Village of Oakley

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February 13th, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: President Fish, Trustee Schrems, Trustee Kelly, Clerk Hart were present. Trustee Scheuneman arrived late. Trustee T. Fish was absent.

Kelly made a motion to accept the agenda, seconded by Schrems. Motion carried.

Kelly made a motion to accept the January minutes as read, seconded by Schrems. Motion carried.

Kelly made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, seconded by Schrems. Motion carried.

Kelly made a motion to accept the Police Report as read, seconded by Schrems. Motion carried.

DPW/Wastewater

President Fish reported that there are some plugged drains around the village. There are still some valve issues at the lagoons. Fish said he is in the process of purchasing a floor jack to help move the chemical barrels, he found one for \$150.

Guest Speakers/Public Comment on Current Agenda

Members of the Oakley Community Church attended to spread word of their mobile food pantries and food giveaways. They have people coming from a 1,007 square mile radius to receive their food boxes twice a month. They are hoping to hand out over 250,000 pounds of food this year. Their goal is to start a Protein cooperative so they can distribute meat. They want to buy property in Oakley so they can have their own warehouse here. Their goal is to hand out 1,000,000 pounds of food a year.

Old Business

Kelly made a motion to accept Richard Shuster, Donna Hopkins, Jake Hopkins, Rob Milbrandt and Jeni Scheuneman for the establishment of a Planning Commission, seconded by Schrems. Motion carried.

The newly formed Planning Commission will meet February 27th, 2024 at 7PM at the village office. Clerk Hart will contact Kehoe and post in the paper and on the sign.

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New Business

Clerk Hart informed the council that she would like to transfer money into the O&M checking account to stay above \$10,000 and not be penalized. Kelly made a motion to transfer \$3000 from WWSAS to O&M checking, seconded by Schrems. Motion carried.

The council has set the date for the budget workshop to prepare the 2024-2025 working budget. They will meet Sunday, February 25th, 2024 at 1:30PM at the village office.

Scheuneman made a motion to pay bills, seconded by Schrems. Motion carried.

Public Comment None

Scheuneman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kelly. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02PM.

Village of Oakley Clerk,

Jennifer M. Hart