

Village of Concord Council Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on January 22, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Village Commons Meeting Room.

Council Members Present: Jeremiah Bush, Tim Casey, Jeff Jackson, Mike Lovitt, and Ashley Meeks.

Council Members Absent: Tom Norris

Public Present: A. Losey, DPW Director J. Blossom, Deputy L. Jacobson and Village Clerk J. Lefere.

For their review, Council Members were e-mailed or given: Bills to be Paid in Amount of \$72,752.25; Fire Board Minutes January 2018; Concord Fire Department Runs-December 2018; Village/Cadet Power Issue Email; Deputy Larry Jacobson's Performance in Concord Area Email; Concord Area Police Runs-Yearly Report for 2018; 1/8/2019 Village Council Meeting Proposed Minutes; 1/22/2019 Council Meeting Agenda.

Motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Jackson, to accept the minutes from the 1/8/2019 meeting as presented. The motion was approved by all.

After recent interviews a new council member recommendation was made by T. Casey and M. Lovitt. They recommended Village resident Kyle George to be the new council member. Clerk J. Lefere will contact K. George to attend the February 12, 2019 meeting to be sworn in.

Public Comments: None

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$72,752.25 was presented. Motioned by T. Casey, seconded by A. Meeks, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$72,752.25. Motion approved by all.

J. Blossom informed the Council that he is pretty sure the electrical issue in the west apartment has been fixed. The electricians were there for two days as they ran into problems in the attic. He also reminded the Council that Wednesday is the last day the Village will be accepting applications for the DPW position. He plans to set up interviews for next week. J. Blossom also informed the Council one of our new decorative lamp posts in our downtown business district was knocked down by a vehicle Friday night. J. Blossom has made contact again with the business owners on the west side of Main Street that have not signed and returned their paperwork regarding the utility easements behind their buildings.

Village attorney F. Lucas has given a deadline of 2/1/2019 to return the signed documents as the Village needs them to proceed with the USDA project.

L. Jacobson spoke with Tyler Construction, they own the building located at 104 S. Main Street regarding the condition of the back of the building. They didn't realize the back of the building was in such bad shape and have contracted with someone to repair the masonry. He has not had any success in trying to contact the owner of the property at 101 N. Main Street regarding the condition of the back of the building. He also mentioned there have been a couple of break-ins in the Village along with a string of break-ins through Calhoun County which seem to be related.


Council Comments:

A. Meeks asked about the rules for snowmobiles in the Village. Deputy Jacobson said they are not to ride on the sidewalks and are to stay in the space between the sidewalk and the street. He also said it is hard to catch them unless you can get the number from the sled or if you can personally identify them.

J. Bush said he was contacted by and had a good conversation with Pulaski Township Supervisor Bob Jones after the Concord Township and Village meetings in which the mutual aid calls the Concord Fire Department has gone into Pulaski to cover over the last few months were discussed. J. Bush stated he had conversations with both Pulaski Township Supervisor B. Jones and Concord Township Supervisor A. Cavasin about getting together and discussing possibly bringing back together the Concord and Pulaski Fire Departments into one unit.

J. Bush stated during the last planning meeting they completed some more of the updates to the Concord Area Master Plan. A. Cavasin, Concord Township Supervisor was in attendance at the planning meeting and asked what the Village needed from the Township for the Master Plan. J. Bush said the Village would like for someone to be delegated to serve as the voice of the Township at the meetings where the Master Plan is worked on for when Township information is needed and questions pertaining to the Township arise.

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Bush, to adjourn at 7:53 pm. Motion approved by all.



Approved by Jeremiah Bush, Village President



Date