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DATE: AUGUST 13, 2024

The Fowler Village Council met Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at 7:00 PM with President Vernon J. Thelen presiding.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum reported.
 Present: Mike Porter, Dan Schmitt, Brad Rhynard, John Rademacher, Codi Schrauben, Rick Fink and Rhonda Feldpausch. Absent: Melissa Humphrey.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Vern Feldpausch.

VISITORS

Jami Anderson – Granger Waste Services

AGENDA

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

MINUTES

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Rhynard moved, supported by Trustee Schrauben, to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2024 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried.

BILLS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Rhynard, to approve payment of \$47,121.87 from the General Fund, \$6,050.00 from the Major Street Fund, \$6,621.00 from the Local Street Fund, \$8,826.86 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund, and \$5,333.15 from the Water O & M Fund. Motion carried.

ZONING PERMITS

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Rhynard moved, supported by Trustee Porter, to approve permit #AB2024-03 submitted by Benjamin Frechen. Motion carried.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF

No one present

COMMITTEE REPORT

No report.

TREASURER REPORT

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

Year to date financial reports were also presented to the Council.

PLANNING COMMISSION

No report.

DPW REPORT

Vern Feldpausch, DPW Supervisor reported on the following items:

- Lagoon cell #2 weed control
- County "ditching" drain work
- Lead and copper sampling
- Storm drain maintenance
- Catch basin cleaning
- Lead and copper testing

- Install new benches and tables at parks
- 2024 asphalt and sidewalk work
- Roof repair at 225 N. Main Street

GRANGER CONTRACT

BOARD ACTION: Trustee Schrauben moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to approve the five-year solid waste collection agreement with Granger Waste Services effective October 1, 2024. Motion carried.

DAVE POHL – CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Dave Pohl – Clinton County Commissioner sent correspondence outlining the following issues:

- The BoC approved a plan to reconfigure the 911 center to improve operating and training efficiencies at a cost of \$50,000. This is 911 budget funding not General Fund.
- Replacement for the 911 fire suppression system and replacement for Courthouse Fire Pump were approved. These were in the Capital Improvement Plan.
- The Board approved the transfer of Child Support Services from the Prosecutors office to the Friend of the Court. This is consistent with Michigan Department of Health and Human Services policy to improve internal efficiencies.
- Discussion involving 911 dispatching and who provides emergency services. The County provides the 911 dispatching, and the local unit of government provides the Emergency Services.
- Approved a short-term employment agreement for the position of Managed Assigned Counsel Administrator to manage Indigent Defense program. The County is actively recruiting for a permanent replacement.

CORRESPONDENCE

None.

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

- Tree lighting event
- Thelen Market
- Office roof leak
- Website issues

ADJOURNMENT

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk