

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

## **SEPTEMBER 2024 REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

Chairman **Ledebuhr** called the September 5, 2024 Money Creek Town Board Meeting to order at 6:05PM. Other board members present included Supervisor **Hongerholt (via phone)**, Clerk **Florin** and Supervisor **Feine.** Treasurer **Deboer** was absent.

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

Chairman Ledebuhr called for the reading of the Treasurer's Report. Clerk Florin reported aloud the following balances ending August 31, 2024:

Fund Number	Fund	Amount
100	General Fund	\$373,127.84
201	Road & Bridge Fund	\$169,812.07
210	Fire Fund	\$13,966.68
220	Ambulance Fund	\$33,589.64
230	Solid Waste Fund	\$11,815.16
240	Street Light Fund	\$1,369.24
250	Equipment Fund	\$63,221.36
260	CARES Act Fund	\$0.00
270	ARPA Fund	\$10,477.50
280	Sealcoating Fund	\$10,000.00
404	Park Acquisition & Development Fund	\$2,484.80
Grand Total		\$689,864.29

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

Chairman **Ledebuhr** provided the Road & Bridge report – roads are in decent shape, a few trees down but nothing major. Corey Benson's mother in law passed away so Paul took care of sending flowers on behalf of the town board.

Supervisor **Hongerholt** asked how many hours we put into roadside spraying. Chairman **Ledebuhr** responded that we put about 40 hours into it this time. The chemical we are using is called **Method®**, and 2 ½ gallons of Method concentrate are diluted into 500-gallon of water to be sprayed onto the roadsides.

Chairman **Ledebuhr** updated the Clerk regarding the County Line Drive invoice to be billed to Hart Township. – 465.87 ton were used on that section of County Line Drive, so ½ that amount, or 232.94 ton, needs to be billed to Hart Township.

Supervisor **Hongerholt** raised the question of what the board should do with the old plow truck. Supervisor **Feine** commented that he was leaning toward getting rid of it before winter since we don't have a good storage spot for it. Chairman **Ledebuhr** mentioned that he will try to put it on the auction sites and see what happens.

Clerk **Florin** provided an update on the primary election. The turnout was about 18% which is about average for the August Primary Election. There were no issues with equipment, no incidents to report, and everyone who came to vote was able to.

The board discussed the crumbling section of road back by the old cemetery. The board discussed options and will leave it alone for the time being.

The board reviewed the mileage for the township certification. Supervisor **Hongerholt** motioned to certify that 33.178 is the correct mileage. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Feine**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

Supervisor **Feine** motioned to approve building permit #2024-Z-305583 submitted by Perry Benson. Motion was seconded by Supervisor **Hongerholt**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of approval.

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The board discussed the Houston County Township Officers Association banquet on Wednesday night. We need to RSVP by tomorrow (Friday, September 6).

With no additional business to conduct, Supervisor **Feine** motioned to adjourn the September 2024 Money Creek Town Board Meeting. This motion was seconded by Supervisor **Hongerholt**. Chairman **Ledebuhr** called for a vote which was unanimous in favor of adjournment, and the meeting adjourned at 6:47pm.

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