

**VILLAGE OF SCHOOLCRAFT  
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
October 17, 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, Finance Director/Assistant Manager Tammi Youngs, Officer Eric Ray, Rob Peterson, Linda Barnes, Joe Beck, Tom Gill, Ron Gammill, Stacy Sherman and John Gisler.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion by Rochholz, seconded by Barnes, to approve the agenda with the following items added to New Business

- B. Land on corner of E. Cass St and US 131 to be used as a parking lot.
- C. Stacy Sherman from the Christmas Walk Committee.

All aye.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:**

Motion by Mastenbrook, seconded by Bergland to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All aye.

**CITIZEN'S ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

Kalamazoo County Commissioner John Gisler provided an update on Kalamazoo County activities.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a) Approval of 2023 Council Meeting Schedule.  
Motion by Mastenbrook, seconded by Barnes to approve the 2023 Council Meeting Schedule as presented. All aye.
- b) Land on corner of E. Cass St. and US 131  
Motion by Gunnett, seconded by Carlin to give authorization to Village Manager Cheri Lutz to contact the Land Bank in Kalamazoo County to offer no more than \$9,000 to purchase the land at the corner of E. Cass St. and US 131 to be used for parking. All aye.
- c) Ms. Stacy Sherman appeared before the Council to request a donation to help defray the costs of the Christmas Walk, i.e. copying and advertising.  
Motion by Rochholz, seconded by Barnes to agree to donate up to \$600 to support the Christmas Walk. All aye.

**TABULATION OF BIDS:**

None.

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**COMMUNICATIONS:**

None.

**STATEMENTS FROM CITIZENS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS:**

President Keith Gunnett made the following statement:

- He stated there is a Kalamazoo County Commissioner's meeting tomorrow, October 18, 2022.

Village Manager Cheri Lutz made the following statement:

- She stated MDOT is holding a Public Hearing Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 4-6 p.m. at the Municipal Complex.

Chief Scott Smith made the following statement:

- He stated the officers are addressing right-of-way issues.

Trusteed Todd Carlin made the following statement:

- He stated the South Kalamazoo County Fire Authority will meet Wednesday night.

Kalamazoo County Commissioner John Gisler made the following statement:

- He commended the Village Council for the way they conducted meetings, saying they are very business-like.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

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Keith F. Gunnett, President

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Theresa O'Leary, Village Clerk