

IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING
October 3, 2023

The Meeting of the Ida Township Board was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members present were Supervisor Paul Metz, Clerk Tera Shaffer, Treasurer Kelly Elmer, Trustee Tim Mata and Trustee Chris Curry.

Public Comment:

- A resident expressed concern about multiple accidents at the Ida West/Well Rd intersection.

Approval of Agenda: A Motion to approve the Agenda was made by P. Metz with support by K. Elmer. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the Township Board Meeting held September 5, 2023 were reviewed. A Motion to approve the Minutes was made by T. Mata with support by C. Curry. Motion carried.

Building Department: The Building Report was reviewed.

Zoning Department: T. Duby reported 8 zoning assists in the month of September; 5 accessory buildings and 3 new builds.

Fire Department Report: The Fire Department report was reviewed. In September 18 calls were made in Ida, 13 calls in Raisinville, 1 call in LMR and 1 in Monroe for a total of 33 calls.

Clerk Report: T. Shaffer reported:

- The fire department received a \$10,000 grant for fire equipment.
- AV ballots are being sent out this week for the November 7, 2023 Ida School Special Election.
- Road Commission bills have been received for dust control.

The bills were reviewed. C. Curry made a motion to pay the bills with support from T. Mata. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes

Treasurer Report: K. Elmer reported

- ICS transfers are in process. The rate for ICS is 4.68%
- Summer taxes have been remitted to the County

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. P. Metz made a Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report with support by T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Report: C. Curry reported that he had contacted the mowing service for the cemetery; the mowing issue has been addressed and he will take care of the branch that is down. The church next to the cemetery is responsible for the grass growing through the fence; a formal complaint to the blight official will be made.

Supervisor Report: P. Metz reported:

- Culvert work is continuing on Minx Rd.
- A quote has been requested for the last culvert on Morocco Rd near Minx Rd.
- A quote has been requested for a drain replacement between Douglas and Jackman.

Blight Officer Report: T. Duby reported that he had issued 1 civil infraction and the Water to Wine Venue is being reviewed.

Library Report: The Library Report was reviewed.

Old Business: None

New Business:

C. Curry made a Motion to allow the Ida Civic Club to put "Santa's Mailbox" by the fire station with support by T. Shaffer. All in favor. Motion carried.

T. Mata made a Motion to adopt a Resolution to allow Paul Metz to make a pension withdrawal. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes. P. Metz abstained from the vote.

There was a discussion about the possibility of a road milage.

C. Curry made a Motion to adopt the Our Home Our Voice Resolution with support from K. Elmer. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes.

T. Shaffer made a Motion to adopt a Resolution to approve the early voting site with support from T. Mata. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes.

T. Shaffer made a Motion to increase the street light levy by 10% with support by P. Metz. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes.

T. Shaffer made a Motion to adopt the Resolution to close the roads used for the Ida Homecoming Parade with support from K. Elmer. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes.

K. Elmer made a Motion to increase the Deputy Treasurer's salary by \$2.00/hr with support from T. Mata. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes.

K. Elmer made a Motion to reappoint Elmer Bowman and Tim Mata to the Planning Commission with support from C. Curry. All in favor. Motion carried

P. Metz made a Motion to allow the library to install a 10'x12' shed behind the Township to be used as storage for the library with support from K. Elmer. All in favor. Motion carried.

P. Metz made a Motion for Trick or Treating to be held on October 31, 2023 from 6pm to 8pm with support from K. Elmer. All in favor. Motion carried.

Adjournment: A Motion to adjourn was made by C. Curry with support by T. Mata. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk