VILLAGE BOARD
June 27, 2016

Monday, June 27, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., Mayor Mike Serena called to order the regular meeting of the Gardner Village Board in the Village Hall Council Chambers. Roll call – Commissioners Terry Jensen, James Riley, Rob Wolf and Mayor Mike Serena. Comm. Dick Hileman was absent. Also absent were Village Attorney Scott Belt and Village Engineer Guy Christensen. All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of June 13, 2016 were presented. Comm. Wolf made motion to approve the minutes as printed, second by Riley. Roll call - Ayes: Riley, Wolf, Mayor Serena. Pass: Jensen. Nays: none. Motion carried.

A list of current bills was presented. Comm. Riley moved to approve the payment of the bills as printed, second by Wolf. Roll call - Ayes: Jensen, Riley, Wolf, Mayor Serena. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Public Comments –

Resident Patti Pfaff voiced a concern about motorists running the stop sign at South Pine and East Jefferson and requested that Grundy County patrol the intersection.

Resident Ida Schopp complimented the new bushes that were planted uptown. She has received many calls regarding the initials that were spray painted on the sidewalk in front of the Lions Park, and Comm. Jensen said that it will be taken care of. There is a bush at the Gazebo that needs replacing. She also spoke about a meeting held with the Gleaners of Coal City on June 14, when they visited the Archives. They enjoyed their visit and had many favorable comments. One of the members is interested in doing something similar in Coal City.

Agenda –

Nancy Norton Ammer presented an overview of the purpose and accomplishments of Grundy County Economic Development. Comm. Jensen raised concerns that Gardner has not been given consideration on several projects. Ms. Ammer offered to meet with Jensen and Mayor Serena to understand the opportunities and the sites that Gardner has to offer in order for her to represent the Village to the best of her ability.

Unfinished Business:

No unfinished business was presented.

Reports –

Atty. Belt – Absent

Comm. Hileman – Absent

Comm. Jensen – Has received insurance, payroll reports, and warranty information from Fade to Black for the parking lot blacktop/seal-coating. Three bids have been received.

Comm. Riley – Has sent 4 or 5 letters to owners of abandoned house requesting that they repair or demolish them. Two houses have been purchased and demolished.

Comm. Wolf – Asked when mosquito spraying will begin. The Mayor replied that it will start in July.

Engineer Christensen – Absent.

Clerk Malinowski – Nothing to report

Mayor Serena – Residents need to be aware that when the railroad work is completed, the trains will be coming through here at a high rate of speed. There will be gates for vehicles and pedestrians.

As there was no further business brought before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Comm. Jensen, second by Riley. Roll call - Ayes: Jensen, Riley, Wolf, Serena. Nays: none. Motion carried

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

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Pat Malinowski, Clerk
Village of Gardner