

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
VILLAGE OF TEUTOPOLIS
DECEMBER 06, 2023**

The regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Teutopolis, Effingham County, State of Illinois, was held in the Village Hall of said Village, on December 06, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

The President called the meeting to order and upon roll call the following trustees were present:

Daniel Zerrusen-----no	Angela Kroeger-----yes
Christina Mette-----yes	Greg Oseland-----yes
David Tegeler-----yes	Bernard Hartke-----yes

It was moved by David Tegeler, seconded by Christina Mette, and carried that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as presented.

Chief Bushue stated he and Officer Davis will be attending mandatory police training in DuQuoin, Illinois on December 14th and 15th. Since this training is two hours away, he requested approval to stay overnight. The board granted his request.

The Board and Bob Campbell discussed the property violations at 611, 613, and 617 West Main Street. The board looked at updated pictures President Repking took before the meeting. They all agreed Bob has made progress on the property violations, and the board will take no further legal action at this time.

Motion by David Tegeler, seconded by Bernard Hartke to approve the Connor and Connor invoice for \$11,600.76 for the Filter Media Replacement Project. Roll call vote - 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

Motion by Bernard Hartke, seconded by Angela Kroeger to approve the All Service Contracting Corp. invoice for \$79,760.20 for the Filter Media Replacement Project. Roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

Christina Mette introduced Ordinance No. 1025, An Ordinance Authorizing Execution of Release of Reservation of Possibility of Reverter (Brent Probst and Andrea Palac – Lot 29). Motion by Greg Oseland, seconded by Angela Kroeger to pass Ordinance No. 1025. Roll call vote 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

Motion by David Tegeler, seconded by Greg Oseland to add our name to the list at Marrow Brothers Ford to purchase a 2023 or 2024 Ford Police Interceptor Utility AWD vehicle for \$40,985.00 plus add the patrol options needed for the new vehicle. Roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

Motion by David Tegeler, seconded by Bernard Hartke to purchase three body and two in-car cameras and three tasers for the police department from Axon Enterprises, Inc. Roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

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Motion by David Tegeler, seconded by Bernard Hartke to approve the purchase of a new 2024 John Deere X750 with 54" High Capacity Auto Connect Deck for \$12,770.53. Roll call vote – 5 yes, 0 nays, 1 absent, motion carried.

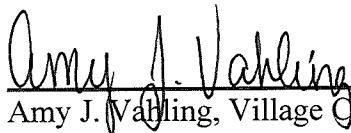
Item (h) was tabled.

Chief Bushue and the board discussed the hiring of a part-time officer. The board gave Chief Bushue the approval to start the background process. Once the background process is completed, he can move forward with the hiring process.

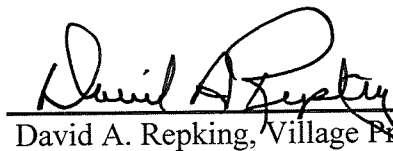
After discussing the Illinois Paid Leave for All Workers Act the board agreed to contact the Village Attorney to adopt the model ordinance (non-home rule) provided by the Illinois Municipal League. This ordinance will be voted on at the December 20th meeting.

In other actions, they discussed the parking in front of Plot Twist, an inoperable vehicle on Elm Street, approved a \$150 Christmas Bonus for each employee, set the date of the annual holiday party as January 12th, and discussed dropping the price of lots in Prairie View Subdivision to \$3,000 for contractors, \$8,000 for an individual to purchase a lot on John Street and \$5,000 for an individual to purchase a lot on Oak Street.

It was moved by Greg Oseland, seconded by David Tegeler, and carried to adjourn the meeting.



Amy J. Vahling, Village Clerk



David A. Repking, Village President