

VILLAGE OF SCHOOLCRAFT COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS November 7, 2022

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, Rochholz, Bergland, Carlin, and Barnes.
Absent: None.
Also Present: Village Manager Cheri Lutz, Village Clerk Theresa O'Leary, Sergeant Jamie Edwards, Rob Peterson, Linda Barnes, and Joe Beck.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

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

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Bergland, seconded by Mastenbrook 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 Village Clerk Theresa O'Leary regarding Village Wide Clean Up for June 10, 2023 was discussed.

Motion by Carlin, seconded by Barnes to accept the bid of approximately \$2,400 from Best Way Disposal for Village Wide Clean Up 2023.

TABULATION OF BIDS:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

STATEMENTS FROM CITIZENS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

Village Manager Cheri Lutz made the following statements:

- She stated she has attended the last two Kalamazoo County Commission meetings and she commented on the way ARPA grant funds were disbursed.
- She stated she will continue to attend Kalamazoo County Commission meetings via zoom.
- She stated she has kept in touch with Kalamazoo County Administrator Kevin Catlin.
- She stated Mr. Catlin told her that he will contact her when discussion takes place regarding ARPA funds.
- She stated the Kalamazoo County Commission has been talking about making changes in the way future grants are awarded.

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- She stated that Mr. Catlin told her a decision should be made by the end of the year on awarding the Village of Schoolcraft ARPA grant monies.
- She stated, with Council approval, she is going to send each Kalamazoo County Commissioner an email asking them to reconsider the Village of Schoolcraft's application for ARPA funds.
- She stated the sale of gift cards from the Matching Gift card program will begin December 1, 2022. She will contact Chemlink to ask for a donation to the Matching Gift Card program.
- She stated Mike Presta from Prein and Newhof attend the next Council meeting to give an update on the water and sewer studies being done.

Sergeant Jamie Edwards made the following statements:

- He stated Trick or Treating went well.
- He stated the officers are growing beards for the month of November, as a fund raiser for the Eagles Nest. They are donating \$50 each to Eagles Nest.

Trustee Todd Carlin made the following statement:

- He stated the South Kalamazoo County Fire Authority will meet next Wednesday night. Bids will be open for a new water truck.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Keith F. Gunnett, President

Theresa O'Leary, Village Clerk