

**Thayer Village Board Meeting
Village Hall
October 15, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.
Approved Minutes**

The Thayer Village Board met in regular session, Tuesday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Call to Order – In Rob’s absence, Mac called the meeting to order at 7pm

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: Steve Crouch, Mac McGlothlin, Terry McGlothlin, Kera Pusch, Kelly Shores, Ron Smith, Bobbie Trojack

Board Members Absent: Rob McMahan

Guests: Brian Barton, Bob Crouch, Diane Nickell

Staff: Kaitlin Sullivan, John Ulery

MINUTES

The draft written minutes from the September 9, 2024, meeting were distributed. *Kelly made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Kera seconded. Motion carried unanimously.*

EXPENSE PAYABLES

A written report was distributed. There was a question about the cameras being \$600 higher. Mac called Austin and he said he had it approved through Rob. The extra cost was because the price went up from the previous bid. *Kera made a motion to accept the expense payables as submitted. Bobbie seconded. Motion carried unanimously.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building & Grounds – Mac McGlothlin

They are working on the siding on the garage. Community building has been rented a couple times.

Building & Zoning – Steve Crouch

No report.

Finance – Kera Pusch

She attended the DCEO Workshop. We are eligible for a \$2million homeless grant. This becomes available in November. She has 282 pages of information from the workshop. She met our grant representative from our area. We are waiting for the finalization of our grant for the water lines.

Police & Personnel – Mac McGlothlin

Mac has spoken with staff every day, and all is going well.

Health & Welfare – Bobbie Trojack - No report

Streets & Alleys – Kelly Shores

All the new rock is done. He and John have both heard a lot of positive comments.

Utilities – Ron Smith - No report

Water Report – John read and submitted a written report for September.

Police Report – Mac read a written report that Austin submitted.

Kelly made a motion to approve the committee reports. Kera seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment

Vehicle Ordinance – Mr. Barton has had several issues with vehicle ordinance violations. He knows of several others that are not being towed. It was explained that this is something the board is working on to clean up the town. He was given a copy of the ordinance. The ordinance is also posted on the Village of Thayer web page.

Reading of the Mail

A letter was received from Otter Lake Water stating that our Commissioner's term ends this year. We must appoint someone for 6 more years. ***Kera made a motion to appoint John. Kelly seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

Animal Control

The cost for our annual animal control agreement with Sangamon County is less than previous years. The cost is \$469.44. ***Kera made a motion to accept the Sangamon County Dept. of Public Health's proposal. Kelly seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

Ambulance Service – A mailing was sent out to everyone in the community with information on the proposed ambulance service. It will need to go on the ballot. This gives Virden the authority to serve our area. There is a public hearing scheduled for October 21st at 6pm at the Auburn Community Center, 116 N. 5th Street, Auburn.

OLD BUSINESS

Garage – John and Zach are working on the siding. They hope to have it done in the next week.

Audits – Kera will pick it up this week.

NEW BUSINESS

Trunk or Treat will be held October 27th from 4-6pm

Kera made a motion that we give Austin \$200 to purchase candy for Trunk or Treat. Ron seconded. Motion carried.

Trick or Treat Hours – ***Steve made a motion to allow trick or treating for two nights - October 30th & 31st from 5-8pm. Kelly seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

Thayer Haunted House - ***Kelly made a motion that we donate \$200. Steve seconded. Motion carried unanimously.***

Kera said there is a camper parked in the alley near her and the neighbor wants it moved. Mac will have Austin talk to the owner.

Steve had a list of vehicles that should receive ordinance violations. It will be given to Austin.

Kera made a motion to adjourn. Kelly seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.