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Southern View President and Board of Trustees
Agenda for the Regular Bi-Monthly Meeting

Tuesday / August 13, 2019 / 6:00 p.m.

1) **CALL TO ORDER:** Mike Patsche, Village President
2) **ROLL CALL:** Greg Bourland, Trustee
James L. Foster, Trustee
Bill Haines, Trustee
Rebecca LaRussa, Trustee
John McLaughlin, Trustee
Jack Pierce, Trustee

3) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mike Patsche, Village President

4) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Approve July 23, 2019 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

5) **BILLS TO BE PAID:** Approve Bills to be paid, with check issued 8-13-19

6) **CITIZEN REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:**

7) **NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION:**

a) Approval to Hire a Part Time Officer – Jeff Balding

b) Discussion and Approval of Ordinance No 19-08-01 Making the Appropriation for Expenses of the Village of Southern View, IL for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2020

President's Comments-
Attorney's Report-
Other Reports-

8) **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

9) **ADJOURNMENT:**

Any subject matter placed on the agenda, regardless of how the matter is stated on the agenda or where it is placed, May be acted upon by the President and Board of Trustees.

Posted: August 9, 2019 2:00 p.m.

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Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of the
Village of Southern View Board

CALL TO ORDER: The President and the Board of Trustees held the regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at the Southern View Municipal Building, 3410 South Fifth Street, Southern View, Illinois.
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Patsche, followed by Roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: The following were present:

Greg Bourland, Trustee of Residential Bldg Permits
James L Foster, Trustee of Public Works
Bill Haines, Trustee of Commercial Bldg Permits
Rebecca LaRussa, Trustee of Community/Family Relations
John McLaughlin, Trustee of Community Parks
Jack Pierce, Trustee of Health & Safety

Also Present:
Don Craven, Village Attorney
Lisa Cave, Village Treasurer & Deputy Clerk

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: President Patsche asked whether the Board had reviewed the July 23, 2019 Minutes and if they found need for any changes, corrections, or amendments. President Patsche said hearing none, the July 23, 2019 minutes would stand approved as submitted.

Motion to approve the July 23, 2019 Meeting Minutes as presented by:
Trustee Bourland and 2nd by: Trustee McLaughlin
Upon roll call vote, all voted AYE.
MOTION PASSES.

APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS: President Patsche asked whether the board had reviewed the August 13, 2019 Bills to be Paid, and whether there were any changes, corrections, or amendments.

President Patsche asked for a motion to approve the bills.
Motion to Approve the Bills to be Paid as presented by Trustee McLaughlin and 2nd by Trustee LaRussa.
Upon Roll Call Vote: All Voted AYE
MOTION PASSES.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Chris Baughman at 3421 S. 1st Street addressed the Board and offered to provide a petition he has collected on stopping the removal of the stop sign at Cruikshank and 2nd Street. President Patsche suggested that he keep the petition and if at any time the matter comes up before the board he can provide those signatures then but at this time the removal of the stop sign is off the table and the stop sign will remain up at Cruikshank and 2nd Street.

NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSION: Chief Wiese was called on by President Patsche to give a brief introduction of Jeff Balding who was before the Board for approval to hire as a part time officer with the Village of Southern View Police Department. Jeff Balding is a full time fireman with the Springfield Fire Department and has many years of experience being a police officer in the Village of Spaulding.

Motion was made to hire Jeff Balding as a part time police officer by Trustee Bourland and 2nd by Trustee Pierce.
Upon Roll Call Vote: All voted AYE.
MOTION PASSES.

President Patsche asked for discussion on the Approval of Ordinance No. 19-08-01 Making the Appropriation for Expenses of the Village of Southern View, IL for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2020. Trustee Bourland asked if there was an increase in the expenditure of Attorney expenses but Treasurer Cave stated that we actually went down for the appropriations for Attorney expenses. Trustee Bourland also addressed Attorney Craven that there still has not been a bill for his charges since May, Attorney Craven will be submitting the bill as soon as he can, he has been busy but it will be sent.

Motion was made to approve Ordinance No. 19-08-01 Making the Appropriation for Expenses of the Village of Southern View, IL for the Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2020 by Trustee LaRussa and 2nd by Trustee Foster.
Upon Roll Call Vote: All voted AYE.
MOTION PASSES.

President Patsche reminded everyone that there are two Zoning Board Public Hearings in the near future, on August 21, 2019 there will be a public hearing before the Zoning Board on Springfield Select Auto at 6 pm. On September 4, 2019 there will be a public hearing before the Zoning Board on Cannabis in the Village, pros and cons due to the State of Illinois legalizing recreational marijuana. The Zoning Board will make their recommendations to the Board of Trustees for their decision to these matters at the board meeting following the hearings.

President Patsche stated there was some flooding on 5th Street. It appears the dirt is higher than the street which seems to be the issue on the drainage in that area. Trustee Foster and President Patsche is looking at various ideas to help alleviate the drainage problem.

Chief Wiese stated that there were 296 calls for service, of those 157 were traffic stops, and 192 tickets and warnings were issued out of that. The Police Department is focusing on the stop signs and speeding within the Village. IDOT speeding enforcements have ended up with a DUI, no insurance and several suspended.

Attorney Craven stated that various villages are wanting to join the Adjudication Court and with that they would travel around and save money on attorney fees when cases are presented. More information to follow when it becomes available.

OTHER REPORTS:

Trustee Foster reported on 5th and Cordelia. The Public Works department will be pulling their signs and asking the City of Springfield to handle the area since it has been discovered the street is not the Village of Southern View. The truck is back but it needed some repairs the bill should be coming any day now. A resident on South 1st Street sent in a letter Thanking the Public Works and Trustee McLaughlin repairing the sidewalk and that it looks great and she is very pleased and happy with the work.

Trustee Bourland stated he had two building permits. Rick Major at 2933 S 3rd for a driveway extension and a patio cover. Andy Carrier at 3316 S. 4th is also doing a driveway extension at $25.00 each.

Trustee Haines stated Thorntons is replacing their tanks and will not be selling gas for 7 weeks, the station is open but does not have gas to sell but you are able to go in and obtain soda, coffee or what nots, but you must go in the North side as the South side is closed.

Trustee LaRussa wanted to thank everyone that attended National Night Out that was on August 6, 2019 at 6:00 pm. Pizza and popsicles were provided. Lots of games and bike stations for the kids. Trustee LaRussa acknowledge the following vendors who donated for the National Night Out event were Thorntons, Anderson Electric, Pizza Ranch, AutoGlass Systems, Burger Bar, Capital Storage Units, City Car Wash, Bailey Family Insurance, First Line Supplies, Hair Dimensions, Motorheads, Lucky Lindys, and AT&T set up a booth. Trustee LaRussa thanked all the volunteers, police officers, Public Works employees, and the board members that attended and a shout out to the Springfield Fire Department Engine #2 who came out to share how heavy their equipment is to the kids and parents alike. It was a great night!

Trustee McLaughlin stated the Public Works department has replaced 7 sidewalks this year and still has one left that may be held till next year. Chad from Chaditos offered 6 concrete tables with 18 benches to the Village. Trustee McLaughlin with the Public Works employees picked them up and they are behind the Public Works building until the board decides what to do with them. 2 of the 6 are cracked. Trustee McLaughlin stated it was a great donation to the Village and that there would be a donation of tacos at the next Village meeting.

Trustee Pierce reported on 3219 S. 2nd street has been neglected, the front yard has been cleaned up but the back yard is still a mess. Trustee Pierce reported the clutter behind the Church has been taken care of. The Kleekamp property is a mess and Trustee Pierce asked if there was anyone that had a contact information on the property owners. A resident asked the board if there was something we can do about the tires at 3219 S 2nd, that are collecting rainwater in them due to the mosquitos etc. President Patsche stated we need to proceed legally and Trustee Foster asked if the Chief of Police would go with the Public Works Department to drop pellets in the tires. Attorney Craven stated it would be best to contact the bank and let them know we would be going on the property to address this issue. Trustee Pierce also reported on the issues on the drinking fountains in the park. Rebuild kits are $3-400 a piece and thoughts are to eliminate the ones in the park that are on the pedestals and putting drinking fountains on the back of the pavilions. The bubblers are about $250.00 each. The goal is to save as many of those as we can but they are starting to fall apart with leaking and costing the Village funds. Trustee LaRussa suggested to check the State warehouse to see if there are any there we could purchase. Trustee McLaughlin stated there was none when he and Joe Williams went this week.

Beth Watts asked President Patsche if the Zoning Board has been notified of the upcoming Zoning Board Meeting and if they were any vacancies. President Patsche pointed out Mike Snow the Chairman of the Zoning Board and stated the members filled all the zoning board slots and are aware of the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business, President Patsche asked for a motion to close the meeting at 6:26 pm. Motion was made by Trustee Foster and 2nd by Trustee McLaughlin.

PREPARED BY: Lisa Cave, interim Clerk

DATE APPROVED: August 27, 2019

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