

Town of Platteville Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Monday September 9th,2024

(APPROVED)

Town Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Tom Weigel at 6:00 P.M.

Members present: Dan Smith, Tom Weigel, Chad Droessler, Dave Klar, 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 Droessler to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

The minutes from the August meetings were reviewed. Motion by Droessler to approve the minutes from the August 5th meeting, seconded by Smith. Motion carried. Motion by Smith to approve the minutes from the August 9th special meeting as presented, seconded by Droessler. Motion carried.

Klar presented the treasurer's report. Total account balances as of September 1st were \$559,632.17. Motion by Droessler to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

The bills for the month were reviewed, totaling \$11,844.09. Motion by Smith to approve the bills as presented, seconded by Droessler. Motion carried.

The Construction Cost Sharing Agreement for the new fire station was discussed. Weigel reported that a meeting was held with the chairman of the townships and the city and that a fire district was created instead of it being a city entity. Motion by Droessler to approve the agreement, seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

The new fire station loan was discussed. Klar stated that if the town was to only draw \$500,000 for the loan that it would be a significant savings in the payment amount each year. The current rate of the loan is 3.99%. The town's portion of project is \$623,151.51 with a payment of \$311,575.76 due October 1st and a payment of \$311,575.75 due by March 1st. Niehaus is going to reach out to the city manager to arrange payment in October. Motion by Droessler to approve the first payment of \$311,575.76, seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

The banking service proposals was discussed. The financial institution or a branch office must be within the city or town of Platteville to be considered.

Kurt stated that sealcoating is completed. Further stated that there is a speed information box on Wisconsin Surplus that is currently at \$500. Board approved him to go up to \$1250 to attempt to purchase. Stated that someone is throwing trash out on Mitchell Hollow Road again.

Residents input: Carol Ann Hood addressed Dave Klar regarding his email talking about the hiring of Kurt Hood and stated that he owes Dale Hood an apology. Kurt Hood added that he was hired by Dan Smith and Rich Lange and that Dale recused himself from the discussion. Weigel stated that he and Dave & Toni Izzard have received calls regarding a road on the north end of the township. Klar stated that the towns equalized value went up another 10% and that Bruce Gardiner stated that the town will have to do something with assessments in 2026.

The next meeting will be on Monday October 14th at 6:00 P.M.

The board signed the checks and placed them into envelopes to be mailed out.

Motion by Smith to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Droessler. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

Nathan Niehaus-Clerk