

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, ZION, ILLINOIS

Chairman Neal was absent. Town Clerk Burkemper called the meeting to order.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

It was moved by Trustee McKinney, seconded by Trustee McDowell, that Trustee DeTienne be appointed as Temporary Chairman to preside over the meeting. The vote on roll call was: Trustees McDowell, aye; McKinney, aye; Trustee DeTienne; aye. Motion carried.

On call of the roll the following answered present: Trustees McDowell, McKinney and Temporary Chairman DeTienne. Assessor Wicketts was present.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Trustee McDowell recognized Pastor James Logan, Christian Faith Fellowship Church, who was in attendance.

MINUTES

It was moved by Trustee McDowell, seconded by Trustee McKinney that the minutes of a Regular Meeting held on December 15, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. be approved, with all members having received printed copies prior to the meeting. The vote on roll call was: Trustees McDowell, aye; McKinney, aye; and Temporary Chairman DeTienne, aye. Motion carried.

BILLS

It was moved by Trustee McDowell, seconded by Trustee McKinney that bills be authorized for payment as follows:

Assessor’s Office	\$ 12,461.37	
Community Support	\$ 5.00	
Youth Services	\$ 30.64	
Senior Services	\$ 704.64	
Operating Expenses	\$ 28,125.17	
Township Fund Total Expenses		\$ 41,326.82
<u>General Assistance Fund</u>		
Public Support	\$ 5,435.22	
Community Support	\$ 0	
Operating Expenses	\$ 12,797.96	
General Assistance Fund Total Expenses		\$ 18,233.18
<u>FICA</u> Total Expenses		\$ 2,539.28
<u>IMRF</u> Total Expenses		\$ 0
TOTAL BILLS:		\$ 62,099.28

The vote on roll call was: Trustees McDowell, aye; McKinney, aye; and Temporary Chairman DeTienne, aye. Motion carried.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor Wicketts stated that the Assessor's Office is preparing for 2016. He stated that Lake County will mail the Senior Freeze information the first week in March.

Assessor Wicketts stated that the past three years (2013, 2014, 2015) of sales are used to figure values for the new year. He stated that residential properties should increase between 8% and 9% overall. He stated that this expected rise is attributed to the poor sales in 2011 and 2012 dropping from the past three years used to determine values.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Temporary Chairman DeTienne read a memo from Supervisor Neal regarding formation of the Zion Township Human Services Committee.

Temporary Chairman DeTienne presented the Zion Township Monthly Report – December 2015.

Temporary Chairman DeTienne distributed copies of the Supervisor's Report dated January 19, 2016.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, it was moved by Trustee McDowell, seconded by Trustee McKinney, and unanimously approved the meeting be adjourned at 6:38 p.m. Motion carried.

Town Clerk