

Elsie Council Minutes November 09, 2021

President Tom Frink called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Members Present: President Tom Frink; Councilmembers: Dorothy Ornelas, Joe Ondrusek, Jason Freeman, Todd Carroll and Sam Frink.

Members Absent: Kory Witt

Ex-Officios Present: Treasurer C. Brzak and Village Manager/Code Enforcement Officer, Shane Grinnell.

AGENDA: Freeman moved, Ornelas seconded to accept the agenda with the addition of Tree trimming request and Cemetery Job posting under Manager section. MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES: Carroll moved, Ondrusek seconded to approve the Council Meeting Minutes as written. MOTION CARRIED.

INVOICES: Ondrusek moved, Ornelas seconded to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$40,909.34 MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION STEPS: none

SPECIAL REPORTS: none

PRESIDENT:

CLERK:

TREASURER: Ondrusek moved, S Frink seconded to approve the November 2021 Treasurer's Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

POLICE: Ornelas moved, Ondrusek seconded to approve the November 2021 Police Reports as written. MOTION CARRIED.

MANAGER/DPW REPORT: 1. Report included attending Middle of Mitten Managers meeting, Bon fire pit/grain is still ago, looking for someone with knowledge of how to take it down from the current site, The DPW staff has been busy at riverside with foundations etc. A new garage door was installed at the shed at the cemetery. S Ovid lift station pumps are in, waiting for control panel. Hopeful that it will show up sometime this month. Grinnell and staff are working on final drawings of DPW building, Code enforcement has been busy. Letters will be going out on some blight properties. 2. Looking to for council approval to trim a tree on S. Ovid just south of Maple St. This is due to moving the Dorman house. 3. Grinnell have a preview of the new website. The plan is to have it updated in the next few days. 4. Grinnell also showed the new silver smith program. The DPW is doing imputing of valves, hydrant's, pot holes, bad sidewalks etc. 5. Councilman Freeman advised his places of employment will be selling a car lift in in about 4 to 6 months. Asked if the DPW could use it. It was expressed that we are interested in the lift, and as it gets closer to selling it, he will get with Grinnell.

6. Council advised Grinnell they would like to get some hard numbers on lawn mowers for the cemetery, and to not contract the lawn care out. They would like to hire a part time person to take care of the lawn care etc. at Riverside to start in the spring. Grinnell advised he will call a personal meeting to talk about the posting/hiring a person, and he will get final numbers on mowers for approval at the December meeting. 7. Grinnell & Brzak will look into the State Grant for Distressed Municipalities they will keep the council posted. 8. Grinnell is also getting ready to send out invoices out to the customers what had sidewalk work done. moved; S. Frink seconded to approve the Managers Reports. MOTION CARRIED.

COMMITTEES: no reports

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mark Rogers, owner of City-wide Wi-Fi gave a proposal to the council and asked for permission to use the water towers to install antennas. The council was going to check the current contract with the ISP and they will advise Mr. Rogers.

Resident Larry Melvin asked if there is anything that can be done with people putting large amounts of trash between the sidewalk and the road. Manager Grinnell will look into this.

ADJOURNMENT: Freeman moved; S Frink seconded to adjourn the November 9 2021 Council Meeting at 9:09 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Tom Frink
Village President

Shane Grinnell
Deputy Village Clerk