

Village of Concord Council Minutes

The Village Council of Concord met on February 28, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Village Commons Meeting Room.

Council Members Present: Jeremiah Bush, J. Jackson, T. Norris, T. Thurman, K. George, A. Meeks, and M. Lovitt.

Council Members Absent: None.

Public Present: Sheriff G. Schuette, E. Poleski, 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 \$44,011.19; Revenue & Expense Report thru 1/31/2023; Concord Area Police Blotter January 2023; Fire Board Minutes February 2023; January 2023 Fire Run Report; March Village Voice; January 24, 2023 Village Council Meeting Proposed Minutes; 2-28-2023 Council Meeting Agenda.

Motioned by J. Jackson, seconded by A. Meeks, to accept the minutes from the 1/24/2023 meeting. Motion approved by all.

Public Comments: None.

The Payment of Bills in the amount of \$44,011.19 was presented. Motioned by M. Lovitt, seconded by J. Jackson, to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$44,011.19. Motion approved by all.

Sheriff Schuette attended the meeting to discuss the Jail Millage not passing and the plan to put it back on the ballot at some point. He also discussed some of the repairs taking place at the jail to get them by until a millage passes. Sheriff Schuette also discussed the new uniforms for the county sheriff department – they are lighter weight, no rip fabric and half the cost.

E. Poleski gave an update on the County Commissioners meeting. For information on the Jackson County Commissioners meeting go to <https://www.co.jackson.mi.us/365/Jackson-County-Commissioners> and select the news tab.

L. Jacobson had no news to discuss. To view a copy of L. Jacobson's Concord Area Police Blotter, go to the Village website at www.villageofconcord.com look on the home page – quick links. A copy may also be picked up in the Village Office.

J. Blossom was unable to attend the meeting. J. Bush stated that J. Blossom opened the two backhoe bids earlier in the day and they were – VandyBogurt Farms - \$36,250.00 and Lloyd Mosher - \$35,017.00. Motioned by J. Bush, seconded by M. Lovitt to accept the highest bid and sell the backhoe to VandyBogurt Farms for \$36,250.00. All were in favor. Motion approved.

J. Bush informed the council that J. Blossom and J. Lefere will be meeting with the owners of Three Oaks Estates to discuss the installation of the master meter. J. Blossom will give an update at the next meeting.

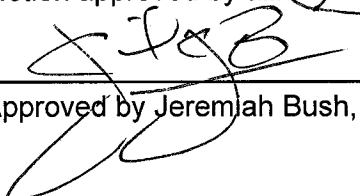
J. Bush asked the council if they would be willing to change the monthly meeting to the 2nd Tuesday instead of the 4th Tuesday as it works better with other councilmember's schedules. The council approved and the village council meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month.

Council Comments:

M. Lovitt mentioned a truck parked in a drive on Michigan St. that hasn't been moved. L. Jacobson will check on it.

A. Meeks informed the council that Fire Chief Mosher informed the Fire Board at the last meeting that he will be stepping down from his position as fire chief in February 2024 due to his business growth! He will still be a member of the department.

With no other business to discuss, it was motioned by A. Meeks, seconded by J. Bush, to adjourn at 7:59 pm. Motion approved by all.



Approved by Jeremiah Bush, Village President Date 3/14/23