the Village Board that the Paperchine building hooked up to Village water and that they are currently working on a fire suppression system. Mayor Peterson thanked Chief Wilson and stated that he appreciated his help with this project.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Mr. York, second by Mr. Seever, to pay bills in the amount of \$376,579.20. Roll call. All ayes. Motion approved 5-0.

ADJOURN

Hearing no further business, motion by Ms. May, second by Mr. Baumgartner, to adjourn at 7:54 pm. All ayes. Motion approved 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Stewart
Village Clerk