

Village of Joy
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REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

The Regular Meeting of the Joy Village Board was called to order at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday September 18, 2024 by Village President Larry Hunt. The meeting was held at Village Hall, 200 West Main Street, Joy, IL.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll was called by Village President Larry Hunt.

Trustees present: Paul Hampton, Patsy Peterson, Jason Huston, Noah Livermore, Rory Conway

Village Trustee Kristy Lee- absent

Village Clerk Gwen Pritchett-present

Public Present-Josh Hicks

Brian Glasgow/ION was not able to come the meeting tonight.

The lift station project is awaiting parts and now yet started.

The water system is working well.

Brian will contact Josh Hicks to arrange hydrant flushing training.

Village President Larry Hunt discussed estimates for a new snow blade from Pools Welding. After review and discussion, Village Trustee Paul Hampton made the motion to approve estimate #746 from Pools Welding Inc., for the 8" steel snow plow for \$8,872.00. Pat Peterson 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Noah Livermore-yes, Rory Conway-yes, the motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote. Village Trustee Rory Conway suggested using the old wings for a couple of years. Will still get a quote for the new wings.

Employee Joshua Hicks needs hydraulic fluid. Josh will check at Walmart. Village Trustee Paul Hampton suggested getting the hydraulic leak fixed on the John Deere.

The backhoe is still not working. Village President Larry Hunt will make some calls tomorrow for repairing.

After review and discussion, Village Trustee Noah Livermore made the motion to pass and approve the August 21, 2024 regular board meeting minutes. Rory Conway 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Noah Livermore-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

After review and discussion, Village Trustee Noah Livermore made the motion to pass and approve the September 2024 paid expenditures. Patsy Peterson 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

The August 2024 Balance Sheet and P&L was reviewed and discussed.

Delinquent accounts were reviewed and discussed. This month there were 4 water services shut off for lack of payment.

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The 2024 street project is finished. The centers of Washington Street was not filled in like planned. Materials were all used.

Joshua Hicks will work on cold patching the following streets tomorrow: Edwards & Drury, West Liberty.

Village President discussed having Ace In The Hole back next year to spray patch streets.

Joy Family Fest update: The fest went really well for the first year back. There is interest in starting The Joy Community Club back up. This will help with future fests.

After discussion: Village Trustee Noah Livermore made the motion to hire Gordon Nichols as part time, Village of Joy Police Chief. Rory Conway 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Noah Livermore-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

Trick or Treat date and time was discussed. It was agreed to have Trick or Treat in the Village of Joy - 6-8 p.m., Saturday, October 26, 2024. Truck or Treat will be held on Main Street at the same time.

Addition to the agenda: Tax Levy was discussed. After discussion, Village Trustee Noah Livermore made the motion to not raise the Tax Levy for 2025. Rory Conway 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Paul Hampton-no, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Noah Livermore-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a 4-yes, 1 no vote.

Village President Larry Hunt discussed Joy Family Fest changes next year, to include food trucks, have the car show begin a little later, starting the parade a little sooner. Advertise at the Monmouth car show next year.

Josh Hicks asked about tools that he needs to do his job. It was discussed to spend \$500 on tools in a prior meeting.

Village Trustee Noah Livermore made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Paul Hampton 2nd the motion. The following vote was taken: Paul Hampton-yes, Patsy Peterson-yes, Jason Huston-yes, Noah Livermore-yes, Rory Conway-yes. The motion was passed with a unanimous "Yes" vote.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Gwen Pritchett
Joy Village Clerk