

Minutes for the regular scheduled meeting held on September 12, 2022

Adam Ney  
Anita Shelton (absent)  
Merrill (Archie) Archambault  
Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Archie made the motion to approve the minutes for August 8, 2022, meeting, Adam 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Adam made the motion to approve the minutes for the special meeting held August 25, 2022, Archie 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mark Johnson asked about the special meeting pertaining to the 911 contract. Did the contract have to be approved then and was it paid immediately? Was the contract able to be modified? Who did this contract benefit, will this affect the Fire Department, Police Department and EMS. Mark thought that the contract payment should be established by population. Mr. Beason did tell Mark that he reviewed the contract and there were many things that he did like on the Hobart Police Department Interlocal Agreement to provide 911 and dispatch services. Things stated and some not stated at all. Beason did try to reach out to Tom Talley, City of Hobart Attorney. Thomas posed the question if the Town paid the Sheriff office. He stated that the reception is bad down this way. Mr. Beason would have to file an injunction to move forward on a lawsuit was wanted. A lawsuit can be brought against Hobart if the Board wanted to.  
Adam made the motion to approve the Aug/Sept encumbrances, Archie 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Johnson wanted every item on the report explained. Then he wanted to know what was spent solely on the Police Department. He wanted to see a ledger with all the accounts like Fire Department, he stated. Asked if there was being a log kept for mileage and when the police car went out of Town. I told him that mileage was put on top of receipts. It is a record that can be shared. Wendy Finley asked about open record request.  
Archie made the motion to approve the August treasurer report, Adam 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Johnson wanted to know where the fees were and what were the fees required.

Kaethe Hayslip petition was read aloud 18-101 "Governing Body" Initiative Petition. Wendy will be doing the leg work for this petition. Kaethe stated that medical has required her to step back. Adam acknowledged that he received the precirculated initiative petition, Archie 2<sup>nd</sup>

Granicus a company that would record meetings is not able to do so do to the fact there is no internet in the building and no computer hardware. To get everything set up would be nearly impossible at this location, if Mountain Park is about to get a grant from the USDA to make a a conference room this might be possible. The equipment is already there as well as internet. NO Action

CDBG 17501-17502  
Will start close out on the Grant in October.

**Reports from Officers/Boards**

**Fire Chief:** Been doing lots of maintenance on the equipment, and alternator and battery on the Tanker.

**Police:** 127 citations, 1 radio car, 53 warnings, and 18 police contacts.

**EMS:** License Fee for the EMS went up from \$300.00 to \$1900.00.

Thomas Gibbons reserve officer will be part time Police Chief. He will be working minimal 25 hours a week. Adam stated that he wanted to make this immediate, Archie 2<sup>nd</sup>. There must be a Police Chief if there is going to be a department. Pay him \$1300.00 a month. Mark Johnson asked how this would be afforded. He said that people can not afford to live here with their water rates as high as they are. Adam told him that water rates had nothing to do with the Police Department.

Adjourned @ 7:57

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

  
Mayor

Date \_\_\_\_\_

10/11/2022

