October 14, 2013

Monday, October 14, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., Mayor Tom Wise called to order the regular meeting of the Gardner Village Board in the Village Hall Council Chambers. Roll call-Commissioners: Rob Wolf and Jim Hibler. Also in attendance was Guy Christensen with Chamlin & Associates. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of September 23, 2013 were presented Hibler moved to approve the minutes as written second by Wolf. Roll call Ayes: Hibler, Wolf and Wise. Nays: none. Motion carried.

The current bills for October 14, 2013 were presented. Hibler moved to approve the payment of the bills second by Wolf. Roll call-Ayes: Hibler, Wolf and Wise. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Public Comments – Brad thanked the board for their choice in hiring Drew Vickers, informing the board that he is a good worker, and that things are going very well.
Ida Schopp thanked the board for their nomination for Corn Festival Grand Marshall.
Don Phillips thanked Guy Christensen for entertaining Mrs. Schopp prior to the parade.

Agenda – As Jeff Lenzie was not present Clerk Pasternak explained his concern about traffic on Monroe and East Street, following discussion the board asked that the Grundy County Sheriff's office be asked to sit at the corner of North and Monroe to help with speeding traffic.
Guy Christensen explained the fourth (4th) pay estimate from Stott, Comm. Hibler made motion to pay the estimate second by Wolf. Roll call Ayes: Hibler, Wolf and Wise. Nays: none. Motion carried.
Clerk Pasternak explained that last year the Grade School requested help at Christmas instead of the Halloween parade, this year they aren't sure what they will do at Christmas so if the Village would like to participate in the parade it would be appreciated. Ida Schopp questioned if the board gave candy last year for the Church of Hope. Comm. Wolf made motion to purchase items for the grade school Halloween parade not to exceed $75 second by Hibler. Roll call Ayes: Hibler, Wolf and Wise. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business – None.

Atty. Belt – not present.

Comm. Hileman – not present.

Comm. Hibler – reported that he has received information for the replacement of the remaining white pipe and will get a copy to everyone for future consideration. Discussion followed regarding where to start, if one section is causing more trouble than others and the best time to let bids. Comm. Hibler also reported that he is looking into a sign currently posted at a business in town and how to handle it.

Comm. Serena – not present.

Comm. Wolf – explained that he was going to discuss quotes he has received for tree removal, but has additional questions so would like to table the issue until the next meeting.

Engineer Christensen – had no additional report.

Clerk Pasternak – had no report.

Mayor Wise – informed the board that the Legion Auxiliary has asked to use the conference room as part of the Veterans Day celebration. Ida Schopp questioned if the county has been contacted to fix the pot holes along Main Street. Mayor Wise explained that he has been in touch with the county and is waiting for a call back. Mrs. Schopp told the board that she made a phone call about fixing Main Street. Brad Kingma informed the board that he would like to be appointed to the planning and zoning board.

As there was no further business brought before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Comm. Hibler seconded by Comm. Wolf, all signified by saying aye. No one opposed. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

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Becky L. Pasternak, Clerk
Village of Gardner