

**VILLAGE OF SCHOOLCRAFT
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
July 5, 2021**

The Regular Meeting of the Village Council held at 442 N. Grand Street was called to order by President Gunnett at 7:00 p.m.

The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were led by President Gunnett.

ROLL CALL:

Present: President Gunnett, Trustees, Rochholz, Mastenbrook, Barnes, Stodola, Bergland and Carlin.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Village Manager Cheri Lutz, Village Clerk Theresa O'Leary, Finance Director/Assistant Manager Tammi Youngs, Chief Scott Boling, Joe Beck, Doug McMillan, Ron Gammill, and Rob Peterson (7:24 p.m.)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Rochholz, seconded by Mastenbrook, to approve the agenda as presented. All aye.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Stodola, seconded by Barnes to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All aye.

CITIZEN'S ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a) Urban Chickens. Discussion tabled until the August 4, 2021 Council Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) The memorandum from Finance Director/Assistant Manager Tammi Youngs, regarding Resolution 2021-09. A Resolution Electing to Comply with the Provisions of PA 152 of 2011, was discussed.

Motion by Rochholz, seconded by Mastenbrook to adopt Resolution 2021-09. All aye.

- b) The memorandum from Finance Director/Assistant Manager Tammi Youngs, regarding the American Rescue Plan Act Funds (ARPA) was discussed.

Finance Director/Assistant Manager Tammi Youngs made the following statements:

- She stated she will create a separate activity department number for ARPA to document money received and spent.
- She stated she is required to submit a report to the State of Michigan detailing how the ARPA money was spent.

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TABULATION OF BIDS:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

STATEMENTS FROM CITIZENS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS:

President Keith Gunnett had the following statement:

- He stated that the Executive Committee, Trustees Carlin, Bergland, and Rochholz, needs to schedule a meeting to review bills and accounts.

Village Manager Cheri Lutz made the following statements:

- She stated that at the July 12, 2021 Planning Commission meeting, the site plan and parking issues for 300 E. Cass, owned by Clark Logic, will be discussed.
- She stated the Zoning Board of Appeals needs additional membership.
- She stated that in the July 1, 2021 Newsletter, people were asked to volunteer on the Fourth of July Committee. She has had one person volunteer.
- She stated the Village staff is spending an inordinate amount of time addressing non-compliant fence installations, noxious weeds, and blight.

Chief Scott Boling had the following statements:

- He stated some ordinance violations that have not been corrected have been referred to the Court.
- He stated the Officers attended a class on understanding cultural awareness and diversity.

Trustee Todd Carlin had the following statements:

- He stated that the next South Kalamazoo Fire Authority meeting will be July 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
- He stated that Village Residents will now have to vote at the Schoolcraft Township Office.

Trustee Bergland had the following statement:

- He asked if the curfew for fireworks could be enforced.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Keith F. Gunnett, President

Theresa O'Leary, Village Clerk