

Village of Howard City
Council Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2021

President Heckman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: VanWagner, Smith, Bassett, Williams, Hagstrom, and Heckman. Absent: MacTavish.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Motion by Smith seconded by Williams to approve the agenda as presented. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Motion by Smith seconded by Bassett to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Public Comment: None.

Motion by VanWagner seconded by Bassett to pay bills with the additions presented by the Treasurer of \$53,698.98 for a bill total of \$106,068.74. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Mr. Falcon informed Council that was approached by a housing developer who is looking to build two new houses in which we do not have sewer hook up available. Mr. Falcon presented a quote from Powell's Excavating who is able to complete the lateral line extension (approximately 200 feet) along Cherry Street to Orton; however, Council would like Mr. Falcon to reach out to at least one other excavator in the area to compare pricing. Mr. Falcon will let Council know what response he receives so Council can decide who will do the work so the project can get underway as soon as possible.

Mr. Falcon informed Council that the Village needs to have a new 5 Year Parks and Recreation Plan which incorporates survey results so the Village can apply for DNR Grants. Council set a public hearing for Monday, December 20, 2021, in which to discuss the new plan.

Mr. Falcon and Council wanted to thank Independent Bank for their \$1,500 donation to the Village parks.

Mr. Falcon was approached by the library about hosting Food Truck Fridays throughout next summer with the possibility of hosting a Food Truck Festival in the depot area. Council gave permission to go ahead with the events.

Mr. Falcon updated Council on the business licenses. There are still quite a few businesses who have not responded with their permits at this time.

Public Comment: Dave Saucier inquired as to how far the Village owns down Ensley Street.

Motion by Williams seconded by Bassett to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm. Motion CARRIED (6--0)

Melissa Kuzmik, Clerk

Randy Heckman, President