

May 14, 2025

The Brookston Town Council met in regular session with Pres. Butz 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 Girard asked if the Interstate invoice was for Bobcat. If maintenance cost is 1,604.00. Supt. Emmett said no had to fix the harness also along with other small repairs. Also the Conner bill on the toilet kit. The women's toilet at park was broken and went ahead and replaced the other 2 toilets for they are old. CM Hasser moved to pay bills listed on the Accounts Payable Voucher Register. Second was made by CM Thomas. The bills totaling \$98,633.44. Unanimously approved.

New/Old Business

Chris Hale was present to let Council know he is working with Federated Church on a shelter for residents during a bad thunderstorm and tornado warning. Council approved Clerk-Treasurer to add shelter on Town website once Chris has met with EMA with a plan and an approval document from the Church.

Clerk-Treasurer announced calling Brightspeed to get cost for internet comparing to Comcast. Cost is 14.00 differences. After talking with Supt. Emmett they both felt it's best to stay with Comcast since he has not had any issues with the service.

Library would like to do the rocket launch at Walk Park again this year on June 17th. Council approved.

CM Thomas mentioned he would like to see flags along SR 43. Cost roughly \$1,600.00-\$2,000.00 Council made a decision to discuss later due to construction to start next year.

Supt. Emmett reports: grasshopper mower is having more issues. Had to replace the clutch 4 times since they had it. After some discussion Council agreed to wait until Pres. Butz gets back to decide what funds to pay out of for a new mower. Hauled sludge on Monday. Water going well. Pre-bid water project tomorrow. Thought there was a water leak in service line after checking it out it seems to be leaking in the main line. Will be meeting Terry LaOrange after meeting to see when they will be starting the last few electric projects. VP North asked what was going on behind library. Supt. Emmett said Nipsco is back patching the road cut they did and will get behind Jackson Street Pub also. They are starting at library and working their way back towards Pub. CM Girard asked if any updates on the pavilion at Wood St. He and VP North haven't heard anything. VP north gave plans to Wagoner. Supt. Emmett will ask Eng. Ken if he has heard back from Wagoner.

Eng. Ken reports: none

Terry LaOrange reports: none

Marshall Yeoman reports: Patrolled 380 miles; 1 disturbance; 1 vin check; 1 traffic complaint; 1 traffic citation; 1 traffic warning; 2 traffic stops; 1 criminal history invest; 1 gun permit; 7 ordinance violations; 3 follow-up ordinance violations; 12 other police services. CM Thomas asked if he has done anything on the house on SR 43 next to church. CM Thomas has had someone ask him about it. Marshal Yeoman has given them abatements. CM Girard asked about the house on South Street across from tennis court how bad it smells. Marshal Yeoman has been working on the R&M grass and the trucks parked there and also trying to get a hold of owner of the camper behind the Coffee shop. He will be getting a hold of owner of the trailer

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park located at 504 E 2nd St on getting it cleaned up. Has also spoke to Matt Melbourne manager of CSX on train blocking intersections and trains idling all night. Matt said only 2 occasions the train will stop and that is a break down or there is other traffic on the tracks. As far as trains idling there is nothing that can be done it is controlled out of Florida

Fire Chief Reports: none

There being no further business, Meeting to be adjourned.

Pres.



Clerk-Treasurer

