



**MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 24, 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 June 10, 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 June 24, 2024, to order at 7:01 PM.

Trustee Jett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Trustee Barrera motioned to approve the Payment of Bills for June 6, 2024, through June 20, 2024, seconded by Trustee Hoppe. Roll call: Trustee Barrera: Yea, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Yea, Trustee Hoppe: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried.

Discussion of proposed ordinance for Authorized Emergency Vehicle Parking and Authorized Parking by Village Officials, lead by Police Chief Coonce. He referenced that on Court Nights, defendants have parked in the parking spots that are reserved for Court Personell Only. Upon checking our ordinances, there isn't one to enforce on people who park in spots marked for Police or Village Staff. Chief Coonce sited 2 Kansas City ordinances that he would like to template for a new ordinance. He added that he has spoken with an associate at the Law Office that represents the Village and there are many cities that have this ordinance. The final wording of the ordinance will also be checked by our attorney. Chairman Bradich suggested that he have the final draft for the next meeting.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Police Chief Coonce shared that there has been dumping of trash in Mildred Keeney Park. This time Police were able to go through the trash and found a name. That person was charged. Chairman Bradich added that this person had tried to burn the trash before they dumped it. There was an entire truck load. This particular person was not a resident of the Village but does live close and Police has dealt with him before. Chief Coonce also announced that National Night Out Against Crime is on August 8 at 5pm. He added that the Police Association wants to provide volunteers (City Hall, Trustees, etc.) with T-Shirts for the event.

Fire Chief Shaumeyer updated on hosting KCFD. The bunk trailer for sleeping has been dropped off behind the Station and has power running to it.

Village Clerk Wymore updated on the asphalt repair for the parking lot being pushed back a couple days due to rain.

Public Works had no old business.

EDC had no old business.

Zoning Board had no old business.

Trustees Hoppe announced the First Farmer's Market of the season on Saturday, June 22. She proposed that another section of items be combined with the Farmer's Market, to bring in more vendors.

Trustee Benton, Trustee Jett, and Trustee Barrera had no old business.

A resident asked about adding a sign at Bryant and Lowell. Chairman Bradich responded that the trustees have looked at the area and the sidewalk may be an issue. He plans to meet with Claycomo's Road District and see what they can figure out.

Chairman Bradich had no old business.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Police Chief Coonce shared that \$20k was budgeted for a new police vehicle. 2017 Dodge Charger V8 was up for auction. We bid and won for \$15k (under budget). It has many PD amenities already. Should be delivered on Wednesday. 71k miles. We will be selling a 2015 Explorer with 203k miles. We may get \$7,000-\$8,000 for it so we will recover part of the expense for the new vehicle. Chief Coonce added that there was an individual that was pulled over for 85/25mph. He was ticketed. Later he was running stop signs. He was ticked again. They believe he is responsible to the vandalism to the speed limit signs on Randolph Road. Trying to get video from a homeowner in the area that can prove it. He is not a resident of the Village. The signs were able to be cleaned instead of replaced.

Fire Chief Shaumeyer had no new business.

Village Clerk Wymore shared that she hired a part-time Public Works person for the Summer. He is doing well and is good fit.

Public Works has added as a daily routine driving through Mildred Keeney Memorial Park to pick up garbage and tree debris. They are going to try to get the graffiti off the bridge over Poe Street. Chairman Bradich added that MODOT has stopped watering the new sod and that he will be mowing it in the next few days. Police Chief Coonce asked about Stream Team. Chairman shared that it went well. There was rain and eventually it was rained out, but people were there, and they made an attempt.

EDC had no new business.

Historical Society canceled their meeting for Wednesday June 26.

Dale, from Zoning reminds of the meeting tomorrow night at 7pm. It will be short.

Trustee Hoppe and Trustee Benton had no new business.

Trustee Jett shared that there was a stop sign posted at Bryant and Eugene Field.

Trustee Barrera shared about solicitors going door to door. He informed them that they were breaking the law. He let them know where Claycomo begins and ends and told them that they should leave as soon as possible. Chairman Bradich shared that he also had a solicitor come to his door. He asked him for his permit. When he could not produce it, chairman told him that he should leave before the police got there.

Chairman Bradich updated about the air conditioner in the Community Building. The service company should be out on Thursday or Friday. They are going to check the freon in the 2 units and a quote for a new unit to compare with 2 other quotes. He commented on the Fireworks Tent (Ole Glory). He said that they have been really busy. They will be open through July 6<sup>th</sup>. He added that they are trying to get the Farmer's Market going and asks folks to stop by.

There was no further business with the Board.

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

Chairman Bradich thanked everyone for attending.

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Village Clerk Melody Wymore

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Chairman of the Board Terry Bradich