



**MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 10, 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, Village Clerk Melody Wymore, Police Chief Matt Coonce, Fire Chief Steve Shaumeyer

Chairman Bradich called to recess the Regular Meeting of May 13, 2024, at 7:00 PM. Trustee Barrera motioned to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Jett. All yeas. Motion carried.

Chairman Bradich called the Regular Meeting of June 10, 2024, to order at 7:00 PM.

Trustee Barrera led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Jett introduced our District Representative, Bill Allen. He shared that Missouri legislature passed a balanced budget and gave Missouri taxpayers \$1B in tax breaks. He added that Missouri is now out of debt and has over \$1B in emergency reserves. There was more information about investments (roads, interstates, private & public schools, teachers, seniors, farming, etc.). Trustee Barrera asked for clarification on the time frame for residents to sign up for Senate Bill 190. *If you or your spouse turn 62 or older in 2025, you are eligible for the real estate tax reduction. You will have to go to the Clay County Assessor's Office to get the forms to fill out.*

Trustee Benton motioned to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of May 13, 2024; Trustee Hoppe seconded. Roll call: 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 May 10, 2024, through June 6, 2024, seconded by Trustee Benton. Roll call: Trustee Barrera: Yea, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Yea, Trustee Hoppe: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried.

Discussion of proposed new business license for E&D Stamp Auction, LLC. It will be located at 79 E 69 Hwy. Trustee Benton motioned to approve the Business License for E&D Stamp Auction, LLC. Trustee Hoppe seconded the motion. Roll call: Trustee Barrera: Yea, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Yea, Trustee Hoppe: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried.

A representative from Piros Signs presented an illustration for the replacement of the Ford sign at 8121 US-69 Hwy. Trustee Jett motioned to approve the Sign Permit for Piros Signs. Trustee Barrera seconded the motion. Roll call: Trustee Barrera: Yea, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Yea, Trustee Hoppe: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried.

Village Clerk Wymore read by title only, Ordinance 3046, an ordinance pertaining to the operation of Golf Carts on public streets, enacting a new section to Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances is to be known as Section 24 pertaining to the operation of Golf Carts and Side by Sides on public streets.

Village Clerk then read the Second Reading Ordinance 3046 by title only. Trustee Barrera motioned to accept the new section into Ordinance 3046. Trustee Benton seconded. 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.

Fire Chief Shaumeyer had no old business. Somebody asked if the plumbing issues at the Fire Station were fixed. They are not. We provided outdated floorplans. The plumbers will need to scan it again.

Village Clerk Wymore updated on the asphalt repair for the parking lot being scheduled for June 24-28.

Public Works had no old business.

EDC had no old business.

Zoning Board had no old business.

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

Trustee Barrera shared that a resident approached him about the high cost of a tow. He asked for clarification from Chief Coonce. That particular tow was from a Missouri Highway Patrol accident, was not in our Village, and Claycomo wasn't even on scene. Claycomo was not involved at all. Trustee Barrera added that he has seen people use the new cross walk. He added that people are having issues driving battery operated utilities over the crosswalk. He was thankful that the individual knew that they needed to contact MODOT, as this was not something that the Village had (or has) a say in. Trustee Benton added that MODOT hasn't listened to any of the concerns brought to them by the Board or residents. Trustee Barrera ended by commending those involved with the Village Wide Clean Up. It was very well organized. Chairman Bradich added his thanks to Trustee Hoppe's husband for donating his time.

A resident asked about additional signs for the crosswalk. That is something that will have to come from MODOT. Trustees added that they share her concerns and voiced it to MODOT. That isn't even the location we wanted. Everything was denied, over-ridden, or ignored.

Another resident asked about additional Neighborhood Watch signs on Eugene Field. Trustee Jett assured her that there would be signs posted. Chief Coonce assured her that the officers have been made aware of the activities going on in that area and are stepping up their presence.

NEW BUSINESS

Police Chief Coonce shared that the K-9 Unit needed A/C control box (\$1,600). A local company and a tow service made donations to cover the cost. A resident added that she set up a K-9 campaign for donations last year. She is at a new veterinarian clinic and would like to do the same for K-9 Axl and retired K-9 Tank. Chief Coonce was appreciative. He added that he will be out for training for the rest of the week.

Fire Chief Shaumeyer shared that we will be hosting KCFD while their Station is remodeled. For this, KCFD will give free dispatch service for 2 years (\$98,000). They will bring a bunk trailer for sleeping quarters.

Village Clerk Wymore announced Stream Team for Saturday, June 15. They will meet at Mildred Keeney Memorial Park at 10am. All are welcome!

Public Works has had numerous trees and limbs fall. They have been clearing them out of the park as well as other areas around the Village. There are vines killing trees in and around Mildred Keeney Park. They are treating the vines in effort to remove them from the trees, so the trees may grow. This will continue again in the Fall. Child Safe Mulch has been added to the playground. They are working on getting the lights repaired. There was discussion about a dog waste station. A resident offered her services through the veterinarian clinic she works for.

Trustee Hoppe was thanked for her and her husband's donation of time and labor in beautifying Mildred Keeney Memorial Park.

There was discussion about MODOT watering the new sod they laid along 69 Hwy.

EDC had no new business.

Dale, from Zoning had no new business.

Trustee Benton announced that another Car Show will be coming soon, as well as Trunk-or-Treat.

Trustee Jett suggested that we have all LED lights on the Claycomo Christmas Tree this year. He said he will start looking for them now.

Trustee Barrera asked for clarification if you must be a resident of the Village to serve on any Village sub-board.

Trustee Hoppe would like to schedule a work session. Set for June 20, 5pm.

Chairman Bradich had no new business.

There was no further business with the Board.

Trustee Barrera motioned to close the regular meeting. Trustee Benton seconded.

Chairman Bradich thanked everyone for attending.

Village Clerk Melody Wymore

Chairman of the Board Terry Bradich