

Unapproved

Village Council Minutes July 12th, 2021

The scheduled session of Freeport Village Council was called to order on Monday July 12th, 2021 at 7:45 pm by Village President Bill Andrews at Village Community Center.

Present roll call were Council Trustees: Lani Forbes and Shawn Hill

Absent:

Present roll call President: Bill Andrews, Treasurer: Joyce Callihan, Clerk: Shawna Hill

Public Present: Duane Weeks, Dave Newman, Stacey Keeler, Charlie Boulter, Jon Smelker, Rachel Frantz, Gary Callihan, and Russ Yarger

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Shawn Hill to approve the agenda.

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Shawn Hill to approve unapproved minutes from June 14th, 2021

Motion Passed

Police Report: Dave Newman

Committee Report:

Committee of Whole: No meeting held due to COVID-19

Planning Commission: Reported by - No meeting held due to COVID-19

Treasurer's Report: Joyce Callihan Motion by Shawn Hill and supported by Lani Forbes motion passed

Water Operator Report: Duane Weeks: Attached

Village DPW Report: Robert Richardson:

Pay Bills:

Motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Shawn Hill to pay unapproved bill and pre-approved bills for month of June 2021 totaling \$23701.40

Roll call: Shawn Hill, Lani Forbes, and Bill Andrews. All Yes

Motion passed

Public Input:

Jon Smelker wanted to inform county passed their audit, ARP September 17.

Charlie Boulter wanted to see if he would be able to use the concession stand. **Council will need health department approval form insurance policy.** He also wanted to know if on July 31 more of the street could be blocked off so he can have a small tractor show.

Stacey Keeler needed to know if they needed to have insurance for the car show on July 31st or if it needed to be the Village insurance.

Shawn Hill wanted to know the progress on the tornado siren. **Still in the shop**

Russ Yarger wanted to know if a new spot has been found for the Village yard waste.

Rachel Frantz is the Barry County Recycling Coordinator; they have a cleanup day, September 18th.

Old Business:

1. Sidewalk – **quote from BR Construction accepted for 123 State St for \$675 motion by Lani Forbes and supported by Shawn Hill.**
A roll call Lani Forbes, Shawn Hill, Bill Andrews, all yes
2. Dog Park: **on hold**
3. UTV

New Business:

Village Council has decided to reopen Village office on Monday by appointment only and on Friday from 9am- 12pm. The village office will also be open on Wednesday from 9am -1pm in August and September only for taxes.

Discussion about ARPA Funds \$52334, to have grant filled out before July 27th. Joyce Callihan will fill this grant out working with Lani Forbes. Projected to apply funds towards our water main.

Correspondence:

Commission on Aging has given the Village Council a bunch of great resources and flyers to share with the Village residents. Information on such things as different scams, adult foster care, Medicare, low income house repairs, food nutrition, and more.

United way day of caring is September 15&18. Ideas are needed.

Announcements:

Next Council meeting is July 12th, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 9:08pm

Shawna Hill

Village Clerk

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