April 23, 2025

The Brookston Town Council met in regular session with CM Girard absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. CM Thomas made a motion to approve minutes as read. Second was made by CM Hasser. Motion carried.

Bills were examined on the Accounts Payable Voucher Form. CM Hasser moved to pay bills listed on the Accounts Payable Voucher Register. Second was made by CM Thomas. The bills totaling \$154,906.88. Unanimously approved.

New/Old Business

CM Hasser announced White County Area Plan preparing to do a Comprehensive Plan to look at everything in the county to decide best use of all the land. They have a website you can check it out.

CM Thomas will be looking into the hero's banner.

VP North passed the set of pavilion plans on to Brian Jackson and Brian gave them to Wagner Lumber who is supplying the lumber. Trusses are being donated.

Eng. Ken reports: bids for CCGM 2025-1 need to be approved. Received 2 bids. Milestone 322,875.00 and Reith Riley, 317,807.40. CM North made a motion to accept lowest bid from Reith Riley, second by CM Thomas. Motion unanimous. Work will start around June 15th. Bids for the water Project to be in the paper for May 29th. CCR report is done and ready. Supt. Emmett say's if posted on Town website they won't have to deliver to every house. Also need to post on website the report is also available to be picked up at the Town Hall. Need to send signed copy to IDEM soon.

Terry LaOrange reports: still pursuing on MR's and MI's to see who is going to give the best support.

Supt. Emmett reports: pickleball fence was repaired today. Waiting to hear back from Leslie Coating to schedule for new post and nets. Sewer is going good. Will be hauling sludge. Water going good repaired small leak. Waiting for REMC to do the last 2 pole replacements of the electric project. CM Thomas mentioned street light out at Wood St and 7th St. Marshal Yeoman to check street lights throughout Town and report any that are out. Did 2 interviews for part-time. Hired Kole Greer who will graduate this May. He can work a couple hours after school 4 days during the week and the Town employees will fill in until he graduates. Eng. Ken asked about the meeting with Scott Robinson on wastewater project grant if want to proceed with it. Council said yes.

Marshall Yeoman reports: Patrolled 403 miles; 1 crash report; 1 disturbance; 1 traffic complaint; 1 criminal history invest; 1 gun permit; 17 other police services. New tires put on police vehicle. Training on Saturday.

CM Hasser mentioned Town to look at Brightspeed for services and see which better deal between them and Comcast.

Fire Chief reports: need to purchase 2 sets of gear.

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CIM Hasser would like to apply for second paving grant. Streets on 7th, South of Mills and Davis St. Pres. Butz said that won't get done till next year since there is no budget money left for match this year.

Clerk-Treasurer announced she will be purchasing 2 new computers. The computers now are flashing and taking longer to start up. They are fairly old. Council said no need to ask just go ahead and do it.

There being no further business, Meeting to be adjourned.

Pres. V.P. 75 Not

Clerk-Treasurer