



VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ILLINOIS
NOVEMBER 25, 2024, AT 6:30 PM

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT THERE CAME AND WAS HELD A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ILLINOIS AT THE VILLAGE HALL:

Members present:

President Bornhoeft
Trustee Ryan Gonzalez
Trustee Steffanie Adams
Trustee Jeff Schneckloth
Trustee Rich Smice
Trustee Mark White
Trustee Paula McKay
Clerk Michelle Reyes
Fire Chief David Johnson

Members absent:

Public Works Supervisor Eric Toalson
Deputy Clerk Julie Coberley

President Bornhoeft called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Clerk Reyes called the roll noting a quorum was present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Meeting was held at the Village Hall.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2024. Motion to approve the minutes made by Trustee White seconded by Trustee Schneckloth. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote "Aye". Motion carried.

Approval and Authorization for Payment of Bills. Motion to approve payment of bills made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Schneckloth. Roll call vote as follows: Adams, Gonzalez, Schneckloth, Smice, McKay and White: "Aye". Motion carried.

Visitors who wish to address the board (3-minute time limit). No one addressed the board.

Consideration and Approval of ORDINANCE 2024-06 AMENDING TITLE 9; ZONING PERTAINING TO VACANT COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN THE VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Motion made by Trustee Adams, second by Trustee White to approve the ordinance. Discussion as follows: Beginning the first of the year, all vacant commercial buildings will be required to register with the village. A letter to the owners will be sent. Roll call vote as follows: Adams, Gonzalez, Schneckloth, Smice, McKay and White: "Aye". Motion carried.

Consideration and Approval of the Meeting and Holiday schedule for 2025.

Motion by Trustee White, second by Trustee McKay to approve the schedule. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote "Aye". Motion carried.

Discussion regarding Toys for Tots. Trustee Gonzalez stated he would like to see the village help children from the Village of Hampton. Discussion of an angel tree, residents can sign up via Village offices or by contacting the Village directly. Trustee Gonzalez will add this to the next budget.

Discussion regarding water rates. Clerk Reyes stated the City of East Moline has to make improvements to their system per EPA guidelines, therefore, our rates will significantly rise due to the costs. We have made many improvements on our end with little impact on the residents, however, after the first of the year residents can expect an increase.

Discussion regarding the Tax Levy. Clerk Reyes stated that the tax levy will be going up due to rising costs with services that are levied, garbage and auditing. Levy expected to rise to 7%.

Committee Reports

Streets and Alleys: Trustee McKay had nothing to report.

Public Safety: Trustee Schneckloth had nothing to report.

Sheriff: Nothing to report.

Fire Rescue Chief Report: Chief Johnson reported that Santa's parade will be on December 8th from 10:00am to 1:00pm throughout the Village. He also stated that the firefighters have been working hard on the station remodel, kudos to them. Updates on equipment, No word on the box for 98; the work on the Engine should begin end of next month and will take approximately 4 months to complete and finally the command will be outfitted with lights sometime in January.

Finance: Trustee Adams stated that since we are over halfway through our fiscal year it is time to start looking at budgets. She would like to have department staff have numbers by the end of January with meetings beginning no later than the first of March. She would also like to thank, Michelle, Julie and Linda for all their hard work on the audits, levy and water rates.

Administration, Insurance and Code Enforcement: Trustee Smice had nothing to report.

Public Works: Trustee White had nothing to report.

Public Works Supervisor: Supervisor Eric Toalson absent.

Parks and Heritage Center: Trustee Gonzalez reported that he was going to look into getting the golf disc basket fixed.

Village Clerk: Clerk Reyes had nothing to report.

President's Reports and Comments: President Bornhoeft would like to send condolences on behalf of the village to Sherry for her loss. He also wanted to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Being no further business, motion by Trustee Adams to recess into closed session to review closed session minutes 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21), second by Trustee Smice. Motion approved by unanimous "Aye" vote. Motion carried. The Board adjourned at 7:16 PM.

No action was taken. Motion to adjourn by Trustee Gonzalez, second by Trustee Schneckloth. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote: "Aye" at 7:23 PM.

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Michelle Reyes