

Budget Hearing/Regular Meeting

**Village of South Range**

March 10, 2022

The Budget Hearing/Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of South Range was called to order at **6:30 p.m.** by President George Eakin.

**Present:** *George Eakin, Therese Parolini, Cody Bonini, Justin Marier, & Kristen Archambeau*

**Absent:** *Carol Petrelius, Kerry Jutila, & Paul Saaranen*

**Guests:** *Craig Hamlin, Jessica Comfort, Troy Povich, Mike Derenzo, & Mike Balma*

**Approval of the 2022-23 Budget**

Trustee Justin Marier made a motion to approve the Budget for 2022-23 Fiscal Year as presented by the Village Clerk. Trustee Cody Bonini seconded the motion.

*Yeas: George Eakin, Cody Bonini, Justin Marier, & Therese Parolini.*

*Nays: none*

\* **Motion Carried**

**Recognition of Guests:**

*Craig Hamlin:*

- *Inquiring about dog waste as people are not cleaning up after their pets*
- *Offered to help pay for disposal bag dispensers if needed*

*Troy Povich:*

- *Requested form to get approval for a deck/patio for new business*

*Mike Balma-Village of South Range Fire Chief:*

- *Reported 2 fire*
- *Pump ordered for brush truck*
- *Will contact Fireworks Company for the 4th of July*

*Mike Derenzo:*

- *Discussed Public Works items*
- *Will be moving onto another career, but will stay on part-time to assist with the lagoon.*

**Approval of the February 3, 2022 Minutes**

Trustee Justin Marier moved to approve the Minutes from February 3, 2022. Trustee Cody Bonini seconded the motion.

*Yeas: George Eakin, Cody Bonini, Justin Marier, & Therese Parolini.*

*Nays: none*

**\* Motion Carried**

**Approval of the February 24, 2022 Minutes**

Trustee Justin Marier moved to approve the Minutes from February 24, 2022. Trustee Cody Bonini seconded the motion.

*Yeas: George Eakin, Therese Parolini, Cody Bonini, & Justin Marier*

*Nays: none*

**\* Motion Carried**

**Street Commissioner Report (Presented by President George Eakin)**

- Snow Removal
- Equipment Repairs

**Village President Report:**

Village President George Eakin updated the Council with the following:

- Will need to be reimbursed for purchasing filters for residents
- No new developments with EGLE. Chris Holmes from UPEA is looking at getting a survey of the Trout Stream.
- Public Works Position: 6 People were interviewed for the position.

**Clerk's Report**

- Discussed the pay online option for water/sewer bills.
- PHF Grant Refund
- Discussed the Covid Relief Funds and allocation reporting (Council would like quotes for upstairs bathroom work/windows)
- Received information from MiWorks about hosting a young professional

**Action Items:**

**Public Works Vacancy**

Trustee Justin Marier, made a motion to offer the vacant Public Works Position to Kim Wadesson at \$18/hour. Trustee Therese Parolini supported the motion.

*Yeas: George Eakin, Therese Parolini, Cody Bonini, & Justin Marier*

*Nays: none*

**\* Motion Carried**

**Portage Health Foundation Grant**

Trustee Justin Marier, made a motion to approve the refunding of grant money to PHF. Trustee Cody Bonini supported the motion.

*Yeas: George Eakin, Therese Parolini, Cody Bonini, & Justin Marier*

*Nays: none*

**\*Motion Carried**

**Payment of the Bills**

Trustee Justin Marier made a motion to approve the payment of the bills with old bills totaling: \$29,723.69, and new bills totaling: \$6,467.59. Total of bills from February 4, 2022-March 10, 2022: \$36, 191.28. Trustee Cody Bonini seconded the motion.

*Yeas: George Eakin, Therese Parolini, Cody Bonini, & Justin Marier*

*Nays: none*

**\*Motion Carried**

**Poll of Trustees**

**Terry Parolini:**

- Gave a report for the 4th of July Committee: Street Dance with 2 Bands planned
- Dates of meetings are located on the Committees Facebook page

**Adjournment**

Trustee Justin Marier moved to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 9:11 p.m. Trustee Cody Bonini seconded the motion.

*Yeas: George Eakin, Therese Parolini, Cody Bonini, & Justin Marier*

*Nays: none*

**Minutes submitted by: Kristen Archambeau**