

Village of Waldron
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The Waldron Village Council held its regular meeting on November 9, 2021 in the Wright- Waldron Municipal Building. President Platt called the meeting to order at 7: 00 p.m. All stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with all members present.

Additions and Approval of the Agenda: Bill Hall wanted to add Code Enforcement to Old Business. Bettie Salmon made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Bill Hall supported and it carried by a voice vote.

Approval of the October 12, 2021 minutes: Karen McNett made a motion to approve the October 12, 2021 minutes. Bettie Salmon supported and it carried by a voice vote.

Public Comment: John Newton wanted to know why there wasn't an audit done between the transition between village presidents. Village attorney Tom Thompson was present and explained that an audit is only done when it is required by a government agency. John also wanted to know why the committees don't have meetings and bring to council recommendations to council. April Platt said she needed to have some of the streets closed for a Christmas parade on December 4, 2021. Shawn Barnhart said the mill may still be using Mackinaw St. for grain trucks.

Reports to Council

Fire Board: Karen McNett said she left her papers in the car.

Maintenance: Russ Platt said that leaves were being picked up and was getting the snow plow ready.

Street Administrator: None

Code Enforcement: None

Committee Reports: None

Treasurers Report: Keri Burress said she had collected \$67088.99 in taxes so far this year.

Clerks Report: Margy Burress said she has been having a lot of problems with the internet and can't do much without it. She also has been having trouble with reconciliations. After getting 1 month done and start the next months the numbers are off which should never happen. Mr. Shea brought back the material for our audit and wanted some changes made therefore I had to restart reconciliations on all 5 accounts. I have the audits from the last 2 yrs where Mr. Shea never made any suggestions or recommendations and gave us a clean audit. Discussions were on going about the audit. The village attorney said that he had talked to Mr. Shea and he said that he can't send someone from his office to help because he has to remain independent. He also said that Quick Books is not made for municipalities but for small business and he suggested that we get a CPA to help with this year's audit. Shawn Barnhart made a motion to hire a CPA to help with this year's reconciliations. Bettie Salmon supported and it carried by a voice vote.

Presidents Report: Russ explained to council the problems Chris Douglas is having with the equipment to read meters and the program to install the readings into her computer. Bill Hall said that people working in the office needs to have the proper equipment.

Pay Bills: Bettie Salmon made a motion to pay bills. Phyllis Worsley supported and it carried by a voice vote.

Old Business: Bill Hall said on October 20, 2021 the Budget, Legal and Planning Committee interviewed 2 people for the position of Code Enforcement. Phyllis Worsley said they both had about the same qualifactions and they took into consideration their personality and attitude. Bill Hall suggested council hire Miranda Hollowell @ \$14.00 per hr. and 10 hrs per week. Bill Hall made motion to hire Miranda Hollowell. Phyllis Worsley supported and it carried by a voice vote.

New Business: None

Public Comment: Brent Leininger said that the commissioners were going to spend their ARPA money on a new radio system for county wide fire, ambulance and police.

Bettie Salmon made a motion to adjourn until December 14, 2021. Shawn Barnhart supported and it carried by a voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

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