

**Village of Elsie Council Minutes**  
**May 13, 2014**

President Carie called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Members Present: President Scott Carie, Councilmembers: Joe Ondrusek, Sue Ladisky, Dave Heightchew, Sue Bensinger, Eldon Baese and Joe Menovske.

Members Absent: None

Ex-Officios Present: Clerk, A. Trierweiler; Treasurer, C. Van Atta, and DPW Representatives, Shane Grinnell and Gale Bensinger.

AGENDA: Ladisky moved, Menovske seconded to accept the agenda with the following additions: SPECIAL REPORTS: American Legion. MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES: Ondrusek moved, Bensinger seconded to approve the April 8, 2014 Regular Council Minutes as written. MOTION CARRIED.

INVOICES: Ladisky moved, Ondrusek seconded to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$62,537.63. MOTION CARRIED.

SPECIAL REPORTS: 1. AMERICAN LEGION UPDATES- a.)The new American Legion Commander in Elsie is Gene Nethaway. Mr. Nethaway will begin his duties June 2014. The new District Commander is Lee Bolton of Ovid. b.) The Memorial Day Parade will be held on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. During the Memorial Day Presentation they will be honoring Gold Star families (families who have lost family members in combat) and Blue Star families (families who have family members in a combat zone at this time) who are in the community. c.) The Veterans Poppy Sale will be held May 15, 16, and 17. All money made during this sale will be used to help disabled veterans. d.) There will be an open house for the (NEW AND UPDATED) American Legion on July 19, 2014. 2. Katherine Neese was available to the council to educate them regarding recycling and waste management in Clinton Co. Any questions regarding recycling can be addressed to Village Hall or e-mail [conserve@clinton-co.org](mailto:conserve@clinton-co.org). 3. The Zoning Board of Appeals minutes was given to the Council for their perusal.

PRESIDENT: The Ovid-Elsie High School Business Class (Bonnie Ott-teacher) was thanked for all the hard work they have been putting in with their updating and painting of buildings in the Village.

CLERK: Ladisky moved, Bensinger seconded to approve 2014 L-4029 Millage Request Report to the Clinton Co. Board of Commissioners. MOTION CARRIED.

TREASURER: Bensinger moved, Heightchew seconded to approve the April 2014 Treasurer's Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

POLICE REPORT: 1. Ladisky moved, Heightchew seconded to approve the April 2014 Police Report as written. MOTION CARRIED. 2. Ladisky moved, Heightchew seconded to accept, with deep regret, the resignation of Officer Stacey Speck . His last day will be July 14, 2014. MOTION CARRIED.

DPW: DPW Personnel have been working hard getting everything mowed, brush cleaned up, and parts that were broken during winter replaced. The weather has not been cooperating ...so they are doing their best.

COUNCILMEMBERS: There was a request by Eldon Baese to revisit the amount of pay given to the Village President. This is done by ordinance and would have to be brought up during public hearings.

PUBLIC COMMENT: 1. There were over 100 children during the Easter Egg Hunt which was held at the Village Park in April. 2. The police will be looking at ordinance violations this month, and complaints made by residents. 3. There was a question as to what can be done with the property where the old church used to stand.

Ladisky moved, Heightchew seconded to adjourn the May 13, 2014 Council Meeting at 8:05 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Scott E. Carie  
Village President

Ann Trierweiler  
Village Clerk