

Town of Platteville Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 16th,2024

(APPROVED)

Town Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Tom Weigel at 6:18 P.M following the annual meeting.

Members present: Dan Smith, Tom Weigel, and Nathan Niehaus.

The clerk verified that the open meeting law was met. Notice was posted in 3 locations, and the website. WWW.TOWNOFPLATTEVILLE.COM

The agenda was reviewed. Motion by Smith to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Weigel. Motion carried.

The minutes from the March meetings were reviewed. Motion by Smith to approve the minutes from the March 11th meeting as presented, seconded by Weigel. Motion carried. Motion by Smith to approve the minutes from the March 18th meeting, seconded by Weigel. Motion carried.

Niehaus presented the treasurer's report. Total account balances as of April 1st were \$684,814.34. Motion by Smith to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Weigel. Motion carried.

The bills for the month were reviewed, totaling \$94,029.08. Motion by Smith to approve the bills as presented, seconded by Weigel. Motion carried.

The vacant board position was discussed following the resignation of Valerie Martin. Weigel shared the events that took place in the meeting room following the March 11th meeting. He stated that Dave Klar raised concern about the board violating the open meeting laws and that there was discussion between him and Valerie Martin regarding the board working together and being a team. Klar proceeded to raise his voice and get into an argument with Martin until he walked out of the building stating that she didn't know what it was like to lose a daughter. Weigel then read the emails and correspondence from Klar to the board stating that he was no longer going to attend meetings. Weigel talked about filling the position by offering the position to the next highest vote getter from the April 2021 election which was the last contested election for board members, Niehaus and Smith felt the same. The position was offered to Chad Droessler, and he accepted. Weigel, Smith, and Niehaus signed a letter appointing Droessler to the position for the remainder of the term until the election in April of 2025.

The gravel and sealcoat bids were opened and read by the board members. All prices are per mile 20' road surface. Scott Constructions bids were \$20,844 for single seal with 3/8" limestone chips, \$22,972 with washed chips, and \$28,184 for the Bluff Road double seal project with washed chips. Fahrner Asphalts bids were \$21,471 for washed chips, \$20,767 for 3/8" limestone chips, and \$24,331 for the Bluff Road double seal project with washed chips. Motion by Droessler to award the sealing bids to Fahrner Asphalt Sealers using washed chips for approximately 7 miles of roads single seal and the Bluff Road project double seal, seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

The clerk stated that there are 2 positions that need to be filled for 3-year terms and 2 positions that need to be filled for 2-year terms. Weigel appointed Chad Digman and Vince Graney to the 3-year terms, and Toni Izzard and Brady Vondra to the 2-year terms. Motion by Smith to accept the chairman's appointments to the Plan Commission, seconded by Droessler. Motion carried.

Kurt stated that the sweeping of chips in Brown Deer has been completed.

Carol Ann Hood raised concern about Dave Klar's actions and statements towards Valerie Martin and asked the board to consider acting on the incident.

Vince and Kelly Graney asked what the next steps are to work towards a health and safety ordinance. A Plan Commission meeting will be scheduled for May or June to start the discussion.

Rocky Skemp asked about updates regarding the new fire station. The latest information was discussed, we will have more information in the next couple of months.

The clerk will get in touch with Klar to get the checks signed so the bills can get paid.

Motion by Smith to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Droessler. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

Nathan Niehaus-Clerk