

**JONESVILLE CITY COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of July 19, 2023**

A meeting of the Jonesville City Council was held on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 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, Chris Grider, Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula and Andy Penrose.

Also present: Manager Gray, Treasurer Spahr, WWTP Supt. Hughes, Director of Public Safety Lance, DPW Supt. Kyser, Lisa Adair, Kathy Humphries and Laura Elliston.

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

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and supported by George Humphries Jr. to approve the agenda as presented with one addition: Item 6. F: Consider Payment – Upfitting of DPW Dump Truck. All in favor. Motion carried.

Laura Elliston spoke briefly to Council regarding the possibility of changing the ordinance to be able to have chickens and ducks.

The Public Hearing was opened at 6:35 p.m. by Mayor Arno for the purpose of hearing comments on Ordinance No. 222 – Michigan Gas Utilities Franchise. Michigan Gas is proposing another 30-year franchise allowing them to continue providing gas service to residents and businesses in the city. No comments were made. The Public Hearing was closed at 6:36 p.m.

A motion was made by Andy Penrose and supported by Brenda Guyse to approve the proposed ordinance amendments for Ordinance No. 222 – Michigan Gas Utilities Franchise. Roll Call Vote: Tim Bowman, Chris Grider, Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula, Andy Penrose and Gerry Arno. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Brenda Guyse made a motion and was supported by Tim Bowman to award the demolition bid for 148 Jermaine Street to Handy Excavating in the amount of \$22,250.00 and authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and supported by Delesha Padula to approve the FY 2022-23 budget amendments. All in favor. Motion carried.

Brenda Guyse made a motion and was supported by Tim Bowman to approve Resolution 2023-07A – Corrected Utility Billing Rates and Fees. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Tim Bowman, Chris Grider, Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Delesha Padula, Andy Penrose and Gerry Arno. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Delesha Padula made a motion and was supported by Andy Penrose to waive ordinance requirements for community events regulating yard and garage sales for US-12 Garage Sale

weekend Friday, August 11, 2023 through Sunday, August 13, 2023. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and supported by George Humphries Jr. to cast a vote for the six trustees to the MML Workers Compensation Fund Board of Trustees, as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

Tim Bowman made a motion and was supported by Chris Grider to approve payment of the invoice to Truck and Trailer Specialties, Inc. in the amount of \$63,213.00 for the upfitting of the DPW dump truck. All in favor. Motion carried.

Brenda Guyse made a motion and was supported by Delesha Padula to approve the minutes of May 3, 2023 – Special Meeting and June 21, 2023 – Regular Meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.

Andy Penrose made a motion and was supported by Delesha Padula to approve the Accounts Payable for July 2023 in the amount of \$165,126.93. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Delesha Padula and supported by Brenda Guyse to receive the minutes of Planning Commission – June 14, 2023. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Mayor Arno adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Submitted by:

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Cynthia D. Means  
Clerk

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Gerald E. Arno  
Mayor