

## Minutes for the Village of Cerro Gordo

July 18, 2011

The monthly meeting of the Mayor and the Board of Trustees for the Village of Cerro Gordo met on July 18, 2011 at 231 East South Street at 7:00 pm. Those present were: Trustees Dennis Ridgeway (Mayor pro-ten), Tim Allen, Mick Tirpak, Dick Seitz, Mike Gross, and Mike Martin. Also present were Atty. Susan Nicholas, P.C. Pat Carter, D.P.W. Mark Blickensderfer, Treasurer Cris Perry, and Clerk Linda Ash.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor pro-ten, Dennis Ridgeway.

A public forum was held. Questions were asked about curfew. The state has an ordinance regarding curfew laws. S. Hayes asked about straightening the library sign and possibly getting some signs on the state highway-105/32. She needs to contact IDOT for that. J. Morris talked about walkers at night not wearing light clothing and a possible 15 minute parking area in front of the restaurant. K. Helm asked for a donation to the senior citizen transportation program. It will be on next month's agenda.

### Consent Agenda

Additions to claims are from Ameren-\$6030.03, and Frontier-\$246.93. A bill has been received from Flaugher Electric for work on the tornado siren but the board wants a break down of expenses. That bill will be held for payment until next month. Mark reports that the sewer line is going good so far. Entler is boring under the road(highway) and oiling of roads will begin on Tuesday.

No further business and a motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Trustee Gross, second Seitz. Roll call: Allen, Ridgeway, Tirpak, Seitz, Gross, and Martin, all yeas.

### Water Adjustments

Cris reported 3 adjustments, one has been signed, 2 have not. One adjustment is waiting on a reading. Motion to approve an adjustment for R. Smith and pending signatures on the other adjustments made by Trustee Seitz, second Martin, all yeas.

### Unfinished Business

- A. Tif- nothing to report
- B. Adam St. Susan can request a warrant to bring contractor in to demolish. She can then file the complaint. The cost of repair has to be more than the assessed value of the house. It would be cost effective to file the complaint. She(the owner) can be served by publication. Time line for all this is September. One well has been covered up, Mark not sure where other wells are.
- C. Codification Sterling Codifiers are on schedule and should be completed by mid October.
- D. Demo permits Will place on hold until codification is done.
- E. Ameren building-no word. Supposedly July 27 has been set for a fire demolition
- F. Allen Williams land contract Allen's attorney has been on vacation, need proposed language for change.

### New Business

- A. Mowing prices Table for now
- B. Credit card for Village Table for now

### Trustees Report

Trustee Seitz Concrete in the commons area may not be a good idea as there are utility lines in the strip of grass. May want to put something down that can easily be replaced, such as asphalt.

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Trustee Martin As a new member of the board, he was asking about the purchase of a new squad car. Chief Carter applied for a grant but the Village did not receive one.

Treasurer Cris Perry asked the board to address solicitors in town. According to the attorney, they cannot be banned entirely. We can require an ID and adjust our application to include that information.

No further business was discussed and the board adjourned at 8:07 pm on a motion by Trustee Gross, second Seitz, all yeas.

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Village Clerk 7/18/11