

Town of Platteville Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Monday August 5th, 2024

(APPROVED)

Town Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Tom Weigel at 6:34 P.M. following the plan commission meeting.

Members present: Dan Smith, Tom Weigel, Chad Droessler, and Nathan Niehaus. Absent: Dave Klar.

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 Droessler. Motion carried.

The minutes from the July meeting were reviewed. Motion by Smith to approve the minutes from the July meeting as presented, seconded by Droessler. Motion carried.

Niehaus presented the treasurer's report. Total account balances as of August 1st were \$498,001.97. Motion by Droessler to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Smith. Motion carried. Niehaus made the board aware that the treasurer was not signing the checks. Weigel asked the board for a recommendation as to how to proceed, he further stated that no action can be taken tonight. Niehaus made the board aware that they cannot discuss or take any action without it being on an agenda. There will be a special meeting on Friday August 9th for the matter to be discussed.

The bills for the month were reviewed, totaling \$12,793.75. Motion by Smith to approve the bills as presented and that the treasurer must sign the checks, seconded by Droessler. Motion carried.

An alternative energy ordinance was discussed. Weigel thanked everyone for the work that was done on gathering information and looking into possible options for the town. The board agreed with the plan commission that at this time there doesn't appear to be a viable option for the town to pursue. The item will be removed from the agenda at this time due to lack of action.

The Construction Cost Sharing Agreement for the new fire station was discussed. The agreement states that the Town will have no interest or ownership in the building once it is completed, and that it will be owned by the city. Board members and residents in attendance

agreed that they are not comfortable with supporting that. Weigel will reach out to the city manager Clint and work on getting a meeting set up with the city and towns.

The Mound City Bank proposal for financial services was reviewed. Smith stated that he and Martin had asked the treasurer to obtain information from other financial institutions when the fire station loan was being discussed. Droessler stated that should give other financial institutions the opportunity to submit a proposal as well. Motion by Droessler to put together a request for proposals and have it published, seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

Kurt stated that some trees were planted on North Second that are on the right of way and will obstruct visibility. He also stated that part of Pleasant Valley Road was torn up.

Joe Weber submitted a driveway permit for a new home on DreamR Court. Motion by Droessler to approve the permit, seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

Residents input: Discussion included the arial crop spraying that was being done on the north end of the township. County board members Beals and Beinborn advised that the county is working on hiring several department heads that have retired or resigned.

The checks will be held until the Special Board Meeting on Friday August 9th. Niehaus is leaving a written letter advising the treasurer to please attend the meeting.

The next meeting will be a Special Board Meeting on Friday August 9th at 2:00 P.M.

Motion by Droessler to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Smith. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 P.M.

Nathan Niehaus-Clerk

Town of Platteville Special Meeting Minutes

Friday August 9th, 2024

(APPROVED)

Town Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by Tom Weigel.

Members present: Tom Weigel, Dan Smith, 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 Smith to approve the agenda, seconded by Weigel. Motion carried.

Weigel stated that since March the treasurer has been bringing things up and has not been attending all the meetings, he further stated that in May Klar attended the meeting and stated that the treasurer, clerk, and chairman must sign all the checks. He also stated that Klar didn't sign his own check in July and wants an explanation to be given to the board. Smith added that he is glad that Klar chose to attend the meeting and that he realizes the treasurer is not required to attend board meetings. Droessler stated he doesn't feel it is a matter of Klar forgetting to sign checks. Weigel asked Klar to provide an explanation and a resolution going forward. Klar stated he didn't realize he didn't sign the checks in June and July and that he didn't do it on purpose and that people make mistakes. Klar further stated that he wants the fight to be over and would like to see everyone move forward and that he has had a terrible last few months with personal matters. Weigel stated that if Klar is going to stay on the board he must attend the meetings at least until the bills are paid and checks are signed. Smith and Droessler agreed with Weigel on Klar to stay on the board as long as he complete his duties. Droessler added that if Klar decides that he doesn't want to fulfill the duties as the treasurer that he must resign.

The next board meeting will be September 9th at 6:00 P.M.

Motion by Droessler to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Smith. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 P.M.

Nathan Niehaus-Clerk