

**VILLAGE OF SCHOOLCRAFT
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
June 3, 2024**

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

The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America were led by President Rochholz.

ROLL CALL:

Present: President Rochholz, Trustees Mastenbrook, Beck, Bergland, Barnes and Carlin.
Absent: None.
Also Present: Village Manager Cheri Lutz, Village Clerk Theresa O’Leary, Chief Scott Smith, DPW Superintendent Rob Coffman, Sarah Joshi from Metro Connect, Linda Barnes, Steve Waldron, Shawn Rance, and Jennifer Sportel.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Beck, seconded by Barnes, to approve the agenda with the following addition under New Business:
Add: a) Ms. Sarah Josey from Metro Connect.
All Aye.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Mastenbrook, seconded by Bergland, to approve the Consent Agenda with a correction in Trustee Mastenbrook’s statement regarding the explanation of a \$250,000 that could not be made on a fire truck. All aye.

CITIZEN’S ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Ms. Sarah Joshi from Metro Connect, made the following statements:
- She stated Metro Connect offers transportation to everyone in Kalamazoo County,
 - She stated it is not just for those who need transportation to medical appointments, or to get groceries. It is for those who need transportation to the airport, to an event or anywhere.
 - She stated the cost is \$12 to any destination in Kalamazoo County.
 - She stated Metro Connect picks up passengers at their door.
- b) The memorandum from Village Manager Cheri Lutz, regarding Resolution 2024-05. A Resolution regarding Category B Funding for East Lyon Street was discussed.

Motion by Mastenbrook, seconded by Barnes to adopt Resolution 2024-05 as presented. By Roll Call, all aye.

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- c) The memorandum from Police Chief Scott Smith regarding golfs carts on local streets was discussed. Chief Smith made the following statements:
- He stated a Resolution needs to be passed to allow golf carts on local streets.
 - He stated an Ordinance needs to be passed to allow ATVs/ORVs on local streets.
 - He stated he will do more research to find out if golf carts are allowed if there is not a resolution.

TABULATION OF BIDS:

The memorandum from Village Manager Cheri Lutz, regarding bids for the 2024 Street Improvement project was discussed.

Motion by Bergland, seconded by Mastenbrook to award the bid to Lakeland Asphalt Corporation of Battle Creek, Michigan in the amount of \$234,642.75. By Roll Call, all aye.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

STATEMENTS FROM CITIZENS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

Village President Mike Rochholz made the following statements:

- He stated he attended the SCWSA meeting on May 28, 2024.
- He stated the cost/numbers from Lockport for the water project are expected soon.

Village Manager Cheri Lutz made the following statements:

- She stated demolition of 203 Pine Street is scheduled for the week of June 17, 2024.
- She stated the application for the grant from the Vicksburg Foundation has been submitted.
- She stated she has spoken with Rudy Callen from the Vicksburg Foundation, and he commended how well the application was put together.
- She stated she will find out if the Village will be awarded the grant on June 13, 2024.

Chief Scott Smith made the following statements:

- He stated on June 15, 2024 the organization, Talons Out, is having a fund raising event at the American Legion on Clay Street.
- He stated 250 motorcycles are expected.
- He stated most of his officers will be at the event to provide assistance if needed.

Department of Public Works Superintendent Rob Coffman made the following statement regarding the US 131 construction project:

- He stated he found out the project in the Village is on schedule. The project outside the Village is ahead of schedule.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Michael J. Rochholz, Village President

Theresa O'Leary, Village Clerk