

**VILLAGE OF SCHOOLCRAFT
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
October 4, 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 Mastenbrook, Barnes, Bergland, and Stodola.
Absent: Trustees Rochholz and Carlin.
Also Present: Village Manager Cheri Lutz, Village Clerk Theresa O'Leary, Finance Director/Assistant Manager Tammi Youngs, Chief Scott Boling, Joe Beck, Rob Peterson, Kim Parker, Doug McMillan and Linda Barnes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Mastenbrook, seconded by Barnes, to approve the agenda with the following change.

To postpone the following agenda item until the October 18, 2021 Council Meeting.

7. Unfinished Business:
Updates on Sanitary Sewer, new well site

All aye.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Bergland, seconded by Stodola to approve the consent agenda as presented. All aye.

CITIZEN'S ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

The memorandum from Finance Director/Assistant Manager Tammi Youngs regarding Resolution 2021-10. A Resolution to Amend the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget to Allow the Transfer of Funds to Create a Balanced Budget was discussed.

The Council members commended Youngs on her outstanding work on the budget.

Motion by Stodola, seconded by Barnes to adopt Resolution 2021-10 as presented. All aye.

TABULATION OF BIDS:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A thank you note to the Schoolcraft Police Department from Edward Jones was acknowledged for file.

STATEMENTS FROM CITIZENS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS:

Village Manager Cheri Lutz made the following statements:

- She stated that after contacting Chemlink regarding the matching gift card program, they have donated \$1,000 to the program.
- She stated within ten days, a letter and a complete copy of Ordinances 239 and 240 will be sent to all water users in the Village.
- She stated she will be temporarily using the "What's New in Schoolcraft" Facebook page to post Village information. She stated the page is positive and promotes the Schoolcraft Community.
- She stated she will provide information regarding transferring the DDA to the Planning Commission in the near future.
- She stated she has written an article for the next newsletter addressing the lack of respect from some people when contacting Village staff.

President Keith Gunnett had the following statements:

- He stated he would like to send a thank you note to Chemlink for their generous donation for the matching gift card program.
- He stated he would like to acknowledge Mae Pfof. She recently resigned her position as Planning Commission Chairperson, after many years of service. Village Manager Lutz will write a resolution.

Chief Scott Boling had the following statements:

- He stated he would like to strive for education and compliance regarding the new right of way Ordinance.
- He stated he will print flyers explaining the right of way ordinance. They will be placed on the windshield of cars that are in violation.

Trustee John Stodola had the following statements:

- He thanked the Planning Commission for their time, work and effort on revising the Zoning Ordinances.
- He stated the Plainsman Hotel was burned down by the South Kalamazoo County Fire Authority over the weekend.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Ms. Kim Parker made the following statement:

- She asked about the criteria used to stop cars that are not going the speed limit.

Mr. Doug McMillan made the following statement:

- He stated his concern over semi-trucks using their jake breaks on US 131 in the Village.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Keith F. Gunnett, President

Theresa O'Leary, Village Clerk