

# **Village of Illiopolis Board Meeting Minutes**

**October 16, 2023**

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 D Koonce and R Reed.

## **Agenda**

The agenda was adopted as presented.

## **Minutes**

J DeVore made a motion to approve the October 2, 2023 meeting minutes seconded by S McIntyre, all ayes Motion carried 4-0-0.

## **Visitors**

Valerie Ausmus was there to present the auditor's report. She discussed the general fund, motor fuel tax fund, TIF fund, and water and sewer. She passed out a draft of the audit, asked the board members to review it and to contact her with any questions.

Jim McDaniles was present to discuss the street sweeping. He stated that the curbs are done. S McIntyre Asked about getting the mud out of the curbs and stated that her street looks the same. The street sweeper went down north and south and the streets are still dirty. J Mc Daniles stated that they are not done with the streets, with the broom and suction. They are getting the loose stuff. J McDaniles was getting frustrated and switched the subject about the street sweeping and said they ask for tools and never get them and he said they need a floor jack, they had to use his jack and a tractor to pick up a truck Mayor Rogers asked for a motion to purchase a floor jack, not to exceed \$400. J DeVore made that motion with S McIntyre seconding, roll call vote was taken all ayes motion carried 4-0-0. J McDaniles stated that there was a credit and they ordered the culvert for Matilda Street. He also stated that the street sweeping is going to work and the pans are clean except for Elizabeth Street. S McIntyre said that the guys cleaning the pans is double the work. J McDaniles said that the street sweeping is saving labor. He also said it is working in some areas. He said that he shoveled the south side and the street sweeper is to finish. The street sweeper cannot get it all. Mayor Rogers stated that the grass near 4th and Elizabeth and 1<sup>st</sup> and Elizabeth is taking over the road. J McDaniles will look into it.

## **Open Forum**

## **Treasurer's Report**

C Mitchell was present to give a report on the check detail, water, sewer and checking. She gave a report on the profit and loss from May through September. She also said that she will be looking into Hickory Point Bank for a 3% money market account. M Pevler made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as presented, seconded by S McIntyre all ayes motion carried. 4-0-0.

## **Economic Development Report**

## **Engineering Report**

## Old Business

## New Business

M Pevler made a motion to approve the aggregate extension for the tax levy in the amount of \$28,342 with S McIntyre seconding, roll call vote was taken all ayes motion carried 4-0-0.

J DeVore made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-13 for authorizing execution of garbage contract with GFL Environmental with M Pevler seconding, roll call vote was taken all ayes motion carried 4-0-0.

S McIntyre made a motion to approve the donation of \$50 and sponsorship for the Community Halloween Party with B Honea seconding, roll call vote was taken all ayes motion carried 4-0-0.

## Dilapidated Property

Mayor Rogers stated that the property at 217 N. Dye Road is being cleaned up.

## Comments

Mayor Rogers spoke about the garbage ordinance, asked the Board to review it and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

M Pevler made a motion to adjourn at 7:09 pm with S McIntyre seconding. All ayes 4-0-0

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lori Correa, Village Clerk