

**Hopkins Village Council Regular Council Meeting
Monday April 12th, 2021**

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

Roll Call Williams, Kennedy, Sebright, Weick, Osborn, Buist, Vander Wall, Alberda, Swainston
ABSENT -None **GUESTS**, Gale Dugan, Helena Kerber, Maya Kerber, Mary Howard, Chad H.
Mark Evans, Eric Alberda

Pledge of Allegiance

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Buist moved, VanderWall supported, CARRIED, to approve the agenda of April 12th, 2021.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VanderWall moved, Osborn supported, CARRIED to approve the minutes of March 8th, 2021 regular meeting.

3. APPROVAL OF BILLS

Buist moved, Williams supported, CARRIED to approve the bills from March 9th, 2021 to April 12th, 2021.

4. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Vanderwall moved, Kennedy supported CARRIED to approve the March 2021 Financial Statement.

5. REPORTS Commissioner Dugan gave his monthly report. Maintenance Supervisor Jim Bala gave his monthly report.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Mary Howard

Former President Mary Howard gave the council paperwork and information for the 4th of July festivities.

B. Chad H.

Resident Chad H. said he would be available for any help the council may need with outside activities or community projects.

C. Loan

VanderWall moved, Buist supported, CARRIED, VanderWall yes, Buist yes, Kennedy yes, Williams yes, Sebright yes, Osborn yes, that the current street loan would be paid down using 70,000.00 from the Major St fund and 30,000.00 from the Savings Fund.

D. Shaffer Tree

Council received bids for tree removal from Shaffer Tree and will have Jim Bala contact Shaffer Tree for the removal of the trees along Cherry St.

E. Email Correspondence

Clerk Alberda asked the council for replies to five emails he received from residents.

F. Noise Ordinance

The Hopkins High School will be having their prom outside of the high school this year and was asking for any noise ordinance. Trustee VanderWall will respond their question.

OLD BUSINESS –

A. Cyber Insurance Policy

Council discussed a Cyber Insurance Policy. Trustee VanderWall took the information and will review it for the council.

B. Evaluation/Pay Rates

This item will be brought back to the table next month.

C. Sewer Rates

Buist moved, VanderWall supported, Carried, Osborn yes, Williams yes, Sebright yes, Buist yes, Kennedy yes, VanderWall yes, that all sewer rates will increase 20.00 per quarter, with senior citizens rates remaining at half the residential sewer rate.

Around the Table- Time was provided for members to discuss items not on the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT. VanderWall moved, Buist supported, CARRIED to adjourn the meeting at 9:43. pm.