

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, ZION, ILLINOIS

Chairman Ditzig called the meeting to order.

On call of the roll the following answered present: Trustees Jim Taylor, DeTienne, Flammini, and Chairman Ditzig. Trustee Shantal Taylor and Larry Wicketts, Township Assessor, were absent.

MINUTES

It was moved by Trustee Flammini, seconded by Trustee Jim Taylor that the minutes of a regular meeting held April 17, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. be approved as presented, all members having received printed copies prior to the meeting. The vote on roll call was: Trustees Jim Taylor, aye; DeTienne, aye; Flammini, aye; Chairman Ditzig, aye. Motion carried.

BILLS

It was moved by Trustee Jim Taylor, seconded by Trustee DeTienne that bills be authorized for payment as follows:

a. Town Fund –	
Administrative & Operating Expenses	\$ 38,539.00
b. Assessor’s Office	\$ 21,618.00
c. Community Support	\$ 1,318.00
d. Youth Services	\$ 351.00
e. Senior Services	\$ 3,014.00
f. Social Security Fund	\$ 3,401.00
g. IMRF	\$ 7,877.00
h. Public Assistance	\$ 5,369.00
i. General Assistance	\$ 17,427.00
j. Emergency Assistance	\$ 3,883.00
k. Community Outsourcing	\$ 3,800.00
 TOTAL BILLS:	 \$106,597.00

The vote on roll call was: Trustees Jim Taylor, aye; DeTienne, aye; Flammini, aye; Chairman Ditzig, aye. Motion carried.

HONORING ZION STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Chairman Ditzig stated that the Zion Student Advisory Council was created to provide an opportunity for interested youth to help guide the community. As part of the Council, youth are encouraged to share their thoughts and feelings about the community freely and honestly. The Council is made up student representatives from each elementary school and Central Middle School. They listed their number one concern as potholes. The Council members had an opportunity to discuss recycling, street repairs and Police matters with employees of City Departments. Chairman Ditzig presented Zion Student Advisory Council members and adult advisors with medals and certifications in honor of their participation.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

There was no Assessor's Report.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Chairman Ditzig made the following announcements:

- Summer Work Program interviews were completed. The Township will hire approximately 80 fourteen and fifteen year olds this summer.
- Senior Housing visits:
 - o Shiloh Towers – May 22, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.
 - o Zion Senior Cottages – June 5, 2012 at 12:00 noon
 - o Carmel House – June 6, 2012 at 8:00 a.m.
- Zion Township Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was May 9, 2012.
- Chairman Ditzig will hold a small focus group meeting on Monday, May 14, 2012 to look at ways to access more resources for the disabled in the community.
- The Township is still searching for a new partner for the Senior Prescription Program.
- Footsteps for Families event is on Saturday, June 9, 2012.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, it was moved by Trustee Flammini, seconded by Trustee Jim Taylor and unanimously approved the meeting be adjourned at 6:47 \p.m. Motion carried.

Town Clerk

Approved: June 19, 2012