

Junction City Village Board Meeting
Junction City Village Hall, 1001 Main Street, Junction City, WI 54443
Monday, December 12, 2022 --- 7:00 p.m.
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Members

Present: President Peter Mallek, Trustees Emil Pavelski, John Spredda, Craig Vitort and Brad Wiernik
Also

Present: Fred Metzler, Nancy Steuck, Ray Rentz, Jason Gaboda, Alex Peden, Deputy Jacob Wills,
Kristi Cooley and Lisa Bey from Portage County ADRC Nutrition Program; Laura Schulte,
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reporter

CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE /ROLL CALL

President Peter Mallek called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE VILLAGE BOARD

No one wished to address the Village Board at this time.

CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
--Regular Board meeting of November 14, 2022

Craig Vitort **moved**, seconded by Emil Pavelski to approve and place on file the minutes from the November 14, 2022 Village Board meeting.

Ayes all, nays none; motion carried.

Consideration and Possible Action on the Following:

ENGINEER'S UPDATE ON PROJECTS

No recent update.

TRAFFIC CONCERNS IN THE VILLAGE

Deputy Jacob Wills was present to address traffic concerns in the Village. Concerns had been raised about speeding and noise in the Village. Ray Rentz expressed his concerns about the speeding on Chapley Avenue and pedestrians not being seen coming off of Tom's trail. Deputy Wills stated that they can add extra patrols in the Village.

SHOOTING RANGE CONCERNS ON VILLAGE PROPERTY

A recent concern about someone sighting their rifle at the dump site and overshooting the berm and hitting a deer stand in a tree on private property was reported to the Village. Is the Village liable for this kind of action? Our insurance carrier said the Village is not liable.

APPROVAL OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Craig Vitort **moved**, seconded by Emil Pavelski to approve the operator license application upon completion of the background check and responsible beverage class being taken for Jo Jo Schudy at the Store.

Ayes all, nays none; motion carried.

PROPOSALS FOR BANK AND LODGE REPAIRS

Two proposals were received and reviewed. There was a considerable price difference in the proposals so the John and Brad will meet with both contractors to discuss the proposals to see if they cover all of the issues the Village wants addressed in the proposals.

STATUS OF ADRC NUTRITION PROGRAM—KRISTI COOLEY

Kristi Cooley and Lisa Bey were both present to inform the Village of the changes coming with the nutrition program in the Village. Poor attendance at the meals especially since COVID has warranted re-organization of the program. Meals will be offered at the village lodge twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The Strong Bodies program is still in effect on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the lodge.

PFAS TESTING IN THE VILLAGE RE: MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL—LAURA SCHULTE, REPORTER

Laura Schulte, a Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reporter explained the testing program she and another reporter conducted throughout the state this past summer and one sample was done in the Village of Junction City. She explained how the sampling was done, where it was tested and how the municipalities responded to her testing of water for PFAS.

PUBLIC HEARING THE GENERAL LOCAL MUNICIPAL BUDGET AND WAGE SCHEDULE FOR 2023

President Peter Mallek declared the public hearing open for the general local municipal budget and the wage schedule for 2023.

Clerk Betty Bruski Mallek reviewed the budget for 2023 and the comparison to the 2022 budget.

President Peter Mallek declared the public hearing closed.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED WAGES AND SALARIES FOR 2023

Brad Wiernik **moved**, seconded by Craig Vitort to approve the proposed wages and salaries for 2023.

Ayes majority, nays none. Abstained: John Spreda. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF JUNCTION CITY FOR THE YEAR 2023

Brad Wiernik **moved**, seconded by Emil Pavelski to approve the resolution adopting the budget for the Village of Junction City for the 2023 year.

Ayes majority, nays none. Abstained: John Spreda. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE VILLAGE OF JUNCTION CITY FOR 2023 AND LEVYING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2022

Emil Pavelski **moved**, seconded by John Spreda to approve the resolution appropriating necessary funds for the Village of Junction City for 2023 and levying the tax rate for the year 2022.

Ayes all, nays none; motion carried.

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR WRITING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND SPECIAL CHARGES INTO THE TAX ROLL FOR 2022

Craig Vitort **moved**, seconded by John Spreda to approve the resolution providing for writing special assessments and special charges into the tax roll for 2022.

Ayes all, nays none; motion carried.

REPORT OF THE PARK BOARD COMMITTEE

No recent meeting.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE

No recent meeting.

BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

No building permit applications.

REPORT OF THE WATER/SEWER UTILITIES

Fred Metzler reported that the fat substance is still a problem at the plant and they are still trying to find the source of the dumping of it into sewer system.

SOUTH WOOD COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY AGREEMENT

Craig Vitort **moved** seconded by John Spreda to approve the South Wood County Humane Society Agreement for 2023.

Ayes all, nays none; motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brad Wiernik **moved**, seconded by Craig Vitort to approve the Treasurer's Report.

Ayes all, nays none; motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Mallek stated all of his items for the meeting have been addressed tonight.

CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk Betty Bruski reminded candidates that nominations need to be filed by Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Emil Pavelski reported that he would not be seeking re-election to the Village Board for the next election and signed the non-candidacy form at this time.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Craig Vitort **moved**, seconded by Emil Pavelski to approve and pay the bills presented at tonight's meeting.

Ayes all, nays none; motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Brad Wiernik **moved**, seconded by John Spredda to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes all, nays none; motion carried. 8:53 p.m.