

# **Village of Donnellson**

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## Village Board Meeting Minutes

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April 11, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gary Long.

Gary Long opened the meeting at 7:01 pm.

### **Roll Call Completed:**

**Present:** President: Darrell Jett- Trustees: Fran Jett, Gary Long, Kenneth Buckingham, David Buckingham, Jo Tate, Clerk/Treasurer-Sheryl Reynolds, Water/Sewer Clerk-Alison Long. By Phone: Tyler Tarran. Absent: Chief of Police: Wayne Watkins, and Meter Reader: Mark Reynolds.

### **Meeting Minutes:**

- David Buckingham made a motion to accept the minutes of the March 14, 2022 meeting. Gary Long seconded the motion. All were in favor.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Fran Jett made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Kenneth Buckingham. All were in favor.

**Monthly Bills:**

- A motion to pay the bills was made by Kenneth Buckingham and seconded by David Buckingham. All were in favor.

**Clerk/Treasurer Questions:** None

**Trustee Concerns:**

- The concern was brought up about the police not working.

**Water/Sewer Concerns:**

- The water tower will be fixed by December 2023.

**Policies and Practices:** None

**Public Comments:**

- Ms. Kenny wanted to know if there was anything that could be done about the dilapidated buildings around town.
- Mr. Stewart was concerned about the trailer across the street from his home. It has been three years and nothing has been done about the trash sitting around. He wants the city to send a letter to them.

**Roads and Parks:**

- The roads on the west side of town will be rock and chipped this year. As soon as the summer patch is available all the roads will be patched.

**Police:** None

**Ordinances:**

- Whistleblower Protection Policy Ordinance 22-02 was approved. The board individually voted on it. There were six ayes and zero nays.

**Grants:** None

### **Internal Financial Review:**

- The financial review for March is satisfactory.

### **Old Business:**

- Sheryl Reynolds is continuing to work on ARPA.
- Motor Fuel Tax paperwork was approved.
- The first of the water tower paperwork was approved and are moving to do the next step.

### **New Business:**

- The board decided to do six sprays and put pellets down for mosquito control this year. Gary Long made a motion to accept and Kenneth Buckingham seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- The board approved buying the AED machine for the building. Fran Jett made a motion to accept and Gary Long seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- The board made a decision to renew Jr's Liquor and Gambling license this year. David Buckingham made a motion to accept and Kenneth Buckingham seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- The board decided to get a dumpster for Spring clean up in May. No date has been set yet. They decided not to do a Village Wide Garage Sale this year. David Buckingham made the motion to accept and Gary Long seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- Sheryl Reynolds asked for board approval to go to the Spring Seminar in Effingham on April 21-22. The board said all accommodations will be paid for. Gary Long made a motion to accept and Kenneth Buckingham seconded. All were in favor.
- Eric from EJ water came and talked about the contract with the board.

- Gary Long made a motion to bypass the purchase of a cd this month. It was seconded by David Buckingham. It passed with all ayes.

With no further business to discuss, Gary Long made a motion to adjourn; Fran Jett seconded the motion, all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

Recorded and submitted by:

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Sheryl Reynolds, Village Clerk/Treasurer