

# Village of Smithton

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MAYOR,  
MIKE SMALLWOOD

VILLAGE CLERK,  
ANNETTE PARKER



TRUSTEES,  
JASON BECHERER  
CHARLES ROGERS  
JAMES ELBE  
PHIL HENNING  
JIM MOUREY  
TIM HOPKINS

## VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 21, 2022

7:30 PM

Mayor Mike Smallwood called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustees Jason Becherer, Jim Elbe, Phil Henning, and Tim Hopkins answered roll call. Trustee Charlie Rogers, Jim Mourey and Attorney Durso were absent. Also present were Clerk Annette Parker, Engineer Scott Saeger, Supervisor Dean Klein, and Chief Jason Neff.

**CLERK'S REPORT** - The Board received a copy. A motion was made by Trustee Becherer which was seconded by Trustee Hopkins to approve the minutes from the board meeting held on June 7, 2022. Roll call was taken: Trustee Becherer, yes; Trustee Hopkins, yes; Trustee Elbe, yes; and Trustee Henning, yes. Motion was granted.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – The Board received a copy.

Trustee Jim Mourey arrived at the meeting.

**GOOD OF THE VILLAGE** – We received a request from Mikey's Pub to play outside music. A motion was made by Trustee Elbe which was seconded by Trustee Henning to allow Mikey's Pub to play outside on June 24 and 25. Roll call was taken: Trustee Elbe, yes; Trustee Henning, yes; Trustee Becherer, yes; Trustee Mourey, yes; and Trustee Hopkins, yes. Motion was granted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Broadfoot and Mrs. Paula Zink were in attendance to voice their concerns about a public access easement on Broadfoot's property.

**POLICE CHIEF'S REPORT** – Chief Neff thanked everyone for their generous donations and help to make the Inaugural PD/K9 Golf Tournament a huge success.

We received commendation letters for Investigator Joe Agles from Cahokia Heights and O'Fallon praising him on 2 cases he assisted with.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT**

ISSUED BUILDING PERMITS - Engineer Saeger reported that there were 3 building permits issued since the last meeting.

DCEO GRANT – No update.

WATER TOWER MAINTENANCE AND PAINT TRIAL – No update.

Engineer Saeger reported that the sewer project along Franklin St. is progressing.

**SAFETY COMMITTEE** – There will be a Safety Committee Meeting July 7, 2022, at 10:00am if needed.

**ZONING BOARD REPORT** – No report.

**SUPERVISORS REPORT**

Supervisor Klein reported that the Street and Utilities Department is planning to work on the inlet in front of 205 S. Main next week.

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT** – No report.

Trustee Becherer made a motion which was seconded by Trustee Elbe to accept the Officer's reports. All were in favor. Motion was granted.

**COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE** – Mayor Smallwood reported on the Committee As a Whole meetings from June 14. The items will be discussed further under Committee Reports. Trustee Becherer made a motion which was seconded by Trustee Elbe to approve the minutes from the Committee As a Whole meeting on June 14, 2022. Roll call was taken: Trustee Becherer, yes; Trustee Elbe, yes; Trustee Henning, yes; Trustee Mourey, yes; and Trustee Hopkins, yes. Motion was granted.

**FINANCE & INSURANCE COMMITTEE – TRUSTEE BECHERER**

LAPTOPS/TABLETS – No update.

**STREET & UTILITY COMMITTEE – TRUSTEE ROGERS**

VAC TRUCK – The truck is here and it's been used to jet several culverts and sewers. It's been very useful.

PICKUP TRUCK – The truck should be in by next week.

CATCH BASINS – 205 S MAIN ST – The Street and Utilities Department is planning to work on this next week.

STREET DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS – No update.

SEWER JETTER – This will be advertised for sale.

**POLICE COMMITTEE – TRUSTEE ELBE**

POLICE VEHICLE – The 2022 Ford Explorer is on order.

**PARK & CEMETERY COMMITTEE – TRUSTEE HENNING**

PARK REFUSE DUMP CONTROLS – No update.

PARK CAMERAS – No update.

SAA/PARK BUILDING – No update.

SAA/T-BALL FIELDS – No update.

TRAIL STUDY GRANT – We are waiting on Gonzalez for their report.

**ORDINANCE COMMITTEE – TRUSTEE MOUREY**

ORD. 992 – Ch. 21 Liquor Licenses

Trustee Mourey made a motion which was seconded by Trustee Elbe to have Ordinance 992 read by title only. Roll call was taken: Trustee Mourey, yes; Trustee Elbe, yes; Trustee Becherer, yes; Trustee Henning, yes; and Trustee Hopkins, yes. Motion was granted.

Trustee Mourey made a motion which was seconded by Trustee Elbe to pass Ordinance 992. Roll call was taken: Trustee Mourey, yes; Trustee Elbe, yes; Trustee Becherer, yes; Trustee Henning, yes; and Trustee Hopkins, yes. Motion was granted.

HY-DAC PROPERTY – This will be discussed further at the next Committee as a Whole meeting.

**ANNEXATION & BUILDING COMMITTEE – TRUSTEE HOPKINS**

VILLAGE HALL FOUNTAINS – Trustee Hopkins has reached out to another company to get ideas.

GROCERY STORE – No update.

SALT STORAGE BUILDING – No update.

VILLAGE HALL GENERATOR – No update.

PROPERTY APPRAISAL – No update.

604 N. MAIN SIDEWALK – The sidewalk is complete.

**BILLS AND PAYROLL** - Trustee Becherer made a motion which was seconded by Trustee Elbe to authorize Clerk Parker to pay the payroll from May 28 through June 10, 2022. Roll call was taken: Trustee Becherer, yes; Trustee Elbe, yes; and Trustee Henning, yes; Trustee Mourey, yes; and Trustee Hopkins, yes. Motion was granted.

**COMMUNICATIONS** – We received commendation letters for Investigator Joe Agles from Cahokia Heights and O’Fallon praising him on the cases he assisted them with.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – Nothing to report

**NEW BUSINESS** – Nothing to report.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – No.

Trustee Elbe made a motion which was seconded by Trustee Hopkins to adjourn. All Trustees were in favor. Motion was granted to adjourn at 7:59 pm.