

Council Minutes
February 27, 2007

Those in attendance: April Grunden, Kristina Boroff, Janice Clay, Mike Bowling, Terry Seibert, Sara Busacca, John Siano, Judy Koesters.

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm followed by the pledge.

Marilyn Rhulen was present; she and several others in the community do not want the bell removed from the Town Hall. Since the building is on the National Historic Register they feel the bell should remain in the building. They will get a petition if needed. The heater upstairs can be fixed upstairs. In 2009 the village will be 175 years old. Some residents would like to know if we are going to have a celebration. Also, it would be nice if someone wanted to do a continuation of the book for the last 25 years. Marilyn is not interested in doing it.

The resident at 116 S. Main Street asked about having a computer repair business in his home. Mike felt he would be okay as it was a service he was providing, not retail. The water is running at a faucet on the side of a home on Main Street, this will be reported to Bill and Randy.

There was a motion by Mike with a second by Terry to waive the reading of the minutes, all yeas. There was a motion by John with a second by Janice to approve the minutes, all yeas.

There was motion by Sara with a second by John to approve the police report, all yeas. Street Commissioner's Report: Council would like Randy to give them estimates for the alley work and then a decision will be made. There was a motion by Terry with a second by Sara to approve the Street Commissioner's report, all yeas.

Zoning Board: Mike would like someone else to take over the zoning inspector position. He took the job 4 years ago as a temporary position. Council would like to invite the zoning board to the next council meeting.

New Business:

There was a motion by John with a second by Terry to go into executive session to discuss compensation of public officials, all yeas. Roll Call: John – yea, Terry – yea, Janice – yea, Sara – yea, April – yea, Mike – yea. There was a motion by John with a second by Terry to come out of executive session, all yeas. No action was taken.

There was a motion by John with a second by Terry to go into executive session to discuss complaints against public employees, all yeas. Roll Call: John – yea, Terry – yea, Janice – yea, Sara – yea, April – yea, Mike – yea. There was a motion by Terry with a second by John to come out of executive session, all yeas. No action was taken.

The firemen would like permission to have a four wheel drag race at the Firecracker Festival. They need to get permission from the Lion's Club first for insurance coverage and a location, and then Council will consider the matter.

Old Business: Junk cars were discussed. John and April will start working on them again. The Dreiling property was discussed.

There was a motion by John with a second by Terry to give Dennis Clay \$6.85 an hour, minimum wage, for 2007, all yeas. A raise for Dennis was discussed.

Legislation:

There was a motion by John with a second by Sara to approve the January checks, all yeas.

There was a motion by Terry with a second by John to approve the clerk's mileage, all yeas.

There was a motion by Terry with a second by John to adjourn, all yeas.

Meeting Adjourn.

William Buffenbarger Mayor

April Grunden President

Kristina Boroff Fiscal Officer