

Elsie Council Minutes July 18th 2023

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

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

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Ex-Officios Present: Police Chief Bryce, DPW supervisor Ormes, excused Absent Clerk, S. Lightner; and Village Manager, S. Grinnell.

AGENDA: Freeman moved, Witt seconded to accept the agenda with the addition DPW on call pay under president MOTION CARRIED

MINUTES: S. Frink moved, Ornelas seconded to approve the June 13th 2023, Council Meeting Minutes as written. MOTION CARRIED.

INVOICES: Freeman moved, Ondrusek seconded to approve payment of the bills MOTION CARRIED.

ACTION STEP: none

SPECIAL REPORTS:
none

PRESIDENT: 1. There was discussion on how the DPW on call pay was paid to the DPW Staff. Supervisor Ormes advised that they get paid \$25.00 a week to be on call, and within an hour of town. Ormes also advised them to get their hourly rate when called out. There was some more discussion. Frink Supported by Ondrusek second it to increase the DPW on call stand by from 25.00 to \$100 a week. MOTION CARRIED

CLERK: Nothing to report

TREASURER: absent

POLICE: Chief Bryce reported that they department had a stolen bike and was able to return the bike to the owner. The Chief also dwelt with a road rage incident and several other calls for service. The PD golf cart has been updated with new lettering thanks to Michigan Graphics. Dairy fest went well, with no issues. Motor Carrier Officer Grinnell and Chief made several stops of large trucks not following the truck route signs. A few of those were ticketed. Witt moved; Carroll seconded to approve the June report. Police Report as written. MOTION CARRIED.

MANAGER/CODE REPORT: 1. Absent, however still working on the school project and the sewer project.

DPW REPORT: reliability study from that's mandated is underway. The crews is starting marked all valves etc and, and Spicers are coming Friday so we can hydraulic model. Still waiting for a price for that panel. The DPW is playing catch up at the moment. cemetery, we did get a couple complaints on the grass before the fourth when it was dry, Then the weekend we had four days off and it rained and then the day before we come back and sun come out and sat it up at high overnight.

COUNCILMEMBERS: Would like to investigate new or updated welcome to Elsie Signs

PUBLIC COMMENT: County Commissioner Val Shirly was at the meeting, avlb for any questions, Dawn Leevy advised. Elsie United Methodist Church is going to be hosting National Night Out and they are requesting that we be allowed to close Church Street from West Maine to West for four hours. currently we have a commitment by the Elsie Police Department, Elsie fire Department, Clinton Area Ambulance. community resources are going to be available regarding the baby pantry, the food pantry. They will have face painting, music, just a relaxing night out. and free food. Dairy fest thanked the Village for all the help that made dairy fest go.

ADJOURNMENT: Carroll moved, Witt seconded to adjourn the July 18th Council Meeting at 8:30 p.m. MOTION CARRIED.

Tom Frink
Village President

Susan Lightner
Village Clerk