

**VILLAGE OF SCHOOLCRAFT
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
September 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, Barnes and Carlin.
Absent: Trustee Bergland.
Also Present: Village Manager Cheri Lutz, Village Clerk Theresa O'Leary, Chief Scott Smith, DPW Superintendent Rob Coffman, Linda Barnes, Steve Waldron, Doug Kuhlman, Ben Bermeister, Mike Presta, Jill Bland, Don Ulsh, Frank LaPierre, Josh Wyman, Jennifer Sportel, Shawn Sportel, David Blakely, Rachael Grover, Joseph Morton, Andrew Bragagnini, Lee McNally, John Crumb, and Gail Morton.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Beck, seconded by Barnes, to approve the agenda as presented. All Aye.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Mastenbrook, seconded by Carlin, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. All Aye.

CITIZEN'S ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Two citizens expressed their concern about crossing the street at the corner of 14th and Lyon Streets.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) A presentation from Mr. Kenneth Jones from Jones Rafinski Engineering regarding Water Service Extension from Lockport Township, Schoolcraft Township, and the Village of Schoolcraft was held.

Mr. Jones reviewed different options for the Village of Schoolcraft to be involved in this project.

It was the consensus of the Council to explore this extensively to see what the benefits would be to the Village of Schoolcraft.

- b) The memorandum from Village Manager Cheri Lutz regarding Ordinance 248. An Ordinance to Repeal Section 46-103 Article VI. Parking, Stopping and Standing, was discussed.

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Motion by Mastenbrook, seconded by Barnes to adopt Ordinance 248 as presented.

By Roll Call:

Rochholz	Aye
Mastenbrook	Aye
Beck	Aye
Carlin	Nay
Barnes	Aye

Motion passed 4-1.

- c) The memorandum from Village Manager Cheri Lutz regarding Trick or Treat Hours on Halloween, Thursday, October 31, 2024 was discussed

Motion by Beck, seconded by Carlin to approve the hours of 5:30-8:30 p.m. on October 31, 2024 for Trick or Treat hours on Halloween 2024. All Aye.

- d) President Mike Rochholz led a discussion on allowing golf carts on streets within the Village limits.

It was the consensus of the Council to explore this subject further to see what needs to be done and what guidelines need to be instituted to allow golf carts.

TABULATION OF BIDS:

Mr. Mike Presta from Prein and Newhof presented the bids for Lead Service Verification.

Motion by Mastenbrook, seconded by Barnes to award the bid to Plummer's Environmental Services in the amount of \$32,915. By Roll Call, All Aye.

COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

STATEMENTS FROM CITIZENS AND MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS

Village Manager Cheri Lutz made the following statement:

- She stated she will be off on medical leave beginning September 9, 2024.

Chief Scott Smith made the following statement:

- He stated he has contacted Schoolcraft Schools several times in the last two months regarding the concern over students crossing the street at the corner of 14th and Lyon Streets.

OTHER BUSINESS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Michael J. Rochholz, Village President

Theresa O'Leary, Village Clerk