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### **Village of Lawrence Regular Common Council Meeting**

**157 N. Paw Paw, Lawrence, MI 49064**

**December 13, 2022**

**Call to Order:** The Regular Common Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Lead by President Quick

**Roll Call:**

- **Present:** David Quick, President; John Gritter, Trustee; Phil Glennie, Trustee; David Deloach, Trustee; Alicia Lorenzo, Trustee; Klass Maring, Trustee
- **Absent:**
- **Also Present:** Brian Johnson, DPW Supervisor, Paul Bianco, Police Chief; Don Hanson, County Commissioner; Mike Anchor, Fire Chief; Chuck Williams, Resident
- **Additions to Agenda:**  
QAP water/sewer credit

**Conflicts of Interest:**

None

**Approval of Consent Agenda and Bills**

Motion by Glennie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gritter  
All Aye. Motions Carried.

**Presentations:**

**Van Buren County Commissioner: Don Hanson**

- Purchase of Kelly pages building, friend of court is being moved there and will begin services on the 16<sup>th</sup> in that building.
- Human Resources and land mgmt. building – The people on the second floor will be moving to the third floor. The land mgmt. dept is moving under the IT department due to everything being computerized and will all be located on the second floor.
- Turned down Red Arrow Ministries' request for \$975K of ARPA Funds for a building. The building was to be used as a recreation center for kids.
- Mike Chapman will now be our County Commissioner. Don is retiring and this is his last meeting with the Village of Lawrence.

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**Lawrence Township: Donna Spenner**

- Not Present

**Lawrence Township Emergency Services: Mike Anchor**

- Going to conduct one more CPR training
- 99 fires to date

**Reports:**

**President's Report:**

- Alicia Lorenzo, Klass Maring, and David Quick have been re-elected to Council.
- We currently have one Trustee seat open so if anyone is interested they should come into the Village Office for an application.

**Clerk's Report:**

No Clerk's report submitted.

**Village Manager:**

- Report Submitted

**Police Department:**

Report Attached

**Community Development:**

- Discussed welcome Baskets for new residents

**DDA:**

- Discussing projects to partner with the Village on
- New Christmas Decoration
- New Parking Lot
- Projects in the Park
- Recommendation coming to approve Deed transfer for Roy Cogar on the building at the end of his current building.
- Tax captures have increased significantly

**Joint Parks & Recreation:**

- End of year budget

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- New Rec program with the school
- Spark Grant – non matching grant, project has to be minimum of \$100K
- Master Plan workshop on Saturday

**LDFA:**

- Tax captures have increased

**Personnel:**

- No Meeting

**Planning Commission:**

- Workshop – Parking Ordinance, vacant building, have been worked on
- Amending the Marijuana Ordinance to allow drive through windows
- Robert Doll – We have the Court Order to clean up his property, we have to work during hours when our Police Department is on duty. The fence has to come down and the junk removed.

**Public Services/DPW:**

- CDL test for the guys are underway
- QAP – requesting a credit. Two months of high usage. They have four meters monitoring their water. Blow down meter is registering more than the other meters.

Council recommended that Brian Johnson test the meters when possible to determine if they are all working properly

**Citizen Police Committee:**

No Meeting Held.

**ZBA:**

- No Meeting Held.

**New Business:**

None

**Old Business:**

- Bigfoot Burrito has left the Village and is now located in Bangor

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**Public Comment:**

None

**Council Comment:**

- President Quick reminded everyone about the upcoming budget and to get request in

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Motion by Maring, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Glennie  
All Aye, Motion Carried.  
Meeting Adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted:**

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Theresa Stroud  
Acting Village Clerk

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David Quick, President