

Regular Meeting of the Sandstone Charter Board April 10, 2017

Members present: Supervisor Keith Acker, Clerk Priscilla Sterrett, Treasurer Betty Sue VanWinkle, Trustees: Cheryl Marks, Dwight VanWinkle, Terry Langston and Jeff Hale.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: Kim Britten on site distance at the corner of County Farm and Dearing Rd. she has had some complaints. Keith checked with the Department of Transportation and the legal site distance is OK. Keith will go talk to property owners and see if they will do anything about the trees. Randy Parsons wanted afternoon office position but was offered Deputy Treasurer Position instead. Twelve hours a week was not enough and he asked four times for more hours.

Minutes of the March 27, 2017 Budget Hearing and Special Meeting were approved on a Motion by Terry Langston supported by Jeff Hale with the following corrections, Chapel Cemetery \$2,600.00 not \$26,000.00, Budget Hearing opened at 5:30 not 7:30 approval of the General Fund Budget 6 yes and 1 no.

Police Report: Tim will go with Keith to talk to owners about the trees. This month there were 81 calls for service, 10 traffic crashes, 12 traffic stops, issued 12 citations and made 1 arrest.

Ken Powers Building report: Jerry Baily digging test holes on Dave Cook property that has a Conditional Use Permit. Jerry Bailey cannot store cement barriers on land between the apartments on Michigan Ave. Jason Thornberry is interested in land for sale by Rick Benn on Dearing to open a Vet Clinic. Home on Bacon Rd. is more than willing to clean up yard and work with us.

Planning Commission report: No Meeting this past Month. The next meeting is April 11, 2017.

Treasures report:

General Fund: \$534,555.98 Savings \$452,482.72

Police Fund: \$ 78,063.36

Public Improvement Fund \$ 50,837.37 and \$129,000.00 CD

Anna Tasker Fund \$ 4,800.13 and \$ 9,000.00 CD

Collected 95% of the Taxes.

Supervisor Updates: Tire Grant came through. Deputy Tim Roberts contacted Dept. Of Transportation to put signs up for Clean-Up Day in hopes of slowing traffic down. Cemeteries

turned in the financial info they had that we requested so checks will be written, Sewer agreements is moving along slowly.

Department of Transportation has agreed to go 50% 50% on Leora Lane and 70% for us and 30% for them on Cuff Rd. Motion made by Dwight Van Winkle supported by Terry Langston to repair Leora Lane for a cost of \$69,100.75 for Township Match. Motion Carried

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Cheryl Marks to repair Cuff Rd. for a cost of \$93,785.31 for Township share. Motion Carried

Fire Report: 65 calls for service, 33 EMS calls and 159 year to date. New Chief has his Officers in place, two firemen have come back and four more are on deck, hope to have 25 men on the Department. Shelving in Truck is done for the new equipment.

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Cheryl Marks to pay the General Fund Bills totaling \$66,311.18. Motion Carried

Keith Acker	\$ 1,067.92
Pixie Sterrett	\$ 1,858.44
Betty Sue VanWinkle	\$ 1,976.67
Kim Britten	\$ 1,609.04
Jill Allen	\$ 974.13
Linda Rogers	\$ 609.79
Jean Cortright	\$ 1,057.20
Ken Powers	\$ 899.94
State of Michigan	\$ 572.33
EFTPS	\$ 3,317.58
Chapel Cemetery	\$ 2,600.00
Pherdum Cemetery	\$ 1,560.00
Dearing Cemetery	\$ 1,040.00
Betty Sue VanWinkle	\$ 82.39
Karl Schmidt	\$ 1,600.00
Consumers Energy	\$ 864.67
Verizon	\$ 40.01
Jackson Department of Trans.	\$ 30,971.04
Coleman DeConick	\$ 1,160.00
Keith Acker	\$ 36.75
Culligan	\$ 43.28
Decker Agency	\$ 10,784.00

Accident Fund	\$	1,545.00
County Press	\$	<u>41.00</u>
Total	\$	66,311.18

Motion made by Terry Langston supported by Cheryl Marks to pay the Police Bills totaling \$8,579.00. Motion Carried

Jackson County Treasurer	\$	8,454.00
Lucas Law PC	\$	<u>125.00</u>
Total	\$	8,579.00

Correspondence: Letter complaining of property on Bacon Rd. and all the stuff in their yard. The letter was not signed.

Public Comment: None

Motion to adjourn prevailed at 8:10p.m.

Recorded this 10th day of April 2017

Priscilla J. Sterrett

Clerk