
Village of Hesperia, Michigan
Regular Council Meeting
November 14, 2016

Call to order: President Nemastil called this Regular Council Meeting to order at 7:30 pm in the Village Hall. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call was taken with a quorum noted.

Roll Call: Members Present: Doris DeLong , Carol Kochans , Mike Farber, Joyce McDonald, Jayne Biggart, Arthur Raymond, Lou Nemastil

Also present: Bill Rumsey, Clerk Miller, Jean Carson, Bonnie Robinson, Eileen Nelson, Lil Eitnear, David Huntley, Eileen Homan, Sally Kraley, Jean Carson

Set the Agenda: Raymond moved to set the Agenda, seconded by DeLong

Motion by McDonald/Seconded by Biggart (motion CARRIED)
A motion was made to approve the minutes of the regular Council Meeting of October 10, 2016. All in favor.

Motion by Kochans/Seconded DeLong (motion CARRIED)
A motion was made to approve the invoices for the month of October 2016 in the amount of \$70,922.44
All in favor.

Announcements/Correspondence: A Thank You note from the Hesperia 150 committee thanking Council for the help and support during the summer activities for the Hesperia 150. Oceana Council on Aging is seeking an individual interested in serving as member of the Board of Directors.
Sally Kraley representing the Hesperia 150 committee announced the summer activities were a success. The Committee had \$2,000 left over in their budget. They purchased Banners for the Street Poles. The Beautification Committee will take over and handle the Banners.

Committee Reports:

Dams, Parks, Civic & Recreation:

Streets, Sidewalks & Equipment:

Water & Sewer:

Finance, Budget & Insurance: Chair DeLong remarked on the Village’s finances. She reported the Village has a higher fund balance than ever before. Hoping the new Council will continue to go forward and not backward.

Ordinance:

Ambulance:

Grants, Fund Raising, Chamber-Interact:

Personnel & Salary: .

Village Hall, Village Facilities & Lighting:

Technology, Website, Cable TV:

Police & Zoning Reports: Chief Gibbs was not present to report.

PRESIDENT/DPW Report:

Mobilite – possible tower-to attorney
Verizon-possible placement on water tower
Trailer Park –possible Water Service

Unfinished Business:

Small Animal Ordinance was discussed. McDonald read a “draft” ordinance sighting rules and regulations on individuals having chickens.
Kochans read aloud her thoughts and concerns on the idea of chickens.
During discussion citizens comments were heard.

Motion by DeLong/**Seconded by** Raymond **(motion CARRIED)**
Motion to NOT continue with Ordinance allowing chickens in the Village limits.
Yeas – DeLong, Kochans, Farber, Raymond, Nemastil
Nays – Biggart, McDonald

New Business:

Public Comment – 1 Minute

Eileen Nelson thanked the current Council and wished the future Council well.

Miscellaneous:

President Nemastil read allowed a statement naming the accomplishments the Village completed in 2014-2016. (Statement is attached)

Adjournment:

Motion by Raymond, seconded by Kochans to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy J. Miller
Hesperia Village Clerk

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