



**MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 11, 2024
28 S DRAKE AVE
CLAYCOMO, MISSOURI 64119**

Those in attendance: Chairman Terry Bradich, Trustee Mark Benton, Trustee Larry Barrera, Trustee Renee Hoppe, Trustee David Jett, Deputy Village Clerk Tammy Hamilton, and Police Chief Matt Coonce

Chairman Bradich called to recess the Regular Meeting of February 26, 2024, at 7:01 PM. Trustee Barrera motioned to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Jett. All yeas. Motion carried.

Chairman Bradich called the Regular Meeting of March 11, 2024, to order at 7:02 PM.

Chief Coonce led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Barrera motioned to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 26, 2024; Trustee Benton seconded. Roll was taken.

Trustee Barrera: Yea, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Yea, Trustee Hoppe: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried.

Trustee Jett motioned to approve the Payment of Bills for February 22, 2024, through March 8, 2024 seconded by Trustee Hoppe. Roll call: Trustee Barrera: Yea, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Yea, Trustee Hoppe: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Police Chief Coonce had no old business.

Deputy Village Clerk Hamilton had no old business.

Chairman Bradich shared that Mike of Public Works would be out for the remainder of the week and that he would be the contact for Public Work issues while Mike is out.

EDC had no old business.

Zoning Board had no old business.

Trustees Hoppe, Barrera, Jett and Benton had no old business.

Chairman Bradich shared that Bill Enochs passed away last week. He spoke about Bill serving on the Board of Trustees and being a key individual in the Village for many years. Trustee Barrera added that Bill was a good man. Chairman Bradich continued by saying that he was a good neighbor, friend and a fantastic man. Services will be held on March 15, with Visitation at 10am and Funeral Service at 11am. Resident Marj added the Bill did a lot for Claycomo parks, including donating an old fire truck for kids to play on. Chief Coonce and Deputy Clerk Hamilton both added that they played on that fire truck growing up. Chairman Bradich shared that if residents were having financial troubles and needed things fixed, Bill would (anonymously) make those repairs for them. Bill will be missed.

Chairman Bradich informed that road construction will begin as expected. MODOT has placed cones along 69 highway for upcoming lane closures. We anticipate the walkover bridge being brought down (possibly) over the weekend. He advised residents on Park Street to expect much more traffic on their street, due to the lane closures, especially over the weekend. He asked Chief Coonce about watching for people running through the stop sign there. Chief Coonce added that they have been writing a lot of tickets along there, for Stop sign violations and that they will continue monitoring activity on Park. Trustee Barrera asked if the Police Department could increase coverage on both side streets (Park, Munger & Eugene filed). Chief Coonce agreed. Chairman Bradich added that the plaque on the bridge is going to be removed by MODOT and should be preserved with the Historical Society. Resident Marj agreed.

Residents had no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Police Chief Coonce referenced the Police Activity Report for February (in packets). He added that it was a busy month, and he was pleased with the department's performance.

Deputy Village Clerk Hamilton had no new business.

Chairman Bradich updated on the construction status in the basement of City Hall. The IT team will be here in the first part of April to prepare access for the Municipal Court Offices to be moved downstairs. He thanked Trustee Jett and Trustee Benton for donating their time and skills to build the wall. He added that they are saving the Village a lot of money. Once the IT team is done, Trustee Benton and Trustee Jett will complete the project and Court Offices will be moved downstairs. It will have its own entrance. New signs will be made. Trustee Jett inquired about a plaque being made to honor the current board and placed on that new courtroom wall. Chairman Bradich agreed that was a good idea.

Jason, from EDC had no new business.

Dale, with Zoning had no new business.

Trustee Barrera thanked City Hall for posting efficient information on our website about NAWS.

Trustee Jett announced the next Neighborhood Watch meeting will be April 18 at 7:00pm at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park. Hot dogs will be served.

Trustee Benton suggested (weather permitting) the next Board Meeting (Mar. 25) be held at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park. Everyone agreed to consider that.

Trustee Hoppe shared that there was a last-minute anonymous donation to Claycomo Citizens Alliance to meet their financial goal and move into a “brick and mortar” location. This is great news for our community! Chairman Bradich added that volunteers are needed.

Sign Permit for 403 E US-69 Hwy, for Discount Liquor and Smokes (Roof Sign) was brought for discussion. Trustee Jett motioned to approve this sign. Trustee Barrera seconded. Roll call: Trustee Barrera: Yea, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Yea, Trustee Hoppe: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried.

Sign Permit for 403 E US-69 Hwy, for Discount Liquor and Smokes (Ground Sign) was brought for discussion. Trustee Jett motioned to approve this sign. Trustee Benton seconded. Roll call: Trustee Barrera: Yea, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Yea, Trustee Hoppe: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried.

Resident Marj shared that The Historical Society has a display at the Mid-Continental Public Library and encouraged everyone to check it out.

There was no further business with the Board.

Trustee Barrera motioned to close the regular meeting. Trustee Hoppe seconded. Chairman Bradich thanked everyone for attending.

Village Clerk Melody Wymore

Chairman of the Board Terry Bradich