

Village of Bloomdale
Council Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2024

Opening: The regular meeting of the Bloomdale Village Council was called to order by Mayor Bethany Vincent at 7 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Bob Clark, Tom Miller, Jamie Robinson, Becky Drake, Kathy Simon, and Tommy O’Leary IV all answered roll call. Bob motioned to accept the meeting minutes from September 10, 2024 as written. Kathy seconded, all approved.

Ordinances and Resolutions: None

Community Members: Angie Oler attended to discuss the return of her electric service deposit from 2021. After discussion Jamie motioned to apply her deposit to her past-due accounts in lieu of cutting a check. Bob seconded; all approved.

Fire Department: Billy asked that the “I Am Responding” subscription be renewed at the cost of \$660. Bob motioned to pay. Becky seconded; all approved. The radio situation is winding down; the final figure to update the software of the portables is \$650. Bob motioned to pay. Kathy seconded; all approved. The fee to replace the base model in the station is \$3,166.16 for a new unit, this is not a software upgrade. Bob motioned to purchase. Kathy seconded; all approved.

Committee Meetings: None to report

EJAD Update: Bob reported that Amplex has been installed. Set to start 24/7 service on October 1 at 6 am.

Old Business: No update from Tom regarding lighting at the ball fields. Beth shared the list of school bus stops from Elmwood Transportation Office. It was noted that Vine Street was missing from the list of 6 stops. Council would like Beth to proceed with ODOT’s formulation for bus stop safety improvements. Beth shared that the final employee has completed the fraud training. Sunshine Law training link will be shared with Council. The resident who hit the stop sign in August had a September court date, pled guilty and will pay \$100 restitution. The blight ordinance was discussed; it was illustrated that due to Bloomdale not having zoning or a zoning officer it would be nearly impossible to enforce. Bob and Beth will instead gather current ordinances and Council will discuss if updates are needed.

New Business: None to report

Village Clerk: Bob motioned to pay the bills. Kathy seconded; all approved.

Village Manager: Bob and Rory were able to remove the basketball hoops and Morlock is prepping the court for resurfacing. The curved hoops will be reinstalled. Various areas of the Village experienced power outages on 9/19, 9/20, and 9/22. Two of the 3 outages were due to squirrels making poor life choices. Leaf pick-up will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, November 4 through 29, contingent on weather and staffing.

Communications from the Mayor: Beth read a letter from Penta Career Center.

Upcoming Meeting Dates: October 8 and October 22

Meeting Adjourned: Bob motioned to adjourn at 8:16 pm.

/s/ Bethany Vincent, Mayor

/s/ Diane Miller, Fiscal

DATE: October 8, 2024