

Village of Howard City
Council Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2022

President Heckman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: VanWagner, Smith, Bassett, MacTavish, Hagstrom, Williams, and Heckman. Absent: None.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Motion by Smith seconded by Bassett to approve the agenda as presented. Motion CARRIED (7-0)

Motion by Smith seconded by MacTavish to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion CARRIED (7-0)

Public Comment: None.

Jordy Buck introduced himself to Council as the new volunteer to head the Farmer's Market for 2022. He has approximately 11 vendors signed up, and they plan on having the market on Saturday afternoons from June to September. Council appreciated him stepping up to manage the market. Mr. Buck will get with Mr. Falcon for more details.

Motion by VanWagner seconded by Hagstrom to support the Planning Commission's decision denying Mr. Drewecki placing a doublewide on the property at 705 Park Street. Motion CARRIED (7-0)

Mr. Falcon stated he will be sending out an RFP for trash removal services with the possibility of recycling options within the Village. The Village has not gone out for trash removal bids since 2006.

Motion by Williams seconded by MacTavish to approve the addition of Patricia Blanchard on the memorial garden stone. Motion CARRIED (7-0)

Motion by Williams seconded by Bassett to approve the 2022-23 Organizational Chart. Motion CARRIED (7-0)

The 2021-22 Amendments and 2022-23 Proposed Budget was discussed.

Motion by MacTavish seconded by Hagstrom to pay bills as presented totaling \$164,079.01. Motion CARRIED (7-0)

Council would like Mr. Falcon to put together a fee schedule of all services provided by the Village.

Mr. Falcon informed Council that we will be hosting an Easter Egg Scramble again this year on April 9.

Public Comment: Mr. Ron Baker stated the County has been delving into ARPA funds and how best to spend those funds to benefit the community in the best way possible.

Trustee Bassett requested to have the Sheriff Department monitor the one-way streets for awhile as many people do not obey the signs.

President Heckman presented to Council that he was approached regarding the passing of Dan Hagstrom that a plaque along with a bench would be presented to honor Mr. Hagstrom's dedication and to the community. Council agreed to the dedication.

Motion by Williams seconded by Bassett to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 pm. Motion CARRIED (7-0)

Melissa Kuzmik, Clerk

Randy Heckman, President