

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF HAMEL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Tuesday April 27, 2021
7:00 PM at Village Hall
111 South Old US Rt 66, Hamel Illinois

The Hamel Board of Trustee meeting was called to order by Mayor Larry Bloemker at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Village Hall. All attendees were wearing face coverings during the entire meeting. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Trustee Goebel, Trustee Gorzny, Trustee Isringhausen, Trustee Behrhorst (arrived at 7:06)
Absent: Trustee Salmi & Trustee Otrembiak

PRESENT:

Mayor: Larry Bloemker
Police: Chief Tim Connell
Village Clerk: Debbie Belville

GUESTS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION 21-10: Proclamation by Mayor: MONTH OF MAY 2021 AS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH, motion by Trustee Goebel to approve, second by Trustee Gorzny. Roll call: Isringhausen, Gorzny & Goebel. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Goebel to approve preliminary engineering for the crosswalk on Illinois State Route 140, second by Trustee Behrhorst. Roll call: Isringhausen, Gorzny, Goebel & Behrhorst. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Goebel to approve the purchase of a new copier not to exceed \$5,500. Second by Trustee Goebel. Roll call: Isringhausen, Gorzny, Goebel & Behrhorst. Motion carried.

Chief went over the break down list for the new PD SUV and explain why he went with a Hybrid unit. It is higher by \$3,000. however, he spoke with Edwardsville PD since they have 3 units and found that the gas mileage savings to be a great benefit. Edwardsville PD for example saves on an average of \$150.00 per month per unit. Chief Connell explained with this unit during idle time and speed limits within Hamel the savings could be upwards in the amount of \$2500.00 per year. When the unit is delivered from Morrow Brothers, it will be fully equipped and ready to go except for decals.

Motion made by Trustee Isringhausen to approve the purchase of a new Police Squad SUV not to exceed \$60,000, second by Trustee Gorzny. Roll call: Isringhausen, Gorzny, Goebel & Behrhorst. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Behrhorst to approve the purchase of a Portable Hand-Held Radio not to exceed \$3,100. Second by Trustee Isringhausen. Roll call: Isringhausen, Gorzny, Goebel & Behrhorst. Motion carried.

Motion made to approve the repairs and rebuild for the Community Center cooler not to exceed \$3,640, by Trustee Goebel and second by Trustee Gorzny. Roll call: Behrhorst, Isringhausen, Gorzny and Goebel. Motion carried.

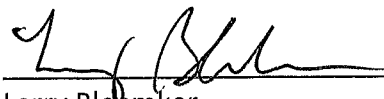
There was an error on the price for the dump truck bed, should have been \$15,000 instead of \$5,000. Trustee Goebel made a motion to approve purchase of the stainless-steel bed not to exceed \$16,000 instead of the \$15,000. Second by Trustee Gorzny. Roll call: Gorzny, Goebel, Behrhorst and Isringhausen. Motion carried.

Mayor was contacted by Dave Slemmer about putting a stand-alone drive-up ice machine on the Creamery parking lot. Mr. Slemmer ask the Mayor to meet him at the Creamery to discuss this, Mayor Bloemker asked Mr. Slemmer to submit a google map of the location and circle where this unit would be placed on the Creamery parking lot so he could advise Mr. Slemmer where the utilities are located before anything else could be discussed. There has been no contact from the Creamery regarding the letters sent about the courtesy curb-side parking pickup or the pick-up/drive through window to date.

Trustee Goebel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7: 18 pm, all in favor, all ayes.
Time out 7:19 pm

Approved at the Village of Hamel Board Meeting, held May 11, 2021.


Debbie Belville
Village Clerk


Larry Bloemker
Village President/Mayor