

VILLAGE OF DONNELSON
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Village Board Meeting Minutes
Special Meeting
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July 26, 2022

Gary Long led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Darrell Jett opened the meeting at 5:00pm.

Roll Call Completed:

Present: President: Darrell Jett- Trustees: Fran Jett, Gary Long, David Buckingham, Kenneth Buckingham, and Jo Tate. Clerk/Treasurer: Sheryl Reynolds, Water/Sewer Clerk: Alison Long, Clerk: Diane Dankoski, Water Superintendent: Bill Grider. Absent: Trustee- Tyler Tarran, Police Chief- Wayne Watkins, and Meter Reader- Mark Reynolds.

Eric Emmerich from EJ water came to talk about the cost of moving forward with purchasing new water lines, water tower, and meters. He suggested applying for some grants to help with these costs. The company that EJ recommended to use to help applying for the grants is Milano and Grunloh.

David Buckingham made a motion to move forward with hiring Milano and Grunloh to apply for the 2022 DECO Grant. Gary Long seconded the motion. It passed with all ayes.

Eric Emmerich from EJ water suggested using their Engineer Lee Beckman to help with solving the EPA issues the village has been having to switch over to EJ water.

Gary Long made a motion to hire their engineer Lee Beckman for study of Village to address EPA issues. David Buckingham seconded the motion. It passed with all ayes.

Mitch Hardiek suggested applying for the ITEP Grant to help pay for installing/replacing some of the sidewalks in town.

Kenneth Buckingham made a motion to apply for the ITEP Grant for 2022. Fran Jett seconded the motion. It passed with all ayes.

Eric Emmerich explained that they use Turnkey metering and billing solutions to replace the meters, read the meters, and do the billing to save the most money.

Gary Long made a motion for EJ to do Turnkey metering and billing solutions. David Buckingham seconded the motion. It passed with all ayes.

With no further business to discuss, David Buckingham made a motion to adjourn; Gary Long seconded the motion, all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Recorded and submitted by:

Sheryl Reynolds, Village Clerk/Treasurer