

**\*\*Subject to Approval\*\***

**JONESVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
Minutes of December 21, 2022**

A meeting of the Jonesville City Council was held on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at the Jonesville City Hall, 265 E. Chicago Street, Jonesville, MI. Mayor Gerry Arno called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Council members present were: Tim Bowman, Christopher Grider, Brenda Guyse, Delesha Padula and Andy Penrose.

Absent: George Humphries Jr.

Also present: Manager Gray, WWTP Supt. Boyle, Public Safety Director Etter, DPW Supt. Kyser, Attorney Thompson, Kathy Schmitt, Allison Hutchinson, Vivian Hutchinson, and Agnes Hutchinson.

Mayor Arno led the Pledge of Allegiance and the moment of silence.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and was supported by Andy Penrose to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Absent: George Humphries, Jr. Motion carried.

Agnes Hutchinson addressed Council regarding changing the Zoning Ordinance to allow chickens inside the City. Allison Hutchinson also spoke asking Council to change the Ordinance to allow hens, not roosters, inside the City.

Andy Penrose addressed Council regarding a family member's allergies and compromised immune system, stating that it would be necessary for them to move away from the area if chickens are allowed in town.

Mayor Arno thanked the family for their presentation and explained that this is not a good time to address this subject, and that Council currently will not be taking action on this item.

Kathy Schmitt, Hillsdale County Commissioner District 2, provided an update to City Council. Council thanked her for her service over the years.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and was supported by Delesha Padula to accept the City Facilities Recommending Committee's recommendation to authorize the City Manager to execute the Black Raven Architectural proposal for City Hall upper floors design services and EDP letter agreement for grant funds that will cover the \$22,000 cost. All in favor. Absent: George Humphries, Jr. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Delesha Padula and was supported by Chris Grider to approve Resolutions 2022-13, 14, 15 and 16, naming the 2023 Citizens and Youth Citizens of the Year. All in favor. Absent: George Humphries, Jr. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and was supported by Delesha Padula to approve an agreement to move the Citizen of the Year event to the Sauk Theater, and to authorize Manager Gray to execute the Rental Agreement. All in favor. Absent: George Humphries, Jr. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and was supported by Tim Bowman to approve the purchase of additional security cameras from DMCI for the Wright Street Park at a cost of \$1,183.40. All in favor. Absent: George Humphries, Jr. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and was supported by Chris Grider to approve a three-year agreement with the Hillsdale County Equalization Department for assessing and GIS mapping related services. All in favor. Absent: George Humphries, Jr. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tim Bowman and was supported by Brenda Guyse to approve the 2023 Council Meeting Calendar, with the June meeting being changed to June 21<sup>st</sup>. All in favor. Absent: George Humphries, Jr. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Andy Penrose and was supported by Chris Grider to receive the DDA and LDFA annual reports and place them on file. All in favor. Absent: George Humphries, Jr. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and was supported by Delesha Padula to approve the minutes of November 16, 2022. All in favor. Absent: George Humphries, Jr. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Andy Penrose and was supported by Delesha Padula to approve the Accounts Payable for December 2022 in the amount of \$190,683.51. All in favor. Absent: George Humphries, Jr. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Delesha Padula and was supported by Andy Penrose to accept the minutes of the various Boards and Commissions and place them on file. All in favor. Absent: George Humphries, Jr. Motion carried.

Updates were given by Department Heads, Manager Gray and Council.

Mayor Arno adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Submitted by:

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Lenore M. Spahr  
Deputy Clerk

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Gerald E. Arno  
Mayor