



# FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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 DPW Employees  
 Vern Feldpausch  
 Brad Smith

DATE: APRIL 14, 2020

The Fowler Village Council met Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM with President Vernon J. Thelen presiding.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called, and a quorum reported. Present: Codi Schrauben, Mike Porter, Dan Schmitt, Brad Rhynard, John Rademacher, Rick Fink, Melissa Humphrey, and Rhonda Feldpausch. Absent: None.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS

None. Meeting was held virtually, offsite.

AGENDA

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

MINUTES

The motion regarding the Cafeteria Plan adoption will read as follows: "The Village of Fowler Employee Benefits Cafeteria Plan".

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Humphrey moved, supported by Trustee Schrauben, to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2020 regular meeting as amended. Motion carried.

BILLS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Humphrey, to approve payment of \$59,431.89 from the General Fund, \$4,420.13 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund, \$475.00 from the Major Street Fund and \$4,571.95 from the Water O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve Zoning Permit #AB2020-01 submitted by Josh and Melissa Humphrey and Zoning Permit #AB2020-02 submitted by Chris Thelen. Motion carried.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

No one present. Meeting was held virtually, offsite.

COMMITTEE REPORT

None.

TREASURER REPORT

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The April meeting was rescheduled for May 12, 2020 at 5:00 PM.

DPW REPORT

Vern Feldpausch reported on the following issues:

- Winter equipment PM
- Limited hours during governor's COVID19 orders
- Stone dust applied at Fink Field

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Humphrey moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve the following committee assignments:

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	CO-CHAIR	AUXILIARY
Finance	J. Rademacher	M. Humphrey	R. Feldpausch
Ordinance	R. Feldpausch	C. Schrauben	M. Humphrey
Parks & Rec	C. Schrauben	J. Rademacher	D. Schmitt
Personnel	B. Rhynard	C. Schrauben	M. Humphrey
Street & Sidewalks	R. Fink	B. Rhynard	M. Porter
Water & Sewer	M. Porter	D. Schmitt	R. Fink

Motion carried.

PROPERTY PURCHASE

Trustee Humphrey presented a draft outline regarding 148 S. Main Street, Fowler acquisition costs. No action was taken at this time.

DOWNTOWN POST FIRE REHABILITATION

Points of discussion regarding downtown post fire rehabilitation:

- Quality Carpet has been purchased.
- Final excavation and storm project is on hold due to current governor work guidelines.

SEWER EXTENSION – NORWAY DRIVE

John Rademacher, Community Developers, Inc., presented preliminary construction plans for sewer extension on Norway Drive. Plans will need to be updated and presented again, however; the council is in support of the project.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

- Vern Thelen thanked Vern Feldpausch, Brad Smith, and Rhonda Feldpausch for working during the governor's stay home orders.
- The Village of Fowler partnership with the Fowler community in providing boulevard banners for Fowler Public Schools 2020 class is in the works.
- The MEDC sponsored matching funds project for Fowler Schools tennis court repair and refurbishment has been fully funded. The project is scheduled for June, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Schrauben moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

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Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk