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Village of Lawrence Regular Common Council Meeting

157 N. Paw Paw, Lawrence, MI 49064

March 13, 2023

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; Theresa Stroud, Village Manager; Mike Chappell, County Commissioner
- **Additions to Agenda:**
New Light at Library
Alpha Electric – Quote to rewire building

Conflicts of Interest:

None

Approval of Consent Agenda and Bills

Motion by Maring, 2nd by Deloach
All Aye. Motions Carried.

Presentations:

Van Buren County Commissioner: Mike Chappell

- Report attached

Lawrence Township: Donna Spenner

- No Report

Lawrence Township Emergency Services: Mike Anchor

- No Report

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Reports:

President's Report:

None

Clerk's Report:

No Clerk's report submitted.

Village Manager:

- We have ordered a new light to be installed near the Library. The North side of the Library is dark and this would eliminate that issue.
- Quote from Alpha Electric – follow-up to determine if quote is for rewiring entire building or generator install only. Decision tabled until April.
- Request for letters of support from Coloma and Hagar Townships for a grant to put in launches on the Paw Paw River

Motion to send the letters made by Lorenzo, 2nd by Gritter

All Aye, motion carried.

Police Department:

Report Attached

Community Development:

- Report attached.

DDA:

- No meeting in February due to weather

Joint Parks & Recreation:

- Walked the Park and discussed ideas for the Park

Motion to approve the Resolution to adopt the Parks and Recreation Master Plan by Lorenzo

Roll Call: Aye: Gritter, Glennie, Maring, Deloach, Quick, Lorenzo

Nay: None

Motion Carried.

LDFA:

- No Meeting

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Personnel:

- No Meeting

Planning Commission:

- Continue to work on Ordinance rewrite
- Completed R1, R2, MFH, CBD, Lt. Ind, Gen Ind, next month is PUD

Public Services/DPW:

- James St – still having problems with parts and fittings
- Discussed using bidery to sell 1 ton
- Working on quote for salt truck
- Cold patching around town
- Ice storm did not cause issues or damage
- Researching generators for the wells
- Logan is working on his water license
- Looking to trade 2019 in in 2024
- Discussed the Park Policy

Citizen Police Committee:

No Meeting Held.

ZBA:

- No Meeting Held.

New Business:

- 2021 Audit Motion by Lorenzo 2nd by Gritter to allow Village Manager to sign off on the audit
- The process for abandoning properties in the Village was outlined

Old Business:

- None

Public Comment:

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Council Comment:

- Discussion regarding 10 acres North of town

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion by Lorenzo, 2nd by Gritter
All Aye, Motion Carried.
Meeting Adjourned at 8: p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Theresa Stroud
Village Manager

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David Quick, President