

MARCH 7, 2011
REGULAR MEETING
7 P.M.

Regular meeting of the Village Board held at the Village Hall and called to order by President Peterson with the following members present: Gregory (via telephone from Detroit), Kness, Peterson, and Johnson. Absent: Schmitt, James, and Gibeau.

Motion by Kness, second by Gregory to accept the February 7, 2011 regular meeting minutes. Roll call votes: Kness – aye, Gregory – aye, and Peterson – aye. All votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Police Chief Stotts presented the February police report. He reported 40 traffic stops, 13 tickets, 1 dog to Aledo pound, 96,754 miles on the squad, and checked on the abandoned vehicles and trash.

President Peterson emphasized keeping expenses down due to low funds, but that the Village did receive property tax money and an offer for a \$5,000 infrastructure grant.

President Peterson reviewed the meeting with Duane Smith of the USDA Rural Development for sewer funding.

President Peterson reported that there is a leak at the Ball Park, and it will be fixed when weather is permitting.

President Peterson stated that Police Chief Stotts has agreed to help with the mowing of the parks this season at a price of \$6.00 per hour. President Peterson stated that the Village will check on the minimum wage requirement of \$8.25.

President Peterson stated that the MFT 2011 Street Oiling and Chipping will be done on the south side of the Village this year.

President Peterson reappointed Bill Taylor and Kirby Willems to the Zoning Board for 5 year terms each. Motion by Kness, second by Gregory to accept these two appointments. Roll call votes: Kness – aye, Gregory – aye, and Peterson – aye. All votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Motion by Gregory, second by Kness to authorize the February 2011 bills. Roll call votes: Gregory – aye, Kness – aye, and Peterson – aye. All votes were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Motion by Kness, second by Gregory to adjourn this meeting. Voice Votes: all votes were in favor, and the meeting was adjourned.

Claudine D. Johnson
Village Clerk