

VILLAGE OF COULTERVILLE

VILLAGE BOARD REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday, January 4, 2021

7:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

- Trustee Dyson
- Trustee Long
- Trustee Knope

- Trustee Wine
- Trustee Campbell
- Trustee Wright

Stand for Pledge of Allegiance.

AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

Move to approve agenda as presented. Board may move to make changes with No action taken on added items, but may be discussed. Exception on additions allowed that are permitted by law.

- *Approve minutes from December 21, 2020 regular meeting as presented.*
- *Approve for payment current Invoices for January 4, 2021.*

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

- *Financial Report*
- *Cemetery Report*
- *Sewer Report*
- *Park Report*
- *Recycling / Trash Report*
- *Water Report*
- *Street Report*

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS/GUESTS

PUBLIC COMMENT *Limited to 5 minutes (Time may be extended or lessened at Mayor's discretion)*
(All personnel will only be discussed in closed session)

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

- *Discuss action for village employee.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURN

Village President
Steven Marlow
Village Clerk
Mary Shaw

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Village Trustee
Bryan Dyson
Roger Long
Tabitha Knope
Scott Wine
Kathryn Campbell
Jason Wright

The Village Board of Coulterville was called to order in the Community Center for regular session on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Those present for the roll call were Board members: Dyson, Long, Knope, Campbell and Wright. Wine was absent.

- Moved by Wright, second by Dyson to approve agenda as presented. All Ayes.
- Moved by Campbell, second by Wright to approve Minutes for December 21, 2020 regular meeting. All Ayes.
- Moved by Long, second by Knope to approve payment of invoices for January 4, 2021. All Ayes.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- **Financial report:** Nothing to report.
- **Cemetery report:** Nothing to report.
- **Sewer report:** Air leak at sewer lagoon to be repaired.
- **Park report:** Knope remarked about the rave reviews received on the park and residences lighting.
- **Trash/Recycle report:** Nothing to report
- **Water report:** Nothing to report
- **Street report:** Nothing to report.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT/GUESTS

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Scott Rust with the Holiday Association said they counted over 4200 vehicles that drove through the light display. Rust spoke with many residents along South Seventh Street and they are willing to participate in the holiday lighting next year. Mayor Marlow thanked Rust for all of his great effort. The Village had received numerous calls from various communities commenting on what a wonderful thing the people of Coulterville did to brighten the holidays.
- Rust inquired about electrical upgrades to the village park. Knope with the park committee stated they had planned to upgrade the park in phases but put those plans on hold during the reduced revenues from the shutdown. The concession stand is phase one and new lighting & electrical outlets throughout the park are planned as another phase. Rust also requested the village consider putting surveillance cameras in the park and sow grass seed around the new construction. The park committee will address these issues in the upcoming spring and when revenues allow.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

- The board revisited the subject of hiring a village employee. At the December 21,2020 meeting the board agreed to offer \$13.00 per hour as an entry level position, no applicant accepted. The board discussed the need to raise the pay to a higher level to attract more qualified applicants. Long suggested the village keep the idea of a probationary period since the village is looking for a long-term employee to fill this position. Mayor Marlow agreed that the rate of pay should be based on experience but also keep in mind what the village can afford. Marlow stated that Bill Kohlhaas has stepped up and taken a leadership role in the maintenance department and he would like the board to consider raising his rate. Marlow stated that the department has been under paid and under appreciated for all that they are required to do, it is time to start taking steps to change this. Marlow asked the other department heads if they had any objections since no pay raises were given this past year. No objections were stated and all agreed that Kohlhaas should be considered. This matter will be placed on the next meeting agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

- Moved by Dyson, second by Campbell to adjourn at 8:03pm. All Ayes.



Steven R. Marlow, Village President



Mary K. Shaw, Village Clerk