

Unapproved  
Village Council Minutes  
December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

All those present stood and said Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular scheduled session of Freeport Village Council was called to order of Monday December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:36 pm by Village President Bill Andrews in the Community Center.

Present roll calls were Council Trustees: Josh Endsley, John Raymond, Karl Wilkins, and Mike Dougherty

Absent:

Present roll call President Bill Andrews, Treasurer Kathy Kunde and Clerk Shawna Hill.

Public Present:

Prayer- none

Motion by John Raymond and by seconded Mike Dougherty to approve the agenda for December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with two addition Mollie Wilkins recommendation for council and parking ordinance.

Motion Carried

Motion by John Raymond and supported by Karl Wilkins to approve unapproved minutes from October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

one correction not Judy Blough, should be Judy McMaster

Motion Carried

**Police Report:** Tom Steensma

**Committee Report:**

**Administration, Budget, Grants, and Personal Reports:** Report by Josh Endsley

**Streets, Building & Grounds Report:** Report by Karl Wilkins

**Water Report:** Report by John Raymond

**Planning Commission:** Report by Bill Andrews

**Committee of Whole:** Report by Karl Wilkins

**Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Kunde

Motion by John Raymond supported by Mike Dougherty to approve the "To Be Approved" bills  
Roll call vote: Josh Endsley, John Raymond, Mike Dougherty, Karl Wilkins, and Bill Andrews. All  
Yes  
Motion Carried

**Public Input:**

Tammy Borden needs to please have the library lease to be looked at and taken care as soon as  
we can. Please.

Al Scholma wants to know if we have any new information on ORV ordinances

John Smelker wanted to let everyone know there was a 911 meeting being held on Dec 27<sup>th</sup> at  
9am at the old court house in Hastings.

Tim McKay wanted to know about increasing the mileage and wanted to know when they could  
start to talk about it.

**Old Business:**

5 year plan for road repairs and ORV ordinance.

**New Business:**

Motion by Karl Wilkins and supported by Josh Endsley to spend \$500 on a heater for the  
garage.

Roll Call: Josh Endsley, Karl Wilkins, Mike Dougherty, John Raymond, and Bill Andrews. All Yes  
Motion Passed

Advertisement for the community center has been moved to old business while Shawna Hill  
gets quotes. Moved to old business

John Raymond made a motion and supported by Karl Wilkins to pay for 6 new yokes for a total  
of \$450.

Roll Call: John Raymond, Josh Endsley, Mike Dougherty, Karl Wilkins, and Bill Andrews. All Yes  
Motion Passed

Motion by Josh Endsley and supported by Mike Dougherty to pay Chris Shepard for his vacation  
2016.

Roll Call: Karl Wilkins, Mike Dougherty, Josh Endsley, John Raymond, and Bill Andrews. All Yes  
Motion Passed.

Motion by Mike Dougherty and supported by Josh Endsley to appoint Mollie Wilkins to the  
council.

All In Favor

Motion Passed

Parking ordinance have been moved to old business. But asked to put an ad in the paper to let  
people know there will be a public meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm before the Village Council  
Meeting.

All in Favor

**Correspondence:**

Freeport library dropped off their upcoming lease and needs it to be looked at and gone over by the council for approval.

**Motion by Mike Dougherty and supported by Karl Wilkins to approve the library lease.**

**All in favor**

**Motion Passed**

Alyssa Callihan would like to know if she can use the Community Center, when available, to practice for her piano recital in spring. Would there be a charge and what would the fee be.

**Motion by John Raymond and supported by Mike Dougherty to have no fee for her practice.**

**All in Favor**

**Motion Passed**

Karl Rewa came into the office asking about renting the community center starting in March 2017 through December 2017, to have a bible study from 9am-12pm on Sundays. He is wondering what amount he would need to pay.

**Moved to next agenda**

**Announcements:**

Mollie Wilkins has been appointed to 2<sup>nd</sup> on Water Board and 2<sup>nd</sup> on Administration Board by President Bill Andrews.

Next Council meeting is January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8:47pm

Shawna Hill

Village Clerk

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