VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
April 25, 2022

Monday, April 25, 2022, 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 Dick Hileman, Rob Wolf, Tim Hill, and Mayor Mike Serena. Village Engineer Casey McCollom was also present. Village Attorney Bryan Wellner was absent. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of April 11, 2022 were presented. Comm. Wolf made motion to approve the minutes as printed, second by Hill. Roll call – Ayes: Comm. Hileman, Wolf, Hill, Mayor Serena. Nays – None. Motion passed.

A list of current bills was presented. Comm. Wolf moved to approve the payment of the bills as printed, second by Hill. Roll call – Ayes: Comm. Hileman, Wolf, Hill, Mayor Serena. Nays – None. Motion passed.

Public Comments

Resident Haleigh Fjelde addressed the Board regarding having chickens. She was informed that it is not allowed although some of her neighbors have them. Mayor Serena commented that there were issues in the past and consequently an ordinance was passed prohibiting them. It has been discussed and voted down several times but the Board agreed to reconsider and place it on the agenda in the future.

Unfinished Business – No unfinished business was presented

Agenda

Comm. Hileman made motion to approve use of Village property by the Lions Club for Red Carpet events, second by Hill. They will be serving root beer floats in the Diner Car and pork chop sandwiches. Roll call – Ayes: Comm. Hileman, Wolf, Hill, Mayor Serena. Nays – None. Motion passed.

Comm. Hileman moved to approve use of Village property for the craft show for Red Carpet events, second by Wolf. They will use the vacant lot on Depot Street where the elevator was demolished. Roll call – Ayes: Comm. Hileman, Wolf, Hill, Mayor Serena. Nays – None. Motion passed.

Comm. Wolf made motion to approve the Golf Cart ordinance with adjustments, second by Hill. A map will be provided showing streets that are allowed golf cart traffic and those that are not. The county has not given permission to drive golf carts on Main Street, although they can cross Main. Campus Road is a designated truck route, so golf carts are not allowed. Also, an addition to the child restraint section will state “if the golf cart/non-highway vehicle is designed for a child restraint seat to attach safely.” Roll call – Ayes: Comm. Hileman, Wolf, Hill, Mayor Serena. Nays – None. Motion passed.

Comm. Hill made motion, second by Wolf, to table payment approval for concrete for the Lutheran Church, since no estimate has been received. Roll call – Ayes: Comm. Hileman, Wolf, Hill, Mayor Serena. Nays – None. Motion passed.

Comm. Hileman moved to grant permission to the Danner-Madsen American Legion Auxiliary to distribute poppies during the Red Carpet event. Roll call – Ayes: Comm. Hileman, Wolf, Hill, Mayor Serena. Nays – None. Motion passed.

Reports

Attorney Bryan Wellner – Absent

Comm. Hileman – Nothing to report

Comm. Smith – Absent

Comm. Hill – Nothing to report

Comm. Wolf – Several alleys need work. Hileman commented that they need to be done right this time. Mayor Serena said that property stakes need to be located so that only Village property is done. McCollom suggested coring and laying fabric and using a box scraper. He was requested to calculate the cost of one alley different ways.

Casey McCollom – Bid opening for street work is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on May 5.

Clerk Malinowski – Nothing to report.

Mayor Serena – Red Carpet Festival is May 7. The downtown area will have several events going on,

As there was no further business brought before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Comm. Hileman, second by Wolf. Roll call – Ayes: Comm. Hileman, Wolf, Hill, Mayor Serena. Nays – None. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

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Pat Malinowski, Clerk