

Elsie Council Minutes

October 11, 2022

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

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

Members Absent: Clerk, Susan Lightner, Cindy Brzak

Ex-Officios Present: Village Manager, Shane Grinnell.

AGENDA: Freeman moved, Witt seconded to accept the agenda as written. MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES: Onderusek moved, Carroll seconded to approve the 13, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes as written. MOTION CARRIED.

INVOICES: S Frink moved, K Witt seconded to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$73,837.00. MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION STEPS:

SPECIAL REPORTS: Val Shirley gave a update on her run for county commissioner for this area, and looks forward to working with The Village of Elsie if elected.

PRESIDENT:

CLERK: 1. S Frink moved, K Witt seconded to approve Trick-or-Treat hours will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2022. MOTION CARRIED

2. The EAFD will be holding the annual Halloween Party afterwards at the Emergency Services Building, 140 W. Maple St. Elsie. They will be providing hot dogs, French fries, doughnuts, and cider.

3. Grinnell advised we would have to move the council meeting next month due to the township hall being used for the Nov 8th Elections. Grinnell suggested that we could move it to the library, This is the same location as the township hall, just in a different part. Grinnell will contact the library and ask for permission. If that wont work, he will advise and we can go to another location.

TREASURER: S Ffrink moved, Freeman seconded to approve the September 2022 Treasurer's Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

POLICE: S Frink moved, T Carroll seconded to approve the September 2022 Police Reports as written. MOTION CARRIED. Chief Bryce had a demo Glock gun that she is looking at. The current guns for EPD are outdated. She will keep the council updated on it.

MANAGER/CODE ENFORCEMENT: 1. Grinnell advised that he has been working on blight issues. The 3rd street area he is seeing progress. He also advised that he placed 32 stickers on

granger carts last week. The sticker is a friendly reminder that residents need to move their trash can in from the road the day of trash day. Grinnell performed 6 rental inspections and they seem to be going smooth. Common issues have been minor such as GFI plus locations and smoke detectors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: Up to date with all reports with EGLE. Pump 1 @ E. Island lift station was not pumping, found flushable wipes stuck in the grinder and pump 2 had a broken pipe, both have since been fixed. Classes are going well. Meters at the well houses will need to be replaced and have received quotes from Peerless.

S Frink moved, K Witt seconded to approve Supervisor Ormes recommendation to go with Peerless Midwest Inc to perform well house pipe updating as soon as they can get it scheduled. Well 1 will need about \$9,504.57 worth of work/updating and Well 8/9 will need about \$4,962.09 It was also advised to use the COVID money for the update due to the project being updated infrastructure. Roll Call vote

S Frink, T Frink, T. Carroll, K. Witt, J Freeman, D. Ornelas & J. Ondrusek voted Yes , MOTION CARRIED.

COMMITTEES:

PUBLIC COMMENT: D Platner wanted to advised the council that the Tipsy Cow Bar put holes in the parking lot when they had their beer tent set up. Grinnell advised Platner that the parking lot is owned by the Bar, and its not Village property. He also advised the state park closed the whole park down to have trick or treating, maybe the village should look into something like that. The council advised it would be hard to close down the town.

County Commissioner candidate Andrew Wiswaser advised he is also running for a commissioner position with the county. He advised his campaign is going well, and that he knows there are some changes he would like to see at a county level.

ADJOURNMENT: J Ondrusek moved, seconded Witt to adjourn the October 11, 2022, Council Meeting at p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Tom Frink
Village President

Shane Grinnell
Deputy Village Clerk