

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 10, 2022  
28 S. DRAKE AVE  
CLAYCOOMO, MISSOURI 64119**

Chairman Bradich called to recess of Regular Meeting of September 26, 2022, to order at 7:00 pm.

Trustee Jett motioned to adjourn the Regular Meeting of September 26, 2022, seconded by Trustee Benton. All yeas, motion carried.

Chairman Bradich called the meeting of October 10, 2022, to order at 7:00pm

Trustee Jett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Benton motioned to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 26, 2022, seconded by Trustee Barrera. All yeas. Motion carried.

Trustee Barrera motioned to approve the Payment of Bills for September 24, 2022, through October 7, 2022, seconded by Trustee Hoppe. All yeas. Motioned carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Trustee Jett inquired about the Police radios. Chief Coonce advised the radios are paid for but we are waiting for the microphones to come in and they are now at Cominco getting programmed. Trustee Jett inquired if Clerk Penniston 73 hours was in 1 week or 2 weeks. Deputy Village Clerk Wymore advised it was 2 weeks.

Police Chief thanked Public Works for taking the no parking signs down on Miriam. Police Chief Coonce advised a full time Officer has put in his notice and will go to part time work, so we have a full time opening.

Fire Chief Shaumeyer advised no old business.

Deputy Village Clerk advised no old business for City Hall.

Public Works advised no old business.

EDC advised no old business, will discuss Halloween decorating contest in new business.

Zoning Board had no present members.

Trustee Barrera requested a roll call. All yeas. Trustee Barrera commented on the news letter from the Historical society was amazing.

Trustee Jett inquired about the Fire Department garage door repair. Fire Chief Shaumeyer advised Overhead door will be out, but unknown time.

No further old business from the Trustees.

Resident Peggy inquired about the Trunk or Treat. Chairman Bradich advised this will be discussed thoroughly at this meeting. She asked how the information about the Trunk or Treat will be communicated to the residents. That was unknown at this time.

Candidates for the US Senate and House of reps will have a meeting in the next week to discuss their position.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Police Chief Coonce advised there was several other agencies inquiring about the use/ rental of our gun range. He advised we are needing gravel to put in the tires for the backdrop. The cost would be around \$800. Chairman Bradich inquired about the revenue the range may bring, Chief Coonce advised he and Detective Bruner are working on a price list. There are not many gun ranges in the Northland, and it is unknown at this time what the price/ profit situation would be. It was inquired if the range was in the flood plain. That was unknown.

Fire Chief Shaumeyer advised that they are in the process of hiring new employee Jamerson Amperon as a shift captain. He is currently on military leave in Poland and has experience as an inspector. The current shift Captain was supposed to be vacated upon his hiring, then the current shift Captain decided to stay. Chief Shaumeyer is requesting that we continue with the hire of Amperon as shift Captain and has 2 employees in that role. He does not project much of a budget conflict. This would alleviate overtime and help cover the Fire role on the shift that needs covered. Roll call conducted. All yeas. Motion carried.

Chairman Bradich advised Public Works repaired the kennel. He also advised that we need to make sure we get paperwork/ documentation all times we have a dog in the kennel. They will continue to do brush work on the park and then contact the fire department to conduct a controlled burn.

The EDC advised there was a lot of confusion on the Trunk or Treat, so they decided not to have it. They are working out details for the decoration contest. They are working on getting the flyers, judges, and criteria for the contest. The judging will be the Weds and Thurs before Halloween.

Trustee Jett advised there was numerous residents had mail stolen out of their mailboxes. They have the suspects on camera. Policed Chief Coonce advised they were juvenile but have not been able to make contact with them or identify them. Jett advised the next few months will be big on porch pirates stealing packages. Chief Coonce advised the Officers will step up patrol.

Trustee Benton advised he saw that there have been drugs that are now shaped like candy. Make sure candy is inspected and anything that looks suspicious. He also commented on that the Walgreens in Claycomo is closing and is hoping that may bring a grocery store to Claycomo.

Chairman Bradich advised he had a meeting with the Judge and Prosecuting Attorney at the last court session. He advised the WiFi in the Community Building is very poor and causing the Court Clerk to take payments in another building. They are working on ways to improve the WiFi in the building.

Court Clerk Coonce advised the move to Show Me Courts in bringing in a lot of changes that are requiring more equipment and updates. She is requesting 1 new laptop for the Court Clerk and 1 new laptop for the Prosecutor Assistant. She advised it will cost no more then \$2000. Trustee Jett motioned to approve the purchase of 2 laptops, seconded by Trustee Hoppe. Chairman Bradich advised they are looking into solutions to separate and lock the court documents in the sally port.

Trustee Hoppe motioned approve the purchase of the 2 laptops, not to exceed \$2000, seconded by Trustee Benton. Roll call conducted. All yeas. Motion carried.

Trustee Hoppe motioned to make Dawn Coonce a Full-Time employee, second by Trustee Benton. Roll call conducted. All yeas. Motion carried.

Resident Marj Finley reminded that the Sur Tax will be voted on in the next election and it is coming up soon.

Chairman Bradich requested a work session on Monday October17, at 5:00. No executive meeting needed.

Trustee Barrera motioned to end the Regular Work Meeting, seconded by Trustee Benton. All yeas. Motion carried.



Melody Wymore  
Deputy Village Clerk



Terry Bradich  
Chairman Board of Trustee

