

Village of Deer Creek

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Deer Creek, IL 61733

Tuesday December 15, 2020

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DEER CREEK HELD AT DEER CREEK VILLAGE HALL.

Village President Jim Hackney called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

I.) **ROLL CALL**

Present: Trustees Tony Berardi (phone in), Mary Eschelbach, Grant Hackney, Jake Smith

Absent: Trustee Mark Rich

Also Present: PWS Gordon Robertson, Chief Potts, Jeff Rogers, Attorney Pat McGrath, Clerk Lori Lewis

II.) **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

Trustee Eschelbach moved, and Trustee Hackney seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

On roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Berardi, Eschelbach, Hackney, Smith

Nays: 0 – None.

Absent: 1 – Rich. There being four affirmative votes...**Motion Carried.**

III.) **PUBLIC COMMENT** – None.

IV.) **REPORTS**

A. **Public Works Department** – None.

B. **Planning/Zoning Board of Appeals** – None.

C. **Police Chief** – Monthly report was presented.

D. **Engineer** – None.

E. **Attorney** – None.

V.) **OLD BUSINESS**

None.

VI.) **NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee Hackney moved, and Trustee Smith seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance 677, the Supplemental Budget and Appropriation Ordinance.

On roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Berardi, Eschelbach, Hackney, Smith

Nays: 0 – None.

Absent: 1 – Rich. There being four affirmative votes...**Motion Carried.**

SPECIAL BUSINESS: At 7:05 p.m., the Truth-in-Taxation Hearing was called to order. Attorney McGrath explained the reasons for the seemingly high levy increase was due to the end of the Tax Increment Financing District. The village, along with the other taxing bodies involved, need to capture the property taxes generated by the increase in assessed properties during the life of the TIF. There were no public comments heard. Trustee Eschelbach asked if any questions have been received at the village office and was informed that one resident had stopped and asked for clarification. After no additional comments, the hearing concluded.

Trustee Hackney moved, and Trustee Eschelbach seconded the motion to adopt Ordinance 477, an ordinance setting the levy and assessment of taxes in the amount of \$137,000.

On roll call the vote was:

Ayes: 4 – Berardi, Eschelbach, Hackney, Smith

Nays: 0 – None.

Absent: 1 – Rich. There being four affirmative votes...**Motion Carried.**

VII.) CALENDAR ITEMS

Committee Meetings	January 18	6:00 p.m. at village hall
Regular Village Board	January 19	7:00 p.m. at village hall

VIII.) ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to conduct, Trustee Smith moved, and Trustee Hackney seconded the motion to adjourn.

The board unanimously approved the motion by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Lewis
Village Clerk