



Village of Lawrence

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Village of Lawrence Regular Common Council Meeting

157 N. Paw Paw, Lawrence, MI 49064

August 12, 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, Pro-Tem; David Deloach, Trustee; Klass Maring, Trustee; Phil Glennie, Trustee; Lorenzo, Trustee; Mary Webster, Trustee
- **Absent:**
- **Also Present:** Brian Johnson, DPW Supervisor; Theresa Stroud, Village Manager; Paul Bianco, Police Chief; Mike Chappell, County Commissioner; Donna Spenner, Township Supervisor

Additions to Agenda:

- Audit Update
- Setting Date for Public Hearing on Ordinances
- Additional Funds for Jetter

Conflicts of Interest: None

Approval of Consent Agenda, Previous Minutes and Bills

Motion by Webster, 2nd by Gritter

All Aye. Motions Carried.

Presentations:

Van Buren County Commissioner: Mike Chappell

- No Report

Lawrence Township: Donna Spenner

- Township hall meeting room will be closed from August 21st through October 31st for renovations. Meetings and events will be held at the Fire Department.
- There is a bond for the school coming up in November

Lawrence Township Emergency Services: Mike Anchor

- No Report

Reports:

President's Report:



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- No Report

Clerk's Report:

No report

Village Manager:

- Stroud presented quotes for having a records retention room built in the garage
 - Stroud gave an update on the work being done by BKC Accounting to reconcile accounts. The auditors are beginning to prepare the adjusting entries and should have something to review soon.
 - Stroud asked Council for a date for a public Hearing to review and approve the Vacant Property and Parking ordinances. The date was set for August 29th at 6:00 PM at the ISD Conference Center
- Motion by Webster, 2nd by Deloach to approve \$2,818.80 bid from Elmer Brenneman to build the retention room in the garage.
- Aye: Quick, Deloach, Webster, Maring, Lorenzo, Gritter, Glennie
Nay: None
Motion Carried

Police Department:

- Report Attached

Community Development:

- No Meeting

DDA:

- No Meeting

Joint Parks & Recreation:

- No Meeting

LDFA:

- No Meeting

Personnel:

- The Personnel committee recommended to give Tommy Labadie a \$1/hr raise based on to date performance

Motion by Deloach, 2nd by Webster

Aye: Quick, Webster, Deloach, Lorenzo, Glennie, Gitter, Maring

Nay: None

Motion Carried



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Planning Commission:

- Continuing to work on zoning ordinances

Public Services/DPW:

- DPW asked for an additional \$10K to purchase a new jetter
Motion by Gritter, 2nd by Deloach
Aye: Gritter, Maring, Webster, Quick, Deloach, Glennie, Lorenzo
Nay: None
Motion Carried

Citizen Police Committee:

- No Meeting Held.

ZBA:

- No Meeting Held.

New Business:

- None

Old Business:

- The new community calendar is up and running

Public Comment:

- None

Council Comment:

- None
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Motion to Adjourn:

Motion by Webster, 2nd by Deloach
All Aye, Motion Carried.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:


Theresa Stroud, Village Manager


David Quick, Village President