Town of Wood River

Regular Board Meeting October 11, 2023

Joel Johnson Marjean Legler Mike Chell Laura Mckeag Gilbert Meyer
Tyler Ullman

7 others in attendance

- I. Chairman Joel Johnson called the meeting to order 6:30pm
- 2. Pledge of allegiance was recited
- 3. Gilbert Meyer made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Mike Chell, carried.
- 4. Motion was made by Mike Chell to approve the September Regular Board Meeting minutes seconded by Gilbert Meyer, carried.
- 5. **Treasure's Report**: there is \$164,363.32 in the operating account, \$37,687.85 in the CD and \$143,368.34 in the Money Market account and the cemetery savings \$7,754.08. Mike Chell moved to accept the Treasurer's report as read, seconded by Gilbert Meyer, carried.
- 6. Clerk Communications: Marjean reported she has been preparing the budget.
- 7. **Maintenance Report**: the culvert study on Fossum has been done, waiting now. N. Alpha Dr. culvert will be put in on Monday.
- 8. **Fire Report:** Gilbert Meyer reported 19 currently on the roster with a new one coming in a month or so. The budget for 2024 is done.
- 9. Chairman's Report: Town's Association meeting will be on the 26th.
- 10. Public Comments: none
- 11. **Ron Meyer:** told us the town is already down to 80% compliance with the State. We will have to think about reassessing in about a year or 2.
- 12. **Jason's PC:** Gilbert Meyer motioned to renew the contract with Jason's PC; Jason Brust, Mike seconded the motion, carried.

- 13. **Approval of Operator's License:** Mike Chell motioned to approve the Operator's License Gilbert Meyer seconded, carried.
- 14. JT Tree Service: Mike Chell motioned to have JT Tree Service take down and move 3 trees to the east side for a total of \$3800. Gilbert Meyer seconded, carried.
- 15. **Tires for Grader:** Mike Chell made a motion to allow up to \$10,000 for new tires for the grader. Gilbert Meyer seconded, carried. Mike will also check around to find tires.
- 16. **Culvert Markers:** Mike Chell motioned to buy 100 culvert markers at approximately \$16.50 each. Gilbert Meyer seconded, carried.
- 17. **TID program:** Joel Johnson explained the TID, we will be under the ARIP part and will have to have a written application in before Nov. 15.
- 18. **Solar/Wind Ordinance discussion:** Lots of discussion.
- 19. Budget: The budget was worked on.
- 20. **Identify agenda items for the next meeting:** Budget hearing, approval of levy, employee review, solar wind ordinance.
- 21. Audit bills and sign disbursements: Bill were audited and paid.
- 22. Adjourn: 8:20