Village of Illiopolis Board Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2022

Mayor Rogers called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

A roll call was taken, all members were present except J. Swick and B. Honea.

**Agenda**

The agenda was adopted as presented.

**Minutes**

R Reed made a motion to approve the September 12, 2022 minutes as presented, seconded by M. Pevler Motion carried 4-0-0.

**Visitors**

 **Open Forum**

Steve Blair, Eddie Ekis, William Wilson and Ron and Kim Hutmacher spoke in support of issuing a liquor license to Jason & Holli Gettings. An additional 15 people were also in attendance supporting the liquor license. A petition with 149 signatures was also presented. C. Mitchell asked for clarification as to whether they will be serving food from the start or if this is just a request for a liquor license to have gaming. Jason Gettings said it was to have gaming with the possibility of carryout food in the future. Mayor Rogers said the Board will be voting on this at the next meeting October 3rd.

Seth from MG Engineers was present to give an update on the Anne St. Grant and the Elizabeth St. proposed grant.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Treasurer’s report was presented. J. DeVore made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report as presented, seconded by D. Koonce. Motion carried 4-0-0

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**Economic Development Report**

**Diane mentioned that the acquisition of the Waddell building should be wrapped up by the end of the year.**

**Engineering Report**

Storm Sewer – 7th and Elizabeth

Will Have Petersburg Plumbing come out in the next few weeks to run a camera down the storm sewer to determine exactly where the collapse is and to what extent in order to make necessary repairs.

210 Prairie Run Sump Outlet

Appeared to be ok, was a lot of water being discharged likely due to recent rain, will check again when conditions are drier.

Sidewalk Repairs

Received one bid from Hutchins Excavating for $47,136 (unit price = $14/Sq Ft). Recommend awarding project to Hutchins Excavating.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

D. Koonce made a motion to approve the Post Prom Raffle license request. R. Reed seconded all ayes Motion carried 4-0-0

D. Koonce made a motion to approve the Hutchins bid for sidewalk work in the amount of $47,136. M. Pevler seconded. Roll Call taken all ayes Motion carried 4-0-0

J. DeVore made a motion to approve Rust Buster’s bid for painting the Village garage and storage container in the amount of $7560. R. Reed seconded Roll Call taken Motion carried 4-0-0

**Dilapidated Property**

The trees have not yet been trimmed in Kelsan Heights. The Village engineer is going to see if the trees are in the right of way. Mayor Rogers called the resident about the vehicle on 1st street. He was told that the Board needs to get out and take care of the weeds in the gutters and roads and the other junk cars in town.

**Comments**

J DeVore said a couple of residents noticed a strong chlorine taste in the water on the west end of town. He asked about the shred event that was postponed from clean up days. Mayor Rogers said he is still trying to get that set up. There is a limb hanging low on 1st street between Mary and Elizabeth Sts. Mayor said he would contact Public Works. He also asked if the RR was going to be working on the crossings. Dye Rod is really bumpy. Mayor Rogers will call them again and find out the status. He also gave an update on the Hazardous Mitigation plan.

R. Reed said that since Public Works is not doing a lot with the water system, so with the extra time they need to get the shovels out and start cleaning out curbing’. He also asked if the water testing was done over the weekend.

D. Koonce asked if we had any plans to do oil and chipping in the near future. A discussion was held on the roads and what funds are used to do that work.

Mayor Rogers had the assistant clerk read the article that will be in the paper concerning the liquor license for Java Jax. The Board approved the article and it will run for 2 weeks.

M. Pevler made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 pm. J. DeVore seconded Motion carried 4-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Correa, Village Clerk