



**MINUTES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 10, 2025
28 S DRAKE AVE
CLAYCOMO, MISSOURI 64119**

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

Meeting Start: Chairman Bradich called the Regular Meeting of March 10, 2025, to order at 7:01 PM.

Trustee Jett led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Barrera motioned to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 24, 2025; Trustee Jett seconded. Roll call: Trustee Barrera: Yea, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Absent, Trustee Hoppe-Keelin: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried.

Trustee Jett motioned to approve the Payment of Bills for February 21, 2025, through March 7, 2025, seconded by Trustee Hoppe-Keelin. Roll call: Trustee Barrera: Yea, Trustee Jett: Yea, Trustee Benton: Absent, Trustee Hoppe-Keelin: Yea, Chairman Bradich: Yea. Motion carried.

Chairman Bradich brought for discussion: Plans for Claycomo Storage Facility at 56 NE 69 Hwy. There was no representative for discussion. It was decided that they would address it when a representative of the business can be in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS

- Police Chief Coonce: Shared that there is a full time opening for a patrol officer. Trustee Jett asked about Officer Curiale. Chief shared that he is doing great and is now in Phase 2 of his position. He also said that we are qualified for a grant to get another LIDAR unit. This one will be for one of the Police Units.
- Fire Chief Shaumeyer: Shared that KCFD has moved back into their own station.
- Deputy Village Clerk Hamilton: No old business.
- Public Works: No old business.

- Dale from Zoning: No old business.
- Trustee Barrera: Shared that over the weekend, his neighbors went to him with complaints of were several younger people going up and down Park Street on Dirt Bikes and ATVs Speeding and doing wheelies. He encouraged them to call City Hall today. Deputy Village Clerk Hamilton verified that she spoke with one of his neighbors today and encouraged her to call dispatch when it happens again. If they could call as soon as the activity starts that would be best. Trustee Barrera agreed. Police Chief Coonce said that he would notify our officers to be aware. Trustee Barrera inquired about the status of the changing stations for the Bathrooms in the Community Building. Deputy Village Clerk Hamilton updated that they were ordered and have arrived and are waiting to be installed.
- Trustee Jett: No old business.
- Trustee Hoppe-Keelin: Thanked the ladies at City Hall for taking down the Mitten Tree. Chairman Bradich asked how the event was. Deputy Clerk Hamilton shared that it went very well. There seemed to be as many contributing as there were taking items. She added that Office Rivers would take items from the tree and visit the residents' children at the bus stops and give items to children that didn't have anything. He did this several times.
- Chairman Bradich: No old business.
- Residents: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

- Chief Coonce: Shared that Matt Bruner has retired after 25 years in law enforcement. He was part-time and his position will not be refilled.
- Fire Chief Shaumeyer: Shared that they did take delivery of the Ambulance. They are currently working on stocking it and getting it ready for calls. He added that there will be an open house when it is ready to go out. He hoped that the firefighters on duty would bring it to the meeting so everybody can see it before the meeting was over.
- Deputy Village Clerk Hamilton: No new business.
- Public Works: Shared that people are dumping garbage in the park again. They left trash with their name and address on it. Chief Coonce will be pursuing that. He also asked Chief Coonce to research about ordinances against unauthorized vehicles driving through the fields.
- Dale from Zoning: Next meeting will be next TUESDAY, March 18 in the E&D Building at 7:00 PM.
- Trustee Hoppe-Keelin: No new business.
- Trustee Barrera: Informed of something he has seen on the news about doing away with the tax on groceries. It seems to be state-wide. He encouraged residents to research and get informed about it.

- Trustee Jett: No new business.
- Trustee Benton: No new business.
- Chairman Bradich reminds us that summer is coming and to be aware of children playing. He shared that residents and non-residents have been using our park much more often than we have seen in the past. He has had visitors tell him how nice it is and how clean it is. Some parents have started taking their children to Mildred Keeney Memorial Park rather than Penguin Park. He added that he is pulling tree debris out of the park area and will be cutting it up into manageable sizes for firewood. He will let City Hall know when and where the wood will be available for FREE pick up.
- Resident Brenda made the board aware of her neighbor at 111 Browning Street and all the “junk” that is in his yard and fills up his driveway so much that he has to park in the street and that makes it difficult for her to get out of her own driveway. Chief Coonce shared that they have written 3 cycles of citations on that resident. However, his court date has not come yet. He says they will look further into anything else that might be able to be done. Resident Shawn added that the residents a block from that house at 116 N Emerson, they have moved all the furniture that was in their front yard, to the back yard. Resident Shawn added that his company carries security cameras that could be used for the park.

Executive Session: No reason to go into Executive Session.

Motion to Recess: Trustee Barrera motioned to recess the regular meeting of March 10, 2025, seconded by Trustee Jett. All yeas. Motion carried.

Meeting End: Chairman Bradich thanked everyone for coming. And invited everybody to go outside and check out the new ambulance.

Village Clerk Melody Wymore

Chairman of the Board Terry Bradich