

**Hopkins Village Council Regular Council Meeting
Monday Jan 11th, 2021**

PRESENT Williams, Sebright, Kennedy, Weick, Osborn, Buist, VanderWall Alberda Swainston
ABSENT

GUESTS, Gale Dugan,

President Weick called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

VanderWall moved, Sebright supported, CARRIED, to approve the agenda of Jan 11th, 2020 with the following amendments, Oath of Office, Watson Fire Area, Water Softener, Public Comment

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Williams moved, Buist supported, CARRIED to approve the minutes of Dec 14th, 2020 regular meeting. Buist moved, Kennedy supported, CARRIED to approve the minutes of Dec 14th, 2020 Special Budget Hearing. VanderWall moved, Osborn supported, CARRIED to approve the minutes of Dec 14th, 2020 Special Meeting.

3. APPROVAL OF BILLS

Williams moved, Stearns supported, CARRIED to approve the bills from Dec 14th, 2020 to Jan 11th 2020.

4. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Buist moved, VanderWall supported CARRIED to approve the Dec 2020 Financial Statement.

5. REPORTS

Commissioner Dugan gave his monthly report

6. Public Comment None

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. Senior Citizen Sewer Rate Reduction Application Requests.

Discussion regarding senior citizen sewer rate reduction application request:

Cheryl Church – moved: Buist, support: Osborn – unanimous approved

David Johnson – moved: Buist, support: Kennedy – unanimous approved

Mike Alberda – moved: Williams, support: Sebright – unanimous approved

B. Oath of Office

President Weick gave an update on the upcoming hearing for rezoning in the downtown area.

Buist moved, VanderWall supported CARRIED to have Ben Williams be the street administrator.

Williams moved; Osborn supported CARRIED to have John VanderWall be the Pro Tem. VanderWall moved, Osborn supported CARRIED to have Dawn Buist and Terry Weick as the Fire Board Representatives.

VanderWall moved, Buist supported CARRIED to have Terry Weick be the Marshall.

C. Watson Fire Area

President Weick talked about the upcoming fire board meeting which there will be discussion on expanding the Watson Area fire coverage.

VanderWall moved, Osborn supported CARRIED to have the village fire board representatives make any decisions on behalf of the village council regarding this issue.

D. Water Softner

Trustee Sebright will look into the delivery of Culligan water softener salt.

8. OLD BUSINESS

A. PCI Hiscock Property Hearing Jan 25th

President Weick talked to the council about the upcoming hearing for a variance on the Hiscock property.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT None

ARUND THE TABLE

Clerk Alberda reported the sidewalk on cherry st near the funeral home needs fixing.

Trustee VanderWall has had complaints from residents about the increase of cars speeding on main st.

Trustee Osborn talked about blight issues near his home.

President Weick asked for a Personnel Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT.

VanderWall moved, Osborn supported, CARRIED to adjourn the meeting at 9:26. pm.