

**Hopkins Village Council Regular Council Meeting
Monday July 10th**

President VanderWall called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call Williams, Kennedy, Vander Wall, Alberda, Osborn, Mullett, Buist, Adams, Sebright
ABSENT - Guests- Jon Stafford, Eric Alberda,

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Buist moved, Adams supported, CARRIED, to approve the agenda of July 10th, 2023, with the additions of Floodplain Ordinance and Farmers Market

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Adams moved, Sebright supported, CARRIED to approve the minutes of June 12th, 2023, regular meeting with a word change from rood to roof.

3. APPROVAL OF BILLS

Buist moved, Osborn supported, CARRIED to approve the bills from June 13th 2023 to July 10th, 2023.

4. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

Sebright moved, Adams supported CARRIED to approve the June 2023 financial report.

5. REPORTS

Library- Osborn reported the library is having their audit completed.
Planning Commission – VanderWall reported that the work is still ongoing.

6. Public Comment-None

Old Business

A. Road Work & ARPA Funds Update

Jon Stafford put millings along the paved areas of water and wise St. Black Gold has been notified about their uncompleted work.

B. Charter Commission Update

The final draft will be sent to the state for acceptance.

C. Animal Control Ordinance Update

The lawyers are working on the ordinance.

D. DPW Tanks Update

The new fuel tanks are in place and ready to use.

Buist moved, Williams supported CARRIED to give the fireboard a fuel tank use agreement.

E. Town Hall Update

Siding was decided on and roof completed. Should be done by Oct.

F. Roof Damage Insurance Update

Brad and Mike working on final estimates.

G. Delinquent Sewer Bill Fee Update

Sebright moved, Osborn supported CARRIED to approve resolution 2023-003 to have a 100.00 administrative fee charged by the Village of Hopkins to submit delinquent sewer bills to the Hopkins Township Treasurer.

H. Hopkins Police Gun

President VanderWall will investigate more history of the gun before disposal.

7. Maintenance Report

Jon Stafford gave his maintenance report. Report has been filed.

8. Public Comment

None

NEW BUSINESS –

A. 4th of July Reflections and Thanks

The council discussed the 4th of July. Everything went well.

B. Franklin Street One-Way discussion

The council talked about the possibility of changing Franklin St. to a one-way St.

C. DPW Cola update

Trustee Buist moved, Sebright supported, CARRIED to correct the DPW employee cola raises and to back pay them from the mistake.

D. Floodplain Ordinance

Trustee Williams moved; Adams supported CARRIED to approve Ordinance 2 (1 of 2023) addressing the floodplain management provisions of the State Construction Code.

E. Farmers Market

Nick Price is looking into an official Farmers Market.

Around the table

Time was given for the council to make comments.

ADJOURNMENT.

Buist moved, Adams supported, CARRIED to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 pm.