

LAWTON VILLAGE COUNCIL
October 08, 2019 REGULAR MEETING

President Reeves called the October 08, 2019 Meeting of the Lawton Village Council to order at 7:00 p.m.

All present were asked to stand for a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: President Reeves. Trustees: J Appleby, J. Peterson, E. Dudek, G. Dudek, R. Turner and P. Knudstrup. Absent: None

Others present: Village Manager Bishop, Chief J. Mack, T. Hackenberg, A. Horner and 7 guests.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: Gary Fields, 808 Niagara Court spoke regarding Antwerp Township charging Lawton Residents for lunch when we all pay the township senior millage.

Richard Festerling, 944 Niagara Court spoke about Antwerp Township charging Lawton residents for lunches when we all pay the Antwerp Township senior millage.

Council Trustee Peterson gave a brief overview of why the Village contracts with the Senior Services of Van Buren County and the services offered.

P. Schincariol gave an update on activity at the County Commission.

Emily Hickmont from the Van Buren County Conservation District gave an update on available services.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes from the September 10, 2019 Village Council Meeting

Disbursements \$64,243.00

Moved by P. Knudstrup, Support by J. Peterson to approve the consent agenda as presented. Ayes: E. Dudek, G. Dudek, P. Knudstrup, J. Peterson, R. Turner, J. Appleby, R. Reeves Absent: None. Motion Passed.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Police Statistics, Water and Sewer Reports, Managers, Planning Commission, DDA, CED and Engineering Reports were presented.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Moved by Peterson, Support by Knudstrup to go into executive session at 7:50 pm to discuss the possible purchase of real estate. Ayes: J. Peterson, P. Knudstrup, G. Dudek, E. Dudek, R. Turner, R. Reeves, J. Appleby.
Nays: None Absent: None

Council Returned from Executive Session at 8:18 pm

Moved by P. Knudstrup, Support by E. Dudek to approve the purchase of 423 East Second Street from Cory Thomas for \$500.00 and other terms as discussed.

Ayes: J. Appleby, E. Dudek, G. Dudek, P. Knudstrup, J. Peterson, R. Reeves, R. Turner.

Nays: None Absent: None

Moved by Peterson, Support by Knudstrup to sign the agreement with the VanBuren Intermediate School District for the construction and placement of a house on the Village owned property located at 423 East Second Street.

Ayes: J. Peterson, P. Knudstrup, R. Reeves, R. Turner, E. Dudek, G. Dudek, J. Appleby.

Nays: None Absent: None

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by J. Appleby, Support by R. Turner to adjourn the Village Council meeting at 8:20 pm. Motion passed.

Joni Bell, Village Clerk