

## **Elsie Council Minutes May 10, 2022**

President Tom Frink called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Members Present: President Tom Frink; Councilmembers: Kory Witt, Dorothy Ornelas, Sam Frink, Joe Ondrusek, Jason Freeman.

Ex-Officios Present: Clerk, S. Lightner; Treasurer C. Brzak DPW Supervisor C Ormes Police Officer D Bryce and Village Manager/Code Enforcement Officer S. Grinnell.

AGENDA: Freeman moved, Witt seconded to accept the agenda, with the addition of Police Protection Millage Proposal.

MINUTES: Carroll moved, Freeman seconded to approve the April 12, 2022, Council Meeting Minutes as written. MOTION CARRIED.

INVOICES: Ondrusek moved, Freeman seconded to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$55,332.04. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION STEP:

SPECIAL REPORTS:

PRESIDENT:

1. Police Millage- vote to move forward with Police Protection Millage. Roll Call Vote: Ondrusek-Aye, Ornelas- Aye, Freeman- Aye, Carroll- Aye, Witt- Aye, S Frink- Aye. MOTION CARRIED

2. Appoint new Police Chief – Witt moved; S Frink seconded to appoint Officer Bryce as Elsie's new Police Chief effective 5/10/2022

CLERK:

TREASURER: Carroll moved; Freeman seconded to approve the May 2022 Treasurer's Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

POLICE: Freeman moved; Ornelas seconded to approve the May 2022 Police Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

MANAGER REPORT: 1. Working with Officer Bryce with getting everything transferred over to her as chief. Attended the Michigan Association of Code Enforcement Officers meeting in Warren and found it of value and learned a lot. Reported on the Villages water and sewer contracted operator Mike Townsend not being licensed as a water operator for 1 year and not being licensed as a sewer operator for 3 years. The Village used Mr. Townsend for the paperwork/reporting. The Elsie DPW staff preforms daily water and sewer operations. There was no safety issues. Manager Grinnell is working with EGLE and Michigan Rural Water to get operator in place. Carroll moved, Ondrusek seconded to approve the Managers Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

DPW REPORT: DPW Supervisor C. Ormes reported that they're trying to play catch up with mowing/trimming as it's been a wet past few weeks. Still working on upgrading of water meters,

COUNCILMEMBERS:

PUBLIC COMMENT: 1. A representative from the Dairy Festival gave an update that the next meeting for the festival will be Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Foo-G's Pizza.

ADJOURNMENT: Carroll moved, Witt seconded to adjourn the May 10, 2022 Council Meeting at 7:50 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Tom Frink  
Village President

Susan Lightner  
Village Clerk