

Elkton Village Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday April 13th, 2021
Elkton Village Hall
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Elkton, MI 48731
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COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

FIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS CHECKED IN TO TELEPHONE CONFERENCE PRIOR TO CALL TO ORDER.

President Dan Armbruster called the regular meeting of the Elkton Village Council to order at 7:00P.M. Trustees present: Bridgette McCarty, Craig Genow, Christopher Parrish, and Deena Jobes. Excused Absent: Agnes Kosinski and Gail Schember.

Motion Craig Genow, second Chris Parrish to approve agenda, as amended. **Gail Schember checked into the meeting at 7:01P.M.** Dan Armbruster repeated the motion prior to vote. Roll call vote: Jobes-yea; Kosinski-absent; Genow-yea; McCarty-yea; Parrish-yea; Schember-yea; Armbruster-yea. Motion carried.

Motion Chris Parrish, second Gail Schember to approve minutes from the March Public Hearing, as presented. Roll call vote: Genow-yea; Kosinski-absent; Schember-yea; Armbruster-yea; Parrish-yea; McCarty-yea; Jobes-yea. Motion carried.

Motion Gail Schember, second Craig Genow to approve the minutes from the March Regular Meeting, as presented. Roll call vote: Armbruster-yea; Schember-yea; McCarty-yea; Genow-yea; Kosinski-absent; Parrish-yea; Jobes-yea. Motion carried.

Motion Bridgette McCarty, second Deena Jobes to approve the minutes from the March Special Meeting, as presented. Roll Call Vote: Armbruster-yea; Schember-yea; McCarty-yea; Genow-yea; Kosinski-absent; Parrish-yea; Jobes-yea. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Guests:

1. Elkton Community Club-Autumnfest
Dan Armbruster asked for a member of the club to speak, but none are present. Dan Armbruster then moved on to Guest #2.

Agnes Kosinski checked into the meeting at 7:06P.M. Jason Diebel from the Elkton Community Club also checked in during the presentation from guest #2.

2. ABATE-Resolution #2021-03
Tamera Feldhouse from ABATE presented about May Motorcycle Awareness Month.
Motion Dan Armbruster, second Craig Genow to adopt Resolution #2021-03 proclaiming

May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. Discussion. Roll Call Vote: Parrish-yea; Kosinski-yea; Schember-yea; Armbruster-yea; Genow-yea; Jobes-yea; McCarty-yea.
Motion carried.

Dan Armbruster allowed Jason Diebel from the Elkton Community Club to give his presentation. Motion Craig Genow, second Agnes Kosinski to give permission to the Elkton Community Club to use Village property for Autumnfest over Labor Day Weekend. Discussion. Roll Call Vote: Armbruster-yea; Schember-yea; Jobes-yea; Genow-yea; Parrish-yea; McCarty-yea; Kosinski-yea.
Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. Trinity Lutheran Church
Agnes Kosinski stated she organized a meeting with service organizations in the Village. Each of the organizations thought of uses for the Trinity Lutheran Church property, but none were willing to purchase on their own. Each group was going back to their respective organization to discuss it further. Agnes stated another meeting will be held soon.

New Business:

1. Review Medical Marijuana Ordinance
Dan Armbruster discussed the three ordinances that were in the packet or emailed to Council members. Gail Schember gave an overview of the Byron Township Ordinance. Motion Agnes Kosinski, Gail Schember to send our current Caregiver Ordinance to the village attorney for updating and review. Discussion. Roll Call Vote: McCarty-yea; Armbruster-yea; Parrish-yea; Schember-yea; Jobes-yea; Kosinski-yea; Genow-yea.
Motion carried.
2. Budget Amendments
Motion Deena Jobes, second Craig Genow to amend the Bereavement Pay from \$500 to \$650. Roll call vote: Genow-yea; Jobes-yea; Kosinski-yea; Schember-yea; Parrish-yea; Armbruster-yea; McCarty-yea.
Motion carried.

Accounts Payable

Motion Agnes Kosinski, second Craig Genow to approve the accounts payable from March 17th- April 9th as presented in the packet. Roll call vote: Armbruster-yea; Schember-yea; McCarty-yea; Genow-yea; Kosinski-yea; Jobes-abstain; Parrish-yea.
Motion carried.

Department Reports

Clerk/Treasurer-Phyllis Baranski: Phyllis stated we have had meetings with Spicer Group and Thumb Cellular regarding the removal of the equipment so the water tower can be painted. Phyllis stated she is continuing the process for Elkton to be a Redevelopment Ready Community through the Michigan

Economic Development Corporation. Phyllis reminded everyone what some of the steps are to complete the process. Phyllis Baranski also stated the Workman's Comp Audit is this week.

DPW-Superintendent- Lonnie Schulz: Lonnie stated tonight is the last night for flushing hydrants for the spring. The equipment is off the water tower and ready to be painted. Lonnie stated the street sweeper should be back soon and then they can start sweeping the streets. The bathrooms at the park will be unlocked for soccer season to start the 17th. Dan Armbruster asked Lonnie about the dump at the lagoon. Lonnie stated the dump is not open due to the items that have been put out there. Lonnie stated the residents have curb side pickup for yard waste.

Ambulance Coordinator -Beth Swartzendruber: Beth stated there were 24 runs for March. Beth stated the ambulance received a thank you. Beth stated the ambulance is still looking for EMT's, so please if anyone is interested to get a hold of her.

Police-Chief Scott Jobes: Chief Jobes stated complaints are down. Everything has been pretty steady. Scott also stated he registered for Chief's Conference at the end of June, which is a budgeted item.

Committee Reports: None

Public Comment: None

Motion Dan Armbruster, second Craig Genow to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Jobes-yea; Kosinski-yea; Genow-yea; Parrish-yea; McCarty-yea; Schember-yea; Armbruster-yea.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis A. Baranski, CMC, MiPMC
Elkton Village Clerk/Treasurer

Approved 05-11-21
Phyllis Baranski