



**MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 23, 2023
28 S DRAKE AVE
CLAYCOMO, MISSOURI 64119**

Those in attendance is Chairman Terry Bradich, Trustee Larry Barrera, Trustee Renee Hoppe, Trustee David Jett, Village Clerk Melody Wymore, Deputy Police Chief Roy Griffin and Fire Chief Steve Shaumeyer.

Chairman Bradich called to recess the Regular Meeting of January 9, 2022, at 7:00. Trustee Jett motioned to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Barrera. All yeas, motion carried.

Chairman Bradich Called the Regular Meeting of January 23, 2023, to order at 7:00.

Fire Chief Shaumeyer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Hoppe motioned to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of January 9, 2023, seconded by Trustee Jett. Roll call, all yeas. Motion carried.

Trustee Jett motioned to approve the Payment of Bills for January 6, 2023 through January 19, 2023, seconded by Trustee Hoppe. Roll call, all yeas. Motioned carried.

EDC to present the winners of the Christmas decorating contest. Dennis and Brenda Howard won for the best Northgate residential display. They were not in attendance. Paul Jepsen won the best residential display. El Sombrero won the best business display.

OLD BUSINESS

Village Clerk Wymore advised the newsletters were sent out last week. She advised she was approved for the scholarship for the training coming up in the Spring.

Zoning board began writing some new ordinances. They may change up some of their meeting times so all of the members can attend.

Marj advised the meeting for the Historical Society for Wednesday at 10:30 has been cancelled due to the snow forecast.

Trustee Barrera advised the Historical Society newsletter looks good and has a lot of interesting information in it. He advised that he still wants to go forward with the Parks Department. He advised that this is something that does not get volunteers for and would have to be taken over by the Board. He also advised the Village newsletter looks good.

Trustee Jett advised the two water leaks that we had this week are now fixed.

Trustee Hoppe advised the mitten tree is still up until January 31 and thanked everyone who participated in it.

NEW BUSINESS

Fire Chief Shaumeyer advised they have hired a new full-time paramedic.

Public Works have been working on taking picnic tables from the parks and replacing boards and painting them. They will start on scrubbing the floor in the community building this week.

EDC is wanting to break into two sections. One that will focus on the Economic development with the business of the Village. The second will focus on the residential. They will need to do a lot of recruiting for this. They will also be changing the times of the meetings to 6:30 on Wednesdays.

Trustee Barrera thanked the Fire Department for giving and installing smoke detectors in homes. Chief Shaumeyer advised they have given 6 detectors this month. Those residents did not wish for install, but that is not required. He also thanked the EDC and said that breaking it up in 2 groups would be a good idea.

Trustee Jett advised they had a Neighborhood watch meeting. It was a small turnout, but Trustee Hoppe brought some handout with some good information.

Chairman Bradich made a statement about social media. He advised there was some untruths posted. Chairman Bradich advised that he challenges anyone that has any problems or issues to meet with him face to face. He advised the Village Clerk, and all the Board members has his number. He will do everything in his power to take care of any issues. If you have any complaints about anyone in the Village to let him know and address it with him. He advised if you choose to complain on social media that he will not address it there and it does not deserve any of his time.

Trustee Barrera advised he had no issues with Budget and can tell that the Village Clerk is working hard and learning the process and doing a good job.

Chairman Bradich would like the first budget meeting to be on Monday, February 6 at 5:00 pm. He would like the Department heads to have their information ready and present them at the meeting. He advised the Fire Department negotiations are going well he would like to finish that with conjunction with the Budget. They will meet again about the middle of next month.

There is not reason to go into executive meeting.

Trustee Jett motioned to recess the regular meeting of January 23, 2023, seconded by Trustee Hoppe. All yeas. Motion carried.

Village Clerk Melody Wymore

Chairman of the Board Terry Bradich