

REGULAR MEETING

April 25, 2023

The Village of Ashmore Board of Trustees met in regular session on April 25, 2023 at the Ashmore Municipal Office. Proper notice of the meeting was posted. President Kurt Crail called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Kelsey Willison took roll call attendance:

Trustees Present:

- Morgan Biggs
- Bill Edwards
- Dane Perdieu
- Terry Price
- Bryan Watson
- Cathy Welborn

Also Present:

- President Kurt Crail
- Clerk Kelsey Willison
- Treasurer Kathy Childress
- Superintendent Jake Johnson (entered at 7:05 p.m.)
- Lee Beckman (excited at 7:05 p.m.)
- Tyler Heleine (excited at 7:15 p.m.)

Trustees Absent:

None

Guest–

Lee Beckman: Milano & Grunloh Engineers, LLC.

- ITEP Grant we were unsuccessful in getting the grant
- Unsewered IEPA Grant waiting for next NOFO (notice of funding) to come out and then reapply.
- Safe Routes to School grant applications should become available late summer early fall.

Tyler Heleine: Coles County Sheriff's Office

- New computer systems which allows special reports, that includes a report focusing on tickets in the Ashmore zip code area.
- Plans to make a face book post about the laws and rules on driving a side-by-side on public streets.

Reports, Approvals, and Claims

Clerk Kelsey Willison's reported-

- Mike Bost Mobile office will be at the Municipal Office Tuesday, May 16 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.
- Randy Brown's next court date is September 27, 2023 @ 1p.m
- Cara is working on these properties, trying to get the Village ownership of the properties. Rita Bloxom 309 E Charleston Rd, Larry Santrock 210 W Sycamore, Paula Decker 111 W Poplar
- Moreton's next court date is May 12, 2023 @9:00 a.m. Final Judgement from Judge Bovard
- Tasty Tuesday is all scheduled. What would you all like to do for the last Tuesday?

- Board decided to look into having our last Tasty Tuesday Event Friday, August 25 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. look into extra food vendors and see about Sawyer Brother Band playing.

Board Minutes dated March 28, 2023 were approved on a motion by Perdieu, seconded by Welborn. In a roll call vote, all trustees voted aye.

The Treasurer's Report for March 31, 2023 was presented and discussed. The Treasurer's Report was placed on file with the Clerk on a motion by Welborn, seconded by Price. In a roll call vote, all trustees voted aye.

Accounts Payable for the period ending March 31, 2023 and Payroll for April 2023 were passed around, reviewed, and approved by trustee signature.

Superintendent's Report: Jake Johnson

- Water samples all good
- Lots of mowing
- Drainage work
- Flushed hydrants due to dirty water from the change in temperatures
- Working in the park on the walking path
- EIU Students came April 15 to volunteer, they worked at the park pulling weed, mulching, cleaning the picnic tables, and the concert floor.
- A new dead bolt was installed on the north door at the gym (installed by Tom Campbell)

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Ordinance #23-0425, An Ordinance to Establish Budget Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 placed on file on a motion by Edwards, seconded by Watson. In a roll call vote, all trustees voted aye

Other New Business

Jake asked the Board if they would like him to look into the cost to asphalt Indiana St – Charleston Rd. Yes, and put it on the agenda for next month.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50p.m. On a motion by Price, seconded by Edwards. In a roll call vote, all trustees voted aye. The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, 2023.

Kelsey Willison
Ashmore Village Clerk