

Village of Smithton

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James Elbe
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Jim Mourey

COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE MEETING MINUTES June 8, 2021

Mayor Smallwood called the meeting to order at 7:00pm at Village Hall. Trustees Becherer, Rogers, Elbe, Henning, Mourey and Hopkins were in attendance.

STREET DEPT. UNIFORMS

Supervisor Klein had requested a uniform change for the Street Dept. workers. They would like to change the uniform pants, and they would like the Village to provide shorts instead of the employees buying them. The Board reviewed pricing that Klein submitted for the shorts and the uniform change from the Supplier. The Trustees discussed buying uniforms instead of using a uniforms service. Trustee Rogers will check on uniform prices, and Mayor Smallwood will check on the uniform service contract.

911 MONUMENT DEDICATION

The Mayor reported that invitations will go out soon for the 911 Monument Dedication Ceremony. The Senior Center has been reserved. There will be representation from the Fire Dept. and the Civic Organizations in town.

POLICE PERSONNEL

Trustee Elbe reminded the Board of their past discussion about hiring part-time PD Officer Travis LeRoy as a full-time Officer. The Board agreed to move forward with this. Elbe will make a motion at the next Board meeting.

IMPOUNDED VEHICLE

Trustee Elbe reminded the Mayor and the Board that the PD had been awarded a seized vehicle. Elbe checked on possible charges that would need to be paid before taking possession of it. There is a lein of \$1900.00 that would have to be paid. The Board will have someone look over the engine and the vehicle to get an idea of what shape it is in. If it is in good shape Elbe will make a motion at the next Board meeting.

SAA/PARK BUILDING

Trustee Henning reported that he still researching bids for the new Park Building. When he gathers more information, he will set up a Park Committee meeting with the SAA, Engineer Saeger, and Supervisor Klein to discuss details.

VILLAGE HALL GENERATOR

Trustee Hopkins reported that Engineer Saeger has two bids for a generator at Village Hall and will get one more bid. The Mayor would like to keep the project moving and hopefully finish it this fiscal year.

CAMERAS FOR VILLAGE SHED

Trustee Hopkins reported that he hasn't heard back from Supervisor Klein as to which carrier services the Village shed to try to improve the WiFi for the cameras at the shed.

POLICE CAMERAS

Trustee Elbe reported that Chief Neff is reviewing costs of camera storage for a Police Vehicle Camera. It has been mandated that dash cams must be installed in Police vehicles by 2025. The storage for the cameras is very expensive. Elbe reported that Neff will continue his research before putting a camera in the new Police vehicle that has been ordered.

CHAPTER 7-1-5 - PENALTY FOR OPERATING WITH EXPIRED BUSINESS LICENSE

Mayor Smallwood reported that every year there are businesses in town that are late renewing their business licenses. The Trustees agreed that the Ordinance will need to have language put in to set higher fees and penalties for businesses not following the Ordinance. Trustee Mourey will work on language for the Ordinance.

Trustee Rogers made a motion which was seconded by Trustee Elbe to adjourn. All were in favor. Motion was granted. Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.