

**2024 December Town Board Meeting
 Secretary's Report
 December 5, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.**

DECEMBER 2024 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Chairman **Ledebuhr** called the December 5, 2024 Money Creek Town Board Meeting to order at 6:00PM. Other board members present included Supervisors **Feine and Hongerholt**, Treasurer **Deboer** and Clerk **Florin**. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for the reading of the Secretary's Report, which the Clerk read aloud. Supervisor **Hongerholt** motioned to approve the Secretary's Report as read. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Feine**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for the reading of the Treasurer's Report. Treasurer **Deboer** reported aloud the following balances ending **November 30, 2024:**

| Fund Number | Fund | Amount |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 100 | General Fund | \$371,402.95 |
| 201 | Road & Bridge Fund | \$149,567.27 |
| 210 | Fire Fund | \$14,148.51 |
| 220 | Ambulance Fund | \$33,771.47 |
| 230 | Solid Waste Fund | \$8,888.99 |
| 240 | Street Light Fund | \$1,075.23 |
| 250 | Equipment Fund | \$61,287.78 |
| 270 | ARPA Fund | \$10,477.50 |
| 280 | Sealcoating Fund | \$10,000.00 |
| 404 | Park Acquisition & Development Fund | \$2,548.89 |
| Grand Total | | \$663,168.59 |

Supervisor **Feine** motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report as read. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Hongerholt**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Supervisor **Feine** made a motion to pay the bills. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Hongerholt**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Corey Benson provided a road report; he was able to do some work on River Drive. Paradise, Dobar, Stinson, and a few other roads had been cut or double cut. The roads are frozen now so no more grading will take place. Doug spent some time in the new truck and is ready for snowplowing. Chairman **Ledebuhr** and Doug spent Sunday getting ready for snowplowing. Chairman **Ledebuhr** mentioned that he talked to Jim Quinn about making a fuel delivery soon.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** talked to Perry Benson, who previously indicated that he does not want to salt the roads this season – he just wanted to plow snow. After talking to Chairman **Ledebuhr**, Mr. Benson offered to plow and salt for \$150/hour rather than the \$130/hour rate he previously quoted. He will activate his contractor's insurance once there is significant snow in the forecast. Supervisor **Hongerholt** motioned to approve this quote to have Perry Benson plow and salt the seal-coated roads for \$150 per hour. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Feine**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

The only quote we received for trimming the village roads and the ridge was from Johnny Micheel of Chimney Rock Forestry. They quoted \$6,600; Chairman **Ledebuhr** was waiting for another quote but he hadn't received it yet. After further discussion, Supervisor **Hongerholt** motioned to approve the quote from Chimney Rock Forestry for \$6,600 to trim trees around the village. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Feine**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** received an email from Laurie Omodt on Friday November 14, which he read to the board. The board discussed options on how to resolve the issue; the board expressed the importance of having the people present in person at the board meetings to discuss the options. One of the main issues, Paul and Randy explained, are the water breaks. Chairman **Ledebuhr** will call the Soil & Water department to see what they think.

Following up from the an issue decided upon at the prior meeting, the yield sign was removed from Breezy Drive and was moved to County Line Drive / Ronnenberg Road intersection. Adam Heberlein also took care of some other sign issues in the area and added the STOP sign to the top of Gates Coulee Drive.

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Supervisor **Hongerholt** mentioned that we had talked this past summer about getting the grader in for some maintenance work. The blade turn table is getting loose and sloppy and a few leaks have been identified. Discussion took place on whether to use Brooks Tractor, RDO or Hammell Equipment or some other outfit. Supervisor **Hongerholt** will contact those outfits to get an idea of their hourly rates for this kind of work.

Clerk **Florin** pointed out the important dates coming up over the next couple of months, shown on the meeting agenda sheet.

With no additional business to conduct, Supervisor **Hongerholt** motioned to adjourn the November 2024 Money Creek Town Board Meeting. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Feine**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of adjournment, and the meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

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