

## CITY OF JONESVILLE COUNCIL AGENDA SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 - 6:30 P.M. JONESVILLE CITY HALL, 265 E. CHICAGO STREET

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / A MOMENT OF SILENCE

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Citizens wanting to address the Council can do so at this time. Persons addressing the Council are requested to give their name and address for the record when called on by the Mayor.

## 4. PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

A. None

## 5. PUBLIC HEARING AND SUBSEQUENT COUNCIL ACTION

A. None

#### 6. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Agreement for Election Services – Joint Early Voting

[Action Item]

B. Resolution 2023-09 – Revised Poverty Exemption and Asset Standards

[ROLL CALL][Action Item]
[Action Item]

C. Payment of Invoices – Maumee Street Construction ProjectD. MML Liability and Property Pool Board of Directors Ballot

[Action Item]

E. Fiscal Year 2022-23 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Budget Comparison

[Information Item]

F. Council Memo – Personnel Procedures

[Information Item]

## 7. COUNCIL MINUTES

A. August 16, 2023 Regular Meeting

[Action Item]

#### 8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

A. Accounts Payable for September 2023 totalling \$157,018.04

[Action Item]
[Action Item]

#### 9. BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES

- A. Region 2 Planning Commission May 11, 2023 (Penrose)
- B. Planning Commission August 9, 2023 (Guyse)

#### 10. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- A. Public Safety Director Lance
- B. Water/Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Hughes
- C. Department of Public Works Superintendent Kyser
- D. Cash Report Finance Director Spahr

#### 11. ADJOURN

## RULES FOR SPEAKING BEFORE THE JONESVILLE CITY COUNCIL (Adopted 09/05/01)

- 1. Speakers will have one opportunity to address the Council unless the Mayor allows additional opportunities.
- 2. Remarks shall be limited to 5 minutes per person and will also be limited to matters before the Council, to Council business or policy, or to issues of community concern or interest that the Council has authority to recommend or act upon. Comments about actions, inactions or performance of the Council are appropriate. Profane, vulgar or abusive language will not be tolerated.
- 3. The Mayor may grant a speaker additional time under unusual circumstances.
- 4. Council members and staff will not respond to general audience participation. Matters will be referred to the City Manager who will provide reports at a subsequent meeting/date.
- 5. The Mayor may call out of order any person who is being disorderly by speaking or otherwise disrupting the proceedings. Such person shall not be permitted to speak and if he/she continues in a disorderly manner, the Mayor may declare a recess and/or ask that the person leave or be removed from the meeting.

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To: Jonesville City Council YFrom: Jeffrey M. Gray, City Managery

Date: September 15, 2023

Re: Manager Report and Recommendations – September 20, 2023 Council Meeting

## 6. A. Agreement for Election Services – Joint Early Voting

[Action Item]

In April, the City Council approved a letter of intent with Hillsdale County to explore the feasibility of developing a single countywide polling location to implement the nine days of early voting that is required for state and local elections following the passage of Statewide Proposal 22-2. Following the discussion in April, the Hillsdale County Clerk's Office has met with the various clerks in the County and developed the attached agreement for joint early voting. Costs associated with starting and operating the early voting precinct are detailed in the attached budget, and estimated at \$51,424 for implementation and \$9,310 for the operation of each election. These costs would be divided equally among the participating municipalities; there are a total of 22 if all choose to participate. The Hillsdale County Clerk's office will be pursuing grant funds to offset some or all of the implementation costs. The proposed agreement has been reviewed by Attorney Lovinger. I recommend a motion to approve the proposed Election Services Agreement and to authorize the City Clerk to execute the same. *Please refer to the attached Election Services Agreement and early voting budget*.

## 6. B. Resolution 2023-09 – Revised Poverty Exemption and Asset Standards

[ROLL CALL][Action Item]

As a part of the State audit of the City's assessing practices, the State is requiring changes to the standards for exemptions to payment of real property taxes due to poverty. The changes are required pursuant to the language in Public Act 253 of 2020 to define fixed asset standards and require removal of the clause, "the Assessor and Board of Review shall follow the above stated policy and federal guidelines in granting or denying an exemption, unless the Assessor and Board of Review determine that there are substantial and compelling reasons why there should be a deviation from the policy and federal guidelines and these reasons are communicated in writing to the claimant," which previously allowed the Board to exercise discretion and consider unique circumstances associated with a request. The attached Resolution 2023-09 will replace Resolution 2023-02 that the Council approved at the January 18, 2023 meeting. A motion and roll call vote are necessary to approve the resolution. *Please refer to the attached Resolution 2023-09*.

## 6. C. Payment of Invoices – Maumee Street Construction Project [Action Item]

A portion of the Maumee Street construction project is funded by a Small Urban Area grant through the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). The contractor is paid progress billings by MDOT, with the state invoicing the City for the local grant match, and the water infrastructure portion of the project. The July project invoice is attached in the amount of \$42,530.37; along with the August invoice in the amount of \$56,596.55. With payment of these invoices, the project will be approximately 77% paid to the contractor. I recommend a motion for payment of the July and August project invoices. Please refer to the July and August MDOT Maumee Street project invoices.

## 6. D. MML Liability and Property Pool Board of Directors Ballot [Action Item]

Three incumbents are seeking election to three available spots for the MML Liability and Property Pool Board of Director's election. The Pool is City's liability insurance provider. Council may write in one or

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more candidates if you wish. A motion to cast the ballot for the candidates for election to the MML Liability and Property Pool Board of Directors is necessary. *Please note the attached candidate profiles*.

## 6. E. Fiscal Year 2022-23 Year End Budget Comparison

[Information Item]

The Fiscal Year 2022-23 annual budget comparison is attached for your review. Overall, actual revenues and expenditures are in line with budgeted figures. Final year end data will be provided via the audit. Additional clarification and any questions can be provided, as necessary. *Please refer to the attached FY 2022-23 budget comparison summary*.

#### **6. F.** Council Memo – Personnel Procedures

[Information Item]

The attached memorandum provides answers to several questions received at the July regular meeting related to City personnel procedures. *Please refer to the attached Council Memorandum*.

## 9. BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES

[Action Item]

Board and commission minutes for the prior month are attached. The name of the Council/staff representative to the board is indicated in parentheses. Following any discussion or questions about the board minutes, the appropriate action of Council would be a motion to receive and place the minutes on file. A single motion can be taken up for all of the minutes.

#### Correspondence:

- ➤ Certificates of Completion MRWA Outdoor Expo: Collins, Hughes, Kyser, and Mahoney
- > Freedom Memorial Account Balance
- > Steve Wismar
- Comcast

#### AGREEMENT FOR ELECTION SERVICES

BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF HILLSDALE AND THE TOWNSHIPS OF ADAMS, ALLEN, AMBOY, CAMBRIA, CAMDEN, FAYETTE, HILLSDALE, JEFFERSON, LITCHFIELD, MOSCOW, PITTSFORD, RANSOM, READING, SCIPIO, SOMERSET, WHEATLAND, WOODBRIDGE, AND WRIGHT; AND THE CITIES OF HILLSDALE, JONESVILLE, LITCHFIELD, AND READING

This County Early Voting Site Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into as of the day of
, 2023, (the "Effective Date"), between the County of Hillsdale, a Michigan municipal
entity, of 29 N. Howell Street, Hillsdale, Michigan, 49242, (the "County") and the following Michigan
municipal entities located in Hillsdale County, Michigan, (the "Municipalities"):
the Township of Adams, of 5675 Knowles Road, North Adams, Michigan, 49262;
the Township of Allen, of PO Box 6, Allen, Michigan, 49227;
the Township of Amboy, of 14840 Grass Lake Road, Camden, Michigan, 49232;
the Township of Cambria, of 7249 Cambria Road, Hillsdale, Michigan, 49242;
the Township of Camden, of 111 S. Main Street, Camden, Michigan, 49232;
the Township of Fayette, of 211 North Street, Jonesville, Michigan, 49250;
the Township of Hillsdale, of 1469 N. Lake Wilson Road, Hillsdale, Michigan, 49242;
the Township of Jefferson, of 2837 Bird Lake Road, Osseo, Michigan, 49266;
the Township of Litchfield, of 9596 Homer Road, Litchfield, Michigan, 49252;
the Township of Moscow, of 7324 E. Chicago Road, Jonesville, Michigan, 49250;
the Township of Pittsford, of 5015 S. Waldron Road, Hudson, Michigan, 49247;
the Township of Ransom, of 5959 Mill Street, Osseo, Michigan, 49266;
the Township of Reading, of 5355 S. Edon Road, Reading, Michigan, 49274;
the Township of Scipio, of 11180 Concord Road, Jonesville, Michigan, 49250;
the Township of Somerset, of 12715 E. Chicago Road, Somerset Center, Michigan, 49282;
the Township of Wheatland, of 2991 N. Waldron Road, North Adams, Michigan, 49262;
the Township of Woodbridge, of 2250 E. Montgomery Road, Frontier, Michigan, 49239;
the Township of Wright, of 112 E. Center Street, Waldron, Michigan, 49288;
the City of Hillsdale, of 97 N. Broad Street, Hillsdale, Michigan, 49242;
the City of Jonesville, of 265 E. Chicago Street, Jonesville, Michigan, 49250;
the City of Litchfield, of 221 Jonesville Street, Litchfield, Michigan, 49252; and
the City of Reading, of 113 S. Main Street, Reading, Michigan, 49274.

**BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE.** The County and each of the Municipalities enter into this Agreement pursuant to Article II, Section 4(m) of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and the Michigan Election Law, 1954 Public Act 116, MCL 168.720a *et seq.*, for the purpose of operating a joint early voting site. For all purposes associated with carrying out the terms of this Agreement, the County shall be represented by the County Clerk in their official capacity, and each of the Municipalities will be represented by their respective municipal clerk in their official capacity. The County and each of the Municipalities agree that, as of the date listed below, according to their respective records, each of the Municipalities has the number of voting precincts and registered electors indicated below:

Name of county	
HILLSDALE	

Name of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered electors in
	municipality	Municipality as of 8/4/2023
Township of Adams	1	2018
Township of Allen	1	1474
Township of Amboy	1	1037
Township of Cambria	1	2147
Township of Camden	1	1482
Township of Fayette	1	985
Township of Hillsdale	1	1823
Township of Jefferson	1	2700
Township of Litchfield	1	847
Township of Moscow	1	1175
Township of Pittsford	1	1222
Township of Ransom	1	673
Township of Reading	1	1546
Township of Scipio	1	1586
Township of Somerset	2	4118
Township of Wheatland	1	1021
Township of Woodbridge	1	789
Township of Wright	1	1320
City of Hillsdale	4	5735
City of Jonesville	1	1719
City of Litchfield	1	1059
City of Reading	1	845

- **1. <u>DEFINITIONS.</u>** The following words and expressions used throughout this Agreement, whether used in the singular or plural, shall be defined, read, and interpreted as follows:
  - **1.1** Agreement means the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any other mutually agreed to written and executed modification, amendment, exhibit, and attachment to this Agreement.
  - **Coordinator** means the individual appointed by the County Clerk and identified as the individual responsible for providing oversight to ensure sufficient resources are available and are dispatched in a timely manner to each early voting site, and for monitoring the administrative requirements of early voting for the participating Municipalities.
  - **Early Voting Plan** means the document and any addenda to the document outlining the manner in which early voting will be provided in a county or municipality, as described in MCL 168.720a *et seq.* The requirements of an early voting plan are described in MCL 168.720h(3).
  - **1.4** <u>Election Services</u> encompasses the following individual Election Services provided by the County:
    - **1.4.1** Provide any and all equipment and supplies needed for the early voting precinct.
    - **1.4.2** Provide a location for the early voting precinct.

- 1.4.3 Notify electors of the establishment of or any change related to the location of the early voting precinct on behalf of each of the Municipalities (with the costs thereof to be reimbursed to the County pursuant to the terms of this Agreement).
- **1.5** <u>Legislative Body of the Municipality</u> means the city council or township board elected or appointed and serving in the municipality.
- Municipality means any of the participating Municipalities, which are entities created by state or local authority or which are primarily funded by or through state or local authority, including, but not limited to, their council, board, departments, divisions, elected and appointed officials, directors, board members, council members, commissioners, authorities, committees, employees, agents, subcontractors, attorneys, volunteers, and/or any such persons' successors.
- **1.7 QVF** means the Qualified Voter File as described in MCL 168.509m.
- **QVF Controller** means the individual appointed by the County Clerk and identified as the Qualified Voter File (QVF) administrator of early voting information within the QVF.
- 1.9 <u>Site Supervisor</u> means the participating municipal clerk or a member of the County Clerk's staff who shall act as supervisor for each day of early voting. The County Clerk may appoint a different participating municipal clerk or member of the County Clerk's staff to act as a supervisor for different days of early voting.

## 2. ELIGIBLE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT.

- 2.1 Each of the participating Municipalities acknowledges that it understands that, pursuant to applicable law, this Agreement may be entered into between one or more Municipalities wholly or partially located within Hillsdale County, Michigan, and the County Clerk of Hillsdale County, Michigan.
- Each of the participating Municipalities acknowledges that it understands that, pursuant to applicable law, a municipality located in multiple counties can only enter into an Agreement with one of the counties in which the municipality is located.

## 3. SCOPE OF THE AGREEMENT.

**3.1** Early voting pursuant to this Agreement shall be provided for all statewide and federal elections only. The provisions of this Agreement shall not apply to any non-statewide elections.

## 4. **COORDINATOR.**

- 4.1 Abe Dane, on behalf of the County Clerk, will serve as coordinator of the joint early voting site and will be responsible on behalf of the County for organizing and monitoring the administrative requirements, including staffing, of early voting for the participating Municipalities.
  - **4.1.1** In the event that that coordinator is unable to personally supervise and staff each early voting site on each day of early voting, the coordinator may designate early voting site supervisors to assist with the staffing and supervision of early voting.

- **4.2** If the coordinator becomes unavailable for any reason, the role will be filled in one of the following ways:
  - **4.2.1** Wright Township Clerk Maghann Zimmerman, is designated as backup coordinator, and will assume the responsibilities of coordinator; or
  - **4.2.2** If the backup coordinator is unavailable for any reason, the County Clerk will appoint a new coordinator.

## 5. **QVF CONTROLLER.**

Abe Dane, on behalf of the County Clerk will serve as the Qualified Voter File (QVF) administrator of early voting information within the QVF. The controller's duties will involve setting up the necessary voting regions, user access, and application access needed for the sites designated in this Agreement. The QVF controller must meet the security requirements of a QVF user. The QVF controller can be the same as the coordinator as long as the appropriate QVF training is completed. In the event that the above-named controller is unable to serve, the County Clerk shall appoint a new or substitute QVF administrator.

## 6. APPROVAL OF EARLY VOTING SITES.

- **6.1** Pursuant to MCL 168.662, the County Clerk, after consulting the participating municipal clerks, must submit each early voting site location to the board of county election commissioners for approval.
- **6.2** Each early voting site may serve all electors covered by this Agreement, the electors in specific municipalities, the electors of one municipality, or any combination of these options, as long as each elector in the county is served by one or more early voting sites.

## 7. APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION INSPECTORS.

- **7.1** The Board of County Election Commissioners (the "Board") is responsible for the appointment of election inspectors.
- **7.2** At least thirty-one (31) days before each statewide and federal election, the Board will appoint for each early voting site at least three (3) election inspectors and as many more as, in its opinion, are required for the efficient, speedy, and proper conduct of the election.
- **7.3** The Board will further designate one appointed election inspector as chairperson.
- **7.4** The selection of election inspectors will be governed by MCL 168.674.

#### 8. APPROVAL OF EARLY VOTING HOURS.

- **8.1** Prior to the submission of an Agreement or early voting plan, the County Clerk and the clerks of each of the participating Municipalities will do all of the following:
  - **8.1.1** For the nine (9) early voting days guaranteed by the Michigan Constitution, decide among themselves the hours that early voting will be provided at the approved joint early voting site or sites and include those hours in an addendum to this Agreement.

#### 9. NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING HOURS.

9.1 Not less than 45 days before Election Day, the County Clerk and the clerk of each of the participating Municipalities will give public notice of the dates and hours for early voting at the joint early voting site or sites by posting of the notice on the County's website and the website of each of the participating Municipalities and by providing notice through any other publication or posting the County Clerk and/or the clerk for each participating municipality considers advisable.

#### 10. BUDGET AND COST SHARING.

- 10.1 The County Clerk and the clerks of each of the participating Municipalities propose with regard to the early voting budget and cost sharing and chargeback procedures applicable to this Agreement as follows:
  - **10.1.1** The County is hereby designated as the party responsible for requesting and dispensing all funds related to early voting.
  - 10.1.2 The early voting budget for the current upcoming election is attached as an addendum hereto, and the County shall prepare and provide to the participating Municipalities a proposed early voting budget for each subsequent election as to which the terms of this Agreement apply, with such budget to be attached as an addendum to this Agreement upon its approval by the clerk of each of the participating Municipalities.
  - **10.1.3** All costs of early voting pursuant to this Agreement shall be shared equally among the participating Municipalities.
  - 10.1.4 The County agrees to seek and utilize any known funding source from the State of Michigan to apply to the costs of providing early voting pursuant to this Agreement before seeking reimbursements from the participating Municipalities.
  - 10.1.5 The parties agree that the County Treasurer may withhold funds otherwise payable to any of the participating Municipalities from the next tax disbursement monies due to a participating Municipality when early voting reimbursement is not made by that Municipality within six (6) months of the reimbursement request date, in order to satisfy any outstanding amounts due to the County from that participating Municipality pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

## 11. STAFFING AND SUPERVISION

- 11.1 The coordinator is responsible for ensuring adequate staffing and supervision at early voting sites including selection of the site supervisor who oversees each specific early voting site.
- 11.2 The site supervisor shall operate in the same manner and have the same authority as a municipal clerk operating in an election day polling place.
- 11.3 The site supervisors for early voting sites must be listed in the attached Exhibit B.
- Pursuant to MCL 168.720g(7), the coordinator, where practicable, will select a different municipal clerk, or their deputy, from among the clerks of the participating Municipalities to be the site supervisor each day. If none are available, the coordinator,

if a member of the County Clerk's staff, will assume the role of site supervisor, or the coordinator shall select another member of the County Clerk's staff to serve as the supervisor. The County Clerk or the coordinator may substitute site supervisors if the need arises, but at all times will make every attempt to locate a municipal clerk or their deputy to perform the duties of the site supervisor.

#### 12. TABULATORS AND EARLY VOTING POLL BOOK LAPTOPS AT EARLY VOTING SITE(S).

- **12.1** Prior to the submission of the Early Voting Plan, the County Clerk and the clerks of the participating Municipalities will do all of the following:
  - **12.1.1** Determine the number of tabulators and early voting poll book laptops or other voting equipment that are necessary at each early voting site.
  - **12.1.2** Determine whether the County or a municipality will provide the tabulators and early voting poll book laptops or other voting equipment.
- **12.2** The Board of County Election Commissioners will be responsible for conducting testing of the electronic voting equipment.
- 12.3 The coordinator will be responsible for taking necessary steps to set up the early voting poll book and early voting poll book laptops.
  - **12.3.1** If the coordinator is not a clerk, the County Clerk and the clerks of the participating Municipalities must decide among themselves which clerk is responsible for taking necessary steps to set up the early voting poll book and early voting poll book laptops.
- **12.4** Tabulators and early voting poll book laptops used at each joint early voting site must be configured in one of the ways set forth in MCL 168.720j(5).

#### 13. CLOSING PROCEDURES DURING EARLY VOTING AND ON ELECTION DAY.

- During Early Voting, the coordinator must ensure compliance with the closing procedures described in MCL 168.720j(8) and 720j(9) and any instructions issued by the Secretary of State
- During Early Voting, the coordinator must ensure that specified election materials are secured in compliance with MCL 168.720j(10) and any instructions issued by the Secretary of State.
- 13.3 At the conclusion of Election Day, the coordinator must ensure compliance with the closing procedures described in MCL 168.720j(11) and any instructions issued by the Secretary of State.

#### 14. CANVASS OF EARLY VOTE RETURNS AND REPORTING OF EARLY VOTING RESULTS.

- 14.1 The Board of County Election Commissioners is responsible for appointing the receiving board or group of election inspectors to canvass the early vote returns on Election Day and report early voting results to the County Clerk.
- 14.2 At the conclusion of Election Day, the coordinator must ensure compliance with the canvass and reporting requirements described in MCL 168.720j(11)-(14) and MCL 168.801-810.
- 14.3 The County Clerk shall retain all ballots and election documents related to each required election for the period of retention immediately following an election until the Secretary

of State through the Bureau of Elections releases the security of said election, at which time the ballots shall be released to the custody of the applicable clerk of each of the participating municipalities for the remainder of the required retention period.

## 15. EXECUTION OF COUNTY JOINT EARLY VOTE SITE AGREEMENT.

- 15.1 This Agreement, or any renewal or modification of this Agreement, must be finalized, approved, and signed by an authorized official of the County and of all participating Municipalities:
  - **15.1.1** No later than 125 days before the first regularly scheduled statewide or federal election in each even numbered year.
  - **15.1.2** No later than 90 days before a special statewide or federal election.

#### 16. EARLY VOTING PLAN.

16.1 No later than 120 days before the first statewide or federal election in each even numbered year, the coordinator will be responsible for ensuring an early voting plan, attached as Exhibit A, is filed with the Hillsdale County Clerk.

## 17. NOTICE TO SOS OF CHANGES TO LOCATIONS, DAYS, AND HOURS OF EARLY VOTING.

17.1 Not less than 45 days before the first early voting day allowed by statute, the coordinator will be responsible for providing the Secretary of State with notice of any changes made a previously submitted Early Voting Plan that affects the locations, dates, and hours of operation for each joint early voting site operated by the County and the participating Municipalities. This is to ensure that the correct information is posted on the Michigan Voter Information Center (MVIC) portion of the Department of State's website.

#### 18. DURATION.

- 18.1 This Agreement and any amendments will be effective when executed by all Parties, as evidenced by the signature of the County Clerk and the municipal clerk and any other required authorized official of each of the participating Municipalities.
- 18.2 Pursuant to the provisions of MCL 168.720g(12), this Agreement shall remain in effect from the Effective Date through December 31, 2025, (the "Minimum Term") and may not be terminated by any party during said Minimum Term. Thereafter, following the completion of the Minimum Term, this Agreement shall have no fixed termination date and shall continue in effect until terminated by the written Agreement of all of the parties hereto, subject to the applicable provisions of MCL 168.720g(12) or other applicable law.
- 18.3 Subject to the provisions of MCL 168.720g(12), after the expiration of the Minimum Term, a party to this Agreement may withdraw from this Agreement by providing at least thirty (30) days' written notice to the other parties to this Agreement.

  Notwithstanding the foregoing, a party to this Agreement may not withdraw from this Agreement during the period beginning 150 days before the first statewide general November election in an even numbered year and ending on the completion of the

- county canvass for that statewide general November election in that even numbered year.
- This Agreement may only be modified or amended by a written agreement approved by the County and the governing councils and boards of all of the participating Municipalities, and signed by the County Clerk and the clerk and any other required authorized official(s) of each of the participating Municipalities.

## 19. <u>EFFECTS OF WITHDRAWAL, CANCELLATION, AND TERMINATION.</u>

- 19.1 Subject to Section 18 above and applicable law, if the County Clerk withdraws from this Agreement for any reason, this Agreement will cease to exist and the clerk of each of the participating Municipalities must submit a revised early voting plan to the Department of State and to the County Clerk outlining the manner in which early voting will be provided.
- 19.2 Subject to Section 18 above and applicable law, if the parties terminate this Agreement for any reason, the clerk of each of the participating Municipalities must submit a revised early voting plan to the Department of State and to the County Clerk outlining the manner in which early voting will be provided.
- 19.3 Subject to Section 18 above and applicable law, if a participating Municipality withdraws from this Agreement for any reason, the clerk of the Municipality withdrawing from this Agreement must submit a revised early voting plan to the Department of State and to the County Clerk outlining the manner in which early voting will be provided.

Printed name of County Clerk	Signature of County Clerk	Date
Adams Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Allen Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Amboy Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Cambria Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Camden Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Fayette Township Clerk	 Signature	 Date

Hillsdale Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Jefferson Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Litchfield Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Moscow Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Pittsford Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Ransom Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Reading Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Scipio Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Somerset Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Wheatland Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Woodbridge Township Clerk	Signature	Date
Wright Township Clerk	Signature	Date
City of Hillsdale Clerk	Signature	Date
City of Jonesville Clerk	Signature	Date
City of Litchfield Clerk	Signature	Date

City of Reading Clerk	Signature	Date

## **EXHIBIT A: Early Voting Plan**

No later than 120 days before the first statewide or federal election in each even numbered year, the coordinator is responsible for ensuring an Early Voting Plan, covering the parties to the County Agreement, is filed with the county clerk of the county.

Not less than 45 days before the first early voting day allowed by statute, the coordinator will be responsible for providing the Secretary of State any changes made a previously submitted Early Voting Plan that affect the locations, dates, and hours of operation for each joint early voting site operated by the participating county and municipalities. This ensure that the correct information is posted on the Michigan Voter Information Center (MVIC) portion of the Department of State's website.

Plan Coverage: County Agreement

## **Coordinator of County Agreement:**

Name of Coordinator	Position	Email Address	Phone Number
Abe Dane	<b>Chief Deputy Clerk</b>	a.dane@co.hillsdale.mi.us	517-437-3391

## County:

Name of county	Clerk of County
County of Hillsdale	Marney M. Kast

## **Municipality 1:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
Township of Adams	Suzy Roberts	1	2018

## **Municipality 2:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
Township of Allen	Jessica Kratzer	1	1474

## **Municipality 3:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
Township of Amboy	Betty Burkhart	1	1037

## **Municipality 4:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
Township of Cambria	Carol A. Rosales	1	2147

## **Municipality 5:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
Township of Camden	Kristina Dewey	1	1482

## **Municipality 6:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
Township of Fayette	Karen Sparks	1	985

## Municipality 7:

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
Township of Hillsdale	Janel Stewart	1	1823

## **Municipality 8:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in municipality	Number of registered electors in municipality
Township of Jefferson	Debra Penney	1	2700

## **Municipality 9:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
Township of	Vicki Heckel	1	847
Litchfield			

## Municipality 10:

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
<b>Township of Moscow</b>	Linda Waldron	1	1175

## Municipality 11:

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
<b>Township of Pittsford</b>	Cinda L. Walton	1	1222

## Municipality 12:

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
<b>Township of Ransom</b>	Susan Ruder	1	673

## **Municipality 13:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
Township of Reading	Kathy Flaugher	1	1546

## Municipality 14:

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in municipality	Number of registered electors in municipality
Township of Scipio	Judy Leedy	1	1586

## **Municipality 15:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
Township of	Michael Bohnet	2	4118
Somerset			

## **Municipality 16:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in municipality	Number of registered electors in municipality
Township of Wheatland	Dawn J. Johnson	1	1021

## **Municipality 17:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered	
		municipality	electors in municipality	
Township of	Martha Crow	1	789	
Woodbridge				

## Municipality 18:

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
Township of Wright	Maghann Zimmerman	1	1320

## **Municipality 19:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
City of Hillsdale	Katy Price	4	5735

## **Municipality 20:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
City of Jonesville	Cindy Means	1	1719

## **Municipality 21:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered	
		municipality	electors in municipality	
City of Litchfield	Susan Ballinger	1	1059	

## **Municipality 22:**

Name of municipality	Clerk of municipality	Number of precincts in	Number of registered
		municipality	electors in municipality
City of Reading	Kimberly Blythe	1	845

## **Early Voting Location Information:**

	Early voting site #1
Location of site	29 N. Howell Street, Room 2, Hillsdale, MI 49242
Municipalities served at site	The Townships of Adams, Allen, Amboy, Cambria, Camden, Fayette, Hillsdale,
	Jefferson, Litchfield, Moscow, Pittsford, Ransom, Reading, Scipio, Somerset,

	Wheatland, Woodbridge, and Wright; and the Cities of Hillsdale, Jonesville,
	Litchfield, and Reading.
Number of Election Workers	4 + Site Supervisor
at site	
Is this an EV site for all 9	Yes
days of Constitutionally-	
required early voting? (Y/N)	
Hours for 9 days of	Day 1, Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Constitutionally-required	Day 2, Sunday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
early voting	Day 3, Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Day 4, Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Day 5, Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Day 6, Thursday: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
	Day 7, Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	Day 8, Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	Day 9, Sunday: 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
How many (if any) additional	None
days of early voting will be	
provided at this site?	
Hours for any additional	N/A
days of early voting	
Is this site ADA compliant?	Yes
In selecting this site, did you	Location is centrally located in the highest populated portion of the county with
take into account expected	numerous public parking options and public transportation available within the
turnout, population density,	City.
public transportation,	
accessibility, travel time,	
travel patterns, and any	
other relevant	
considerations?	

## **Early Voting Equipment Information:**

	Early voting site #1
Number of tabulators at site	2
Municipality responsible for providing tabulators	County
Number of early voting poll book laptops	1
Municipality responsible for providing early voting poll book laptops	County
Clerk responsible for taking necessary steps to set up the early voting poll book laptops	Chief Deputy County Clerk, Abe Dane

## Describe the communication strategy for informing electors of their opportunity for early voting:

The County Clerk's Office will plan at least one radio spotlight on Radio Hillsdale, WCSR 92.1 FM along with Notices posted at the County Courthouse, the County Office Building, and each municipal office location where notices are usually posted. The County Clerk's Office will also issue press releases and purchase ad space in the public/legal notices section of the Hillsdale Daily News. The County website and any municipalities who are parties to this agreement and have a website will post information regarding the opportunity for early voting. If State funding is available, radio ads and other media may be purchased as well.

## **EXHIBIT B: SITE SUPERVISORS**

February 27, 2024 Pres.	Supervisor at Early voting site
Primary (option A)	
Early Voting Day 1	Susan Ruder, Ransom Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 2	Judy Leedy, Scipio Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 3	Deb Penney, Jefferson Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 4	Dawn Johnson, Wheatland Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 5	Katy Price, City of Hillsdale Clerk
Early Voting Day 6	Linda Waldron, Moscow Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 7	Mike Bohnet, Somerset Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 8	Kris Dewey, Camden Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 9	Susan Ballinger, City of Litchfield Clerk
March 12, 2024 Pres.	Supervisor at Early voting site
Primary (option B)	
Early Voting Day 1	Susan Ruder, Ransom Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 2	Judy Leedy, Scipio Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 3	Maghann Zimmerman, Wright Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 4	Dawn Johnson, Wheatland Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 5	Katy Price, City of Hillsdale Clerk
Early Voting Day 6	Linda Waldron, Moscow Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 7	Mike Bohnet, Somerset Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 8	Kris Dewey, Camden Township Clerk
Early Voting Day 9	Susan Ballinger, City of Litchfield Clerk
August 6, 2024 Primary	Supervisor at Early voting site
August 6, 2024 Primary Election	Supervisor at Early voting site
Election Early Voting Day 1	Martha Crow, Woodbridge Township Clerk
Election	Martha Crow, Woodbridge Township Clerk Maghann Zimmerman, Wright Township Clerk
Election Early Voting Day 1 Early Voting Day 2 Early Voting Day 3	Martha Crow, Woodbridge Township Clerk Maghann Zimmerman, Wright Township Clerk Linda Waldron, Moscow Township Clerk
Election  Early Voting Day 1  Early Voting Day 2  Early Voting Day 3  Early Voting Day 4	Martha Crow, Woodbridge Township Clerk Maghann Zimmerman, Wright Township Clerk Linda Waldron, Moscow Township Clerk Katy Price, City of Hillsdale Clerk
Election  Early Voting Day 1  Early Voting Day 2  Early Voting Day 3  Early Voting Day 4  Early Voting Day 5	Martha Crow, Woodbridge Township Clerk Maghann Zimmerman, Wright Township Clerk Linda Waldron, Moscow Township Clerk Katy Price, City of Hillsdale Clerk Cinda Walton, Pittsford Township Clerk
Election  Early Voting Day 1  Early Voting Day 2  Early Voting Day 3  Early Voting Day 4  Early Voting Day 5  Early Voting Day 6	Martha Crow, Woodbridge Township Clerk Maghann Zimmerman, Wright Township Clerk Linda Waldron, Moscow Township Clerk Katy Price, City of Hillsdale Clerk Cinda Walton, Pittsford Township Clerk Deb Penney, Jefferson Township Clerk
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Election  Early Voting Day 1  Early Voting Day 2  Early Voting Day 3  Early Voting Day 4  Early Voting Day 5  Early Voting Day 6  Early Voting Day 7  Early Voting Day 8  Early Voting Day 9	Martha Crow, Woodbridge Township Clerk Maghann Zimmerman, Wright Township Clerk Linda Waldron, Moscow Township Clerk Katy Price, City of Hillsdale Clerk Cinda Walton, Pittsford Township Clerk Deb Penney, Jefferson Township Clerk Janel Stewart, Hillsdale Township Clerk Kathy Flaugher, Reading Township Clerk Cindy Means, City of Jonesville Clerk
Election  Early Voting Day 1  Early Voting Day 2  Early Voting Day 3  Early Voting Day 4  Early Voting Day 5  Early Voting Day 6  Early Voting Day 7  Early Voting Day 8  Early Voting Day 9  November 5, 2023	Martha Crow, Woodbridge Township Clerk Maghann Zimmerman, Wright Township Clerk Linda Waldron, Moscow Township Clerk Katy Price, City of Hillsdale Clerk Cinda Walton, Pittsford Township Clerk Deb Penney, Jefferson Township Clerk Janel Stewart, Hillsdale Township Clerk Kathy Flaugher, Reading Township Clerk
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Election  Early Voting Day 1  Early Voting Day 2  Early Voting Day 3  Early Voting Day 4  Early Voting Day 5  Early Voting Day 6  Early Voting Day 7  Early Voting Day 8  Early Voting Day 9  November 5, 2023  Presidential Election  Early Voting Day 2	Martha Crow, Woodbridge Township Clerk  Maghann Zimmerman, Wright Township Clerk  Linda Waldron, Moscow Township Clerk  Katy Price, City of Hillsdale Clerk  Cinda Walton, Pittsford Township Clerk  Deb Penney, Jefferson Township Clerk  Janel Stewart, Hillsdale Township Clerk  Kathy Flaugher, Reading Township Clerk  Cindy Means, City of Jonesville Clerk  Supervisor at Early voting site  Dawn Johnson, Wheatland Township Clerk  Cindy Means, City of Jonesville Clerk
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Election  Early Voting Day 1  Early Voting Day 2  Early Voting Day 3  Early Voting Day 4  Early Voting Day 5  Early Voting Day 6  Early Voting Day 7  Early Voting Day 8  Early Voting Day 9  November 5, 2023  Presidential Election  Early Voting Day 1  Early Voting Day 2  Early Voting Day 3  Early Voting Day 4  Early Voting Day 4  Early Voting Day 5  Early Voting Day 5  Early Voting Day 6	Martha Crow, Woodbridge Township Clerk Maghann Zimmerman, Wright Township Clerk Linda Waldron, Moscow Township Clerk Katy Price, City of Hillsdale Clerk Cinda Walton, Pittsford Township Clerk Deb Penney, Jefferson Township Clerk Janel Stewart, Hillsdale Township Clerk Kathy Flaugher, Reading Township Clerk Cindy Means, City of Jonesville Clerk  Supervisor at Early voting site  Dawn Johnson, Wheatland Township Clerk Cindy Means, City of Jonesville Clerk Janel Stewart, Hillsdale Township Clerk Betty Burkhart, Amboy Township Clerk Katy Price, City of Hillsdale Clerk Suzy Roberts, Adams Township Clerk

## ADDENDUM A - EARLY VOTING BUDGET

INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION: EXPENDITURE ESTIMATE FOR EARLY VOTING IN 2023 TO BE REIMBURSED FIRST BY ANY AVAILABLE STATE FUNDS AND SECOND BY MUNICIPALITIES.

Early Voting Site Location: County Courthouse			
	Item	Cost	
	Tabulator (2)	\$10,000	
	Verity Print (on demand)	\$5,875	
	Auto Ballot Kit	\$499	
Equipment	EPB Laptop (2)	\$2,400	
Equipment	EPB scanner	\$100	
	Ballot Containers (9)	\$450	
	Voting booths (16 stations)	\$4,000	
	Power backup server room	\$10,000	
	Storage/Work benches (2)	\$1,100	
	Cost of County mileage and legal fees to		
Administrative	coordinate County Agreement with		
	Municipalities	\$1,000	

	Other Expenditures	
Precinct Notice	Mailed to all registered voters	\$16,000

TOTAL INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION EXPENDITURES

\$51,424

Total \$35,424

AFTER IMPLEMENTATION: ANTICIPATED EXPENSES TO MAINTAIN EARLY VOTING PRECINCT FOR EACH FUTURE STATE/FEDERAL ELECTION

Category	Item	Cost	Cost rate	Cost per election	
	Inspector #1 @ 9 hrs/day	\$20	hour	\$1,620	
	Inspector #2 @ 9 hrs/day	\$20	hour	\$1,620	
Inspector Pay	Inspector #3 @ 9 hrs/day	\$20	hour	\$1,620	
inspector Pay	Chair Inspector@ 9 hrs/day	\$25	hour	\$2,025	
	On Call Inspector	\$50	daily	\$450.00	
	Training 4 inspectors (3 hrs)	\$20	hour	\$240	
	Precinct Programming	\$150	election	\$150	
	Test Deck	\$75	election	\$75	
	Public Accuracy Per Diem	\$105	election	\$105	
Misc.	Administration misc.	\$250	election	\$250	
WIISC.	Precinct Kit	\$75	election	\$75	
	Shared cost of ads	\$30	election	\$30	
	Shared cost of canvasser costs	\$50	election	\$50	
	Annual Maintenance on Equip.	price rolled	d into equip	ment cost 1st five yea	ars, \$1000 per year thereafte

TOTAL CONTINUOUS EXPENDITURES PER ELECTION
\$9,310

## CITY OF JONESVILLE COUNTY OF HILLSDALE STATE OF MICHIGAN

# RESOLUTION – HOUSEHOLD INCOME & ASSET STANDARDS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A POVERTY EXEMPTION

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Jonesville, County of Hillsdale, State of Michigan, held in the City Hall in said City on the 20th of September, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

# PRESENT: ABSENT: The following resolution was offered by Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of income and asset standards to be eligible for poverty exemptions is required of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS,** the principal residence of persons, who the Assessor and Board of Review determines by reason of poverty to be unable to contribute to the public charge, is eligible for exemption in whole or in part from taxation under Public Act 253 of 2020 (amended MCL 211.7u); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to PA 253 of 2020, the City of Jonesville adopts the following income & asset standards to be eligible for a poverty exemption for the 2023 year:

SIZE OF FAMILY	POVERTY GUIDELINES
1	\$13,590
2	\$18,310
3	\$23,030
4	\$27,750
5	\$32,470
6	\$37,190
7	\$41,910
8	\$46,630
ANY ADDITIONAL PERSON	\$ 4,720

THE ASSET THRESHOLD FOR THE CITY IS \$25,000 FOR ONE PERSON LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD AND \$35,000 FOR TWO OR MORE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

EXAMPLES OF ASSETS ARE (THIS IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST):

- A SECOND HOME, LAND, VEHICLES (LARGER THAN THE "FOOTPRINT" FOR THE HOME)
- RECREATIONAL VEHICLES SUCH AS CAMPERS, BOATS, AND ATV'S
- BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN RESIDENCE
- JEWELRY, ARTWORK, ANTIQUES
- BANK ACCOUNTS (OVER \$5,000) OR STOCKS
- MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE SALE OF PROPERTY, STOCKS, BONDS, CAR, OR HOUSE
- GIFTS, LOANS, LUMP-SUM INHERITANCES
- FEDERAL NON-CASH BENEFITS PROGRAM, SUCH AS MEDICARE, MEDICAID, FOOD STAMPS

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED,** that the Assessor and Board of Review shall follow the above standards in granting or denying an exemption; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all previously adopted standards are hereby rescinded; and

**FURTHERMORE**, the City of Jonesville shall follow the Federal (and/or State) Guidelines as established annually, and shall remain in effect until otherwise amended or rescinded.

AYES:	
NAYS:	
ABSENT:	
	Cynthia D. Means, Clerk
I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and compouncil of the City of Jonesville, County of Hillsdale, Michi, September, 2023, and that public notice was given pursuant tamended, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.	gan at a Regular Meeting held on the 20th day of o Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as
	Cynthia D. Means, Clerk

STATEMENT	Customer Name		PAGE 1	
	CITY OF JONESVILLE			
	Customer Account Num	Customer Account Number		
Remit to:	MDOT00211		08-06-23	
State of Michigan		AR Dept/BPRO	Due Date	
Attn: Finance Cashier		591:ACT51	09-05-23	
P.O. Box 30648 Lansing MI 48909		že.	Amount Enclosed	
ill to: CITY OF JONESVILLE JONESVILLE CITY TREASURER 265 E. CHICAGO JONESVILLE MI 49250				
		Payment Method: Check Mone	_ · □	
Please check if address has changed. Valdress on back of stub and attach with	Write correct n payment.	Please write Customer Account No. o		
Please check if address has changed. Vaddress on back of stub and attach with		Please write Customer Account No. o DO NOT MAIL CASH		

## **ORIGINAL**

	Customer Account Number	Statement Closing Date
	MDOT00211	08-06-23
Customer Name	Charles Sold And St. France	IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL
CITY OF JONESVILLE		

**Current Period Charges** 

Description	Date	Transaction ID	Charges
#.	07-31-23	CARE1591REIM23001443	\$14,130.37
#1	07-31-23	CARE1591REIM23001443	\$28,400.00

42,530,37

Important Customer Information

CONTACT:	591

MDOT Michigan Depart	ment of Transport	ation					
Statement Date:	08/08/2023						
MDOT00211 - CIT	Y OF JONESVILLE						
Program:	202988CON						
Federal Project:	22A0825						
Description:	Maumee St Resurfa hazardous sections needed.	ice - Mill 1 of sidewa	.5" and Repave. Repai ks, as needed. Improve	r and replace damaged e sidewalk ramps to med	, deteriorated,or et ADA standards,	as	
Phase: 01 Constr	uction Contract						_
Funding Profile	Fed Pro Rata	Jrnl Des	cription				
A00141	#MULTIVALUE	2022-54	07 CITY OF JONESVIL	LE			
	Current B	udget	Cash Expenditure	s Co	llected	Balance Due	
Federal	415,4	38.30	104,324.8	9			
Local	191,2	35.12	14,130.3	7	0.00	14,130.37	
Funding Profile	Fed Pro Rata	Jrnl Des	cription				
A00142		2022-54	07 CITY OF JONESVIL	LE			-
	Current Bo	udget	Cash Expenditure	s Col	llected	Balance Due	
Local	39,4	00.00	28,400.0	0	0.00	28,400.00	
Phase: 03 Adverti	ising						1
Funding Profile	Fed Pro Rata	Jrni Des	cription				
A00141	81.85						
	Current B	udget	Cash Expenditure	s Col	llected	Balance Due	
Federal	1	63.70	24.9	5			
Local		36.30	5.5	3	0.00	0.00	
Vendor Code	Vendor Lega	ıl Name		Vendor Alias/DBA Na	ame		
MDOT00211	CITY OF JON	NESVILLE					
Instruction:	Instruction: Rem	nit this listir all progra	ng of Balance Due by P ms with a balance due,	rogram with the payme unless otherwise noted	nt. Payments I.	•	
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STATEMENT	Customer Name		PAGE 1		
	CITY OF JONESVILLE				
	Customer Account Number MDOT00211		Statement Closing Date		
Remit to:			09-04-23		
State of Michigan		AR Dept/BPRO	Due Date		
Attn: Finance Cashier		591:ACT51	10-04-23		
P.O. Box 30648 Lansing MI 48909			Amount Enclosed		
Bill to:					
CITY OF JONESVILLE JONESVILLE CITY TREASURER 265 E. CHICAGO JONESVILLE MI 49250					
		Payment Method: Check Mon	ey Order 🗌		

Please check if address has changed. Write correct address on back of stub and attach with payment.

Payment Method: Check Money Order Please write Customer Account No. on front of Check or Money Order. DO NOT MAIL CASH

Please detach the above stub and return with your remittance payable to Dept. of Transportation

## **Transportation**



## **ORIGINAL**

	Customer Account Number	Statement Closing Date
	MDOT00211	09-04-23
Customer Name		IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL
CITY OF JONESVILLE		

**Current Period Charges** 

Description	Date	Transaction ID	Charges
	08-31-23	CARE1591REIM23001641	\$56,596.55

Important Customer Information



		<b>FOR SALE</b>
CONTACT:	591	

MDOT							
Michigan Department of Transportation							
Statement Date: 09/06/2023							
MDOT00211 - CIT	Y OF JONESVILLE						
Program:	202988CON						
Federal Project:	22A0825						
Description:	Maumee St Resurfa hazardous sections needed.	ce - Mill 1.5 of sidewalk	s" and Repave. Repai s, as needed. Improve	r and replace dan e sidewalk ramps	naged, deteriorated,or to meet ADA standard	s, as	
Phase: 01 Constru	ection Contract						<b>1</b>
Funding Profile	Fed Pro Rata	Jrnl Desc	ription				
A00141	#MULTIVALUE	2022-540	7 CITY OF JONESVIL	LE			5
	Current Bu	ıdget	Cash Expenditure	s	Collected	Balance Due	
Federal	415,4	38.30	359,555.0	5			
Local	191,2	35.12	70,726.9	2	0.00	56,596.55	
Funding Profile	Fed Pro Rata	Jrnl Desc	ription				
A00142		2022-540	7 CITY OF JONESVIL	LE			
	Current Bu	ıdget	Cash Expenditure	s	Collected	Balance Due	
Local	39,4	00.00	28,400.0	0	0,00	0.00	×
Phase: 03 Advertis	sing						1
Funding Profile	Fed Pro Rata	Jrnl Desc	ription				
A00141	81.85						
	Current Bu	ıdget	Cash Expenditure	s	Collected	Balance Due	
Federal	10	63.70	24.9	5			
Local	;	36.30	5.5	3	0.00	0.00	
Vendor Code	Vendor Lega	l Name		Vendor Alias/D	BA Name		
MDOT00211	CITY OF JON	IESVILLE					
Instruction: Instruction: Remit this listing of Balance Due by Program with the payment. Payments will be applied to all programs with a balance due, unless otherwise noted.							
Statement Date: 09/06/2023  Pay in Full (default if neither box is checked)  Manual allocation specified by Program in Paid Amount below					CEIVE SEP 14 2023		
Remittance inform State of Michigar Attention: Finance P.O. Box 30648 Lansing, MI 4890	n e Cashier					BY:_	4000 10
Program				Balance Du	Je		
202988CON -				56,596.5	55		

1675 Green Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105-2530

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To:

Members of the MML Liability & Property Pool

From:

Michael J. Forster, Fund Administrator

Date:

September 11, 2023

Subject:

Pool Director Election





## Dear Pool Member:

Enclosed is your ballot for this year's Board of Directors election. Three (3) incumbent Directors have agreed to seek re-election. You may also write in one or more candidates if you wish.

A brief biographical sketch of each candidate is provided for your review.

I hope you will affirm the work of the Nominating Committee by returning your completed ballot in the enclosed return envelope, no later than November 10<sup>th</sup>. Alternately, you may complete your ballot online:

Go to <u>www.mml.org</u>. At the top of the page, hover over *Programs & Services* and select *Risk Management* from the drop-down list. Next, look for the *Jump To* panel and select *Liability & Property Pool*. The ballot link is on the next page, in the *Jump To* panel, under *Online Forms*.

The MML Liability & Property Pool is owned and controlled by its members. Your comments and suggestions on how we can serve you better are very much appreciated. Thank you again for your membership in the Pool, and for participating in the election of your governing board.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Forster Pool Administrator mforster@mml.org

We love where you live.



# THE CANDIDATES Three-year terms beginning January 1, 2024



George Bosanic, City Manager, City of Greenville

George has nearly 35 years of experience as a municipal official with over 30 years serving as the city manager of the City of Greenville. George has served in leadership roles on numerous local boards and commissions over the years and is a past board member of the MML Workers' Compensation Fund Board. He is a member of the Michigan Local Government Management Association and International City Management Association. George is seeking re-election to his second term.



Sue Osborn, Mayor, City of Fenton

Sue has over thirty-eight years of experience as a municipal official, serving as mayor of the City of Fenton for the last twenty-five. She was appointed to Fenton's city council in 1985 and has been a continuous member since that time. Previously, she was a member of the Planning Commission from 1978-1985. Sue is a member of the Michigan Association of Mayors, a member of the National League of Cities and serves as Vice-Chair of the FAIR (Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Affairs) for the National League of Cities. She is also active in several local and regional civic organizations. Sue is seeking re-election to her fourth term.



David Post, Village Manager, Village of Hillman

Dave has more than twenty-eight years' experience as a municipal official, serving as the manager in the Village of Hillman. Dave is a past member of the Michigan Municipal League Board of Trustees and several MML committees. He is currently a member of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments board and is active in several local and regional civic organizations, including the Communities First Fund (chair), the Hillman Community Radio board and the Wheels Car Club. Dave is seeking re-election to his fourth term.

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==-	George Bosanic, Incumbent Manager, City of Greenville
	Sue Osborn, Incumbent Mayor, City of Fenton
_	Dave Post, Incumbent Manger, Village of Hillman
	Write-in Candidate
l hereb	y certify that:
by acti vote to Directo	ipality/Agency) on of its governing body, has authorized its be cast for the above persons to serve as or of the Michigan Municipal League Liability operty Pool.

Ballot deadline: November 10, 2023

Official Signature Date:

Michigan Municipal League Liability & Property Pool

OFFICIAL BALLOT - 2023

DESCRIPTION NO	YTD BALANCE 06/30/2023 RMAL (ABNORMAL)	2022-23 AMENDED BUDGET	% BDGT USED	COMMENTS
Fund 101 - GENERAL FUND				
TOTAL Revenues	1,713,552.26	1,615,313.00	<b>106.08%</b> Pro	operty tax collection
Expenditures				
101-CITY COUNCIL	28,638.39	29,100.00	98.41%	
172-CITY MANAGER	128,122.25	128,330.00	99.84%	
191-ELECTIONS	8,151.28	9,455.50	86.21% Au	gust/November elections
218-GENERAL OFFICE	239,980.55	246,645.00	97.30%	
247-BOARD OF REVIEW	778.87	875.00	89.01%	
253-TREASURER	3,007.34	3,800.00	79.14% Tax	x bills/tax roll maint/Complete
257-ASSESSOR	22,862.74	22,900.00	99.84%	
258-DATA PROCESSING/COMPUTER D	El 25,102.74	27,625.00	90.87% Ne	w multifunction printer
265-CITY HALL	33,773.04	34,177.00	98.82%	
276-CEMETERY	85,860.62	85,873.00	99.99% Fo	undation repairs/new section
285-FREEDOM MEMORIAL	719.01	900.00	79.89% Pro	operty & liability insurance
301-POLICE DEPARTMENT	306,322.69	377,738.00	81.09%	
336-FIRE DEPARTMENT	183,407.03	187,695.50	97.72%	
410-PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSIO	ON 11,614.73	11,796.00	98.46% Re	c Master Plan
441-RADIO TOWER PROPERTY	0.00	0.00		
442-PARKING LOTS	9,677.53	14,490.00	66.79%	
443-SIDEWALKS	18,750.00	20,180.00	92.91%	
444-DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	25,971.95	26,890.00	96.59% DP	W Admin time
448-STREET LIGHTING	32,042.28	33,000.00	97.10%	
526-SANITARY LAND FILL	14,465.56	14,715.00	98.30% Spi	ring clean up/late invoice
751-RECREATION DEPARTMENT	44,437.49	44,712.00	99.39%	
770-PARKS	32,723.30	32,975.00	99.24% Tei	nnis court/tree removal
780-RAIL/TRAIL	7,661.57	13,445.00	56.98%	
858-FRINGE BENEFITS	44,153.26	44,170.00	99.96% DP	W leave time
865-INSURANCE	13,347.25	15,000.00	88.98% Wo	ork Comp/Prop Liab Ins
895-PROMOTIONS	92.80	100.00	92.80%	
897-OTHER ACTIVITIES	253,663.35	270,000.00	93.95% Tax	xes to Local St
TOTAL Expenditures	1,575,327.62	1,696,587.00	92.85%	

(81,274.00) -170.07%

138,224.64

**NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES** 

	YTD BALANCE	2022-23 AMENDED	% BDGT	
DESCRIPTION	06/30/2023 NORMAL (ABNORMAL)	BUDGET	% BDG1	COMMENTS
Fund 202 - MAJOR STREETS FUND				
TOTAL Revenues	294,040.72	272,506.00	107.90%	
Expenditures				
451-STREET CONSTRUCTION	55,069.39	55,100.00	99.94%	Maumee St engineering
465-ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	104,800.76	104,990.00	99.82%	Chip seal/crack fill
474-TRAFFIC CONTROL	2,281.97	4,400.00	51.86%	Paint traffic lines
478-WINTER MAINTENANCE	10,639.84	12,915.00	82.38%	
900-ADMINISTRATION	13,228.00	13,228.00	100.00%	
TOTAL Expenditures	186,019.96	190,633.00	97.58%	
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	108,020.76	81,873.00	131.94%	
Fund 203 - LOCAL STREETS FUND				
TOTAL Revenues	349,273.53	329,362.00	106.05%	Tax revenue from Gen Fund
Expenditures				
451-STREET CONSTRUCTION	0.00	0.00	#DIV/0!	
465-ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	126,112.31	131,970.00	95.56%	Chip seal/crack fill
474-TRAFFIC CONTROL	2,103.09	2,234.00	94.14%	Paint traffic lines
478-WINTER MAINTENANCE	11,136.60	18,480.00	60.26%	
900-ADMINISTRATION	137,527.05	137,528.00	100.00%	Admin wages/debt service
TOTAL Expenditures	276,879.05	290,212.00	95.41%	
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	72,394.48	39,150.00	184.92%	
Fund 211 - STATE HIGHWAY FUND				
TOTAL Revenues	28,788.86	37,170.00	77.45%	
Expenditures				
465-ROUTINE MAINTENANCE	15,534.55	15,800.00	98.32%	Street sweeping/mow road edges
474-TRAFFIC CONTROL	0.00	850.00	0.00%	
478-WINTER MAINTENANCE	7,677.44	9,300.00	82.55%	
900-ADMINISTRATION	2,791.96	11,219.00	24.89%	Overhead to Gen Fund
TOTAL Expenditures	26,003.95	37,169.00	69.96%	

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**NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES** 

DESCRIPTION	YTD BALANCE 06/30/2023 NORMAL (ABNORMAL)	2022-23 AMENDED BUDGET	% BDGT USED	
Fund 247 - LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINA				
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TOTAL Revenues	541,219.02	351,934.00	153.78%	
Expenditures				
729-DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	93,627.57	217,501.00	43.05%	<u>.</u>
TOTAL Expenditures	93,627.57	217,501.00	43.05%	-
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	447,591.45	134,433.00	332.95%	
Fund 248 - DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMEN	NT AUTHORITY			
TOTAL Revenues	175,347.48	173,829.00	100.87%	
Expenditures				
442-PARKING LOTS	10,472.43	15,990.00	65.49%	
443-SIDEWALKS	3,224.63	3,521.00	91.58%	
729-DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES	60,103.21	72,088.00	83.37%	
733-DOWNTOWN/STREETSCAP	E 15,205.54	20,010.00	75.99%	
895-PROMOTIONS	11,577.43	11,665.00		Decorations/Christmas in Jonesville
897-OTHER ACTIVITIES	58,346.00	58,346.00	100.00%	Debt service
TOTAL Expenditures	158,929.24	181,620.00	87.51%	
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	16,418.24	(7,791.00)	-210.73%	
Fund 301 - GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FU	ND			
TOTAL Revenues	121,286.00	121,286.00	100.00%	
Expenditures				
907-D.D.A. BOND	58,346.00	58,346.00	100.00%	
908-LOCAL STREET BOND	62,940.00	62,940.00	100.00%	_
TOTAL Expenditures	121,286.00	121,286.00	100.00%	_

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**NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES** 

	YTD BALANCE	2022-23		
	06/30/2023	AMENDED	% BDGT	
DESCRIPTION	NORMAL (ABNORMAL)	BUDGET	USED	COMMENTS
Fund 590 - SEWER SYSTEM FUND				
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TOTAL Revenues	871,786.02	804,934.00	108.31%	
Expenditures				
527-SEWAGE DISPOSAL	802,471.19	1,334,170.76	60.15%	
TOTAL Expenditures	802,471.19	1,334,170.76	60.15%	
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	69,314.83	(529,236.76)	-13.10%	
Fund 591 - WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FUN	D			
TOTAL Revenues	461,675.32	409,632.50	112.70%	
Expenditures				
536-IRON REMOVAL PLANT	410,026.60	466,380.48	87.92%	
537-WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTE	•	121,819.00	75.34%	
TOTAL Expenditures	501,804.43	588,199.48	85.31%	
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	(40,129.11)	(178,566.98)	22.47%	
Fund 661 - MOTOR VEHICLE POOL FUND				
TOTAL Revenues	218,583.03	217,800.00	100.36%	
Expenditures				
270-DPW BUILDING AND GROUN	DS 25,292.99	25,851.00	97.84%	
896-MOTOR VEHICLE POOL	165,029.06	507,780.00	32.50%	
TOTAL Expenditures	190,322.05	533,631.00	35.67%	
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	28,260.98	(315,831.00)	-8.95%	
Fund 703 - CURRENT TAX FUND				
TOTAL Revenues	0.00	0.00		
TOTAL Expenditures	0.00	0.00		
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	0.00	0.00		
TOTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS	4,775,552.24	4,333,766.50	110.19%	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	3,932,671.06	5,191,009.24	75.76%	
NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES	842,881.18	(857,242.74)	98.32%	



#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: City Council

FROM: Jeffrey M. Gray, City Manager

DATE: September 12, 2023

SUBJECT: Personnel Procedures

A number of questions were raised at the Council meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup> regarding the City's personnel policies. Although the City will not comment on specific personnel decisions, questions about City procedure are legitimate and can be addressed. This memo is intended to address some of the questions that came up at the meeting, as well as some follow up questions that might be anticipated based on the answers.

## Question: What does it mean that the City's employees are employed "at-will."

<u>Answer</u>: Michigan is considered an at-will employment state and City employees serve on an at-will basis. This means that employment may be terminated by an employer at any time and for any reason, or no reason at all. Likewise, employees have the right to terminate their employment at any time and for any reason, or no reason. All City employees are advised of this at their hiring, and are issued an Employee Handbook that explains these terms of at-will employment.

## Question: Aren't firefighters volunteers? How can they be considered at-will employees?

Answer: The fire department is called a volunteer fire department, based on the tradition that it started as a truly volunteer commitment, with members serving without pay. Currently, firefighters are paid on an on-call basis and all officers receive an additional stipend for their service and responsibilities. That said, firefighters typically are employed on a full-time basis in other jobs or careers; firefighting is usually not their primary career or source of income. Their employment with the City provides them with workers compensation coverage, liability insurance coverage while performing their duties for the City, life insurance coverage, and similar benefits typical of fire services. Firefighters are employees of the City of Jonesville and subject to the terms of employment under the Employee Handbook.

## Question: Who is responsible for disciplining City employees?

Answer: Each employee reports to a supervisor, or Department Head. Each Department Head reports to the City Manager. The City's Rules of Conduct for employees are described in the Employee Handbook. When an employee is found to have engaged in misconduct, the Department Head reviews the action to determine if it constitutes minor misconduct, or major

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misconduct. In the case where the action is found to be major misconduct, the Department Head then determines whether the action is subject to suspension or termination of employment. The Department Head's proposed disciplinary action is subject to the review and approval of the City Manager. In the case of the Fire Chief, the Director of Public Safety is the Department Head.

In all disciplinary matters, the employee is presented with the facts associated with their actions and the Department Head's recommended corrective action. The employee is given the opportunity to explain their actions and to provide additional information that they feel would change the findings or mitigate the corrective action. Following the discussion, the disciplinary action is administered. In most cases, the disciplinary meeting is attended by the employee, the Department Head, and the City Manager.

In short, disciplinary action for employee misconduct is discretionary on the part of the Department Head, and reviewed by the City Manager. The goal of discipline is to correct and improve actions of misconduct and to avoid repeat actions. Termination is considered when, in the judgment of the Department Head and confirmed by the Manager, other corrective action is unlikely to change employee behavior.

# Question: Why isn't the City Council involved in the decision of whether to discipline or terminate an employee?

<u>Answer</u>: The City operates as a Council-Manager form of government. The City Council is responsible for setting policies and laws. The City Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the City, as set forth in the adopted policies and laws.

The Council is, of course, accountable to the voters. In a home-rule City like Jonesville, the Council's authority to make laws and policies is defined by the City Charter, which was approved by the City voters on August 5, 2014. With regard to Police and Fire Chiefs, Section 7.10 (c) of the City Charter says:

(c) If the City operates its own police and/or fire department, the police chief and/or fire chief shall be appointed by the city manager, after consultation with the city council, on the basis of education, ability, training, and experience. The city manager shall supervise these department chiefs and have the authority of dismissal.

## Question: The Charter was approved in 2014. Is this a new process?

Answer: No. When the Charter Commission drafted the City Charter, they committed to setting policies and procedures so that the City would operate in the same manner as the Village had. The Village Council adopted an ordinance in 1987 that described the duties and responsibilities of the manager. That ordinance has remained unchanged since 1987, except that the title has been updated from Village Manager to City Manager. The ordinance can be found in Chapter 2, Division 2 of the Code of Ordinances. Related to the management of personnel, Section 2-70 of the Code says the following about the City Manager's duties:

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(2) Be responsible for personnel management and shall issue, subject to council approval, personnel rules applicable to all city employees;

And:

(12) Be responsible for the hiring and dismissal of city employees, subject to policies and procedures which may from time to time be adopted by the city council. However, the hiring of department supervisors (department heads) shall require approval of the council;

The provision in the Charter regarding the Manager's responsibilities related to Police and Fire Chief's is consistent with the long-standing ordinance regarding the Manager's duties, and the established employment policies in the Employee Handbook. These are standard operating procedures for most council-manager forms of government.

#### Question: How does the City Council learn of an employee termination?

<u>Answer</u>: In this case, the City Manager contacted each of the members of the City Council by telephone on the evening of July 31<sup>st</sup>, following the termination. The Manager spoke with six members on the evening of the 31<sup>st</sup> and the seventh on the morning of August 1<sup>st</sup>, answering various questions in those calls. In addition, the steps that had taken place to date, and those that would be taking place over the next several hours and days to assure continuity of fire services in the City and fire district were explained.

In the days and weeks that followed, several members of Council met with the Manager and spoke via telephone for additional discussion and follow up. Director Lance and the Manager met individually with some members of Council, as well. We have answered all questions as thoroughly and completely as possible. These calls and meetings have been intended to give members of Council access to the nature of information that they feel they need as elected officials to understand the cause for termination and the ongoing operations of the department. Members of Council have been advised of the need for confidentiality regarding that information, as would be expected of any employer in any personnel matter.

Staff will continue to be available to meet with any members of Council who have questions on this matter or any other City business.

#### Question: Why doesn't the City discuss personnel matters at the City Council meetings?

<u>Answer</u>: First and foremost, because sharing personnel information in open public meetings is bad practice and unprofessional. City employees are expected to conduct themselves with accountability and responsibility. We foster an environment where our staff is asked to be honest about their mistakes, with the goal of avoiding repeat errors or issues with work performance. The practice of management sharing staff mistakes, errors, omissions, and misconduct in open meetings would be unlikely to result in employees taking responsibility for their actions, learning from their mistakes, and improving their performance.

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Second, current and former employees are entitled to privacy regarding their employment records. While we respect the right of former employees to air their opinion in public spaces, the decision to do so does not waive the obligation and desire of the City to act with discretion.

Third, former employees who feel that they have been aggrieved by the City have rights, including the right to seek a hearing if they feel that a termination action is wrongful or that they have been denied due process. However, that hearing would take place before the courts, not the City Council. The City respects the rights of a former employee to seek relief in the courts and would not attempt to influence the outcome outside of a court hearing.

In conclusion, I trust that this provides some clarity and answers some of the questions related to City policies and procedures regarding personnel matters. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide additional information or if you have other questions.

#### JONESVILLE CITY COUNCIL Minutes of August 16, 2023

A meeting of the Jonesville City Council was held on Wednesday, August 16, 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., and Andy Penrose. Absent: Delesha Padula.

Also present: Manager Gray, WWTP Supt. Hughes, DPW Supt. Kyser, Director of Public Safety Lance, Attorney Tom Thompson, Jim Pogats, Dave Braxmaier, Dana Kyser, Robert Gillsepie, Dean and Mary Adair, Terry Finegan, Troy Sandy, Dean Adair II, Lisa Adair, Randy Dunwoody, Paul Kibert, Nate Baker, Adam Rose, Nicholas Onsurez, Rick Riggs, Brian Stroble, Joseph Luna, Mark Nichols, and Hillsdale County Commissioner Steve Lanius.

Andy Penrose led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

Brenda Guyse made a motion and was supported by Tim Bowman to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Absent: Delesha Padula. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Rick Riggs, Jim Pogats, Dean Adair Sr., Terry Finegan, Troy Sandy, Nate Baker, Dean Adair II, and Lisa Adair all spoke. Hillsdale County Commissioner Steve Lanius gave an update.

Brenda Guyse made a motion and was supported by Andy Penrose to authorize Manager Gray to execute a contract with Fleis and Vandenbrink at a cost of \$26,600, to develop an Industrial Pretreatment Program, and to authorize necessary lab testing, estimated at a cost of \$16,282. All in favor. Absent: Delesha Padula. Motion carried.

Tim Bowman made a motion and was supported by Brenda Guyse to award a contract for crack sealing to Pavement Solutions, Inc., in the amount of \$13,910. All in favor. Absent: Delesha Padula. Motion carried.

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

Chris Grider made a motion and was supported by Brenda Guyse to approve a Domestic Harmony Contract for Services in the amount of \$1,000. All in favor. Absent: Delesha Padula. Motion carried.

George Humphries, Jr. made a motion and was supported by Brenda Guyse to approve the minutes of July 19, 2023. All in favor. Absent: Delesha Padula. Motion carried.

Andy Penrose made a motion and was supported by Tim Bowman to approve the Accounts Payable for August 2023 in the amount of \$71,910.04. All in favor. Absent: Delesha Padula. Motion carried.

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Updates were given by Department Heads	s, Manager Gray and Council.
Mayor Arno adjourned the meeting at 7:3	8 p.m.
Submitted by:	
Lenore M. Spahr	Gerald E. Arno
Deputy Clerk	Mayor

Brenda Guyse made a motion and was supported by Tim Bowman to receive the minutes of

09/14/2023

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09/21/2023

	03/21/2023	
Vendor	Description CITY HALL COPIER MAINTENANCE HUGHES/SPRING 2024 MPSI LOCAL/LONG DISTANCE AUDIT PROGRESS BILLING JPD/JFD/CITY HALL CLEANING SERVICES CONCRETE FOR SIDEWALK/PKG LOT REPAIRS JPD/MVP - GASOLINE JFD - GASOLINE JFD - GASOLINE JPD/MVP/WWTP GASOLINE MVP - BULK TANK/TICKET #139978 MVP - BULK TANK JPD/WWTP/MVP - GASOLINE JFD - GASOLINE	Amount
APPLIED INNOVATION	CITY HALL COPIER MAINTENANCE	64.84
APWA MICHIGAN CHAPTER	HUGHES/SPRING 2024 MPS1	7/5.00
AT&T	LOCAL/LONG DISTANCE	804.06
BALLEY, HODSHIRE & CO, PC	AUDIT PROGRESS BILLING CERVICES	4,000.00
BECKED & SCRIVENC INC	CONCRETE FOR SIDEMAIK DRG IOT REDAIRS	1 241 00
BRINER OIL CO INC	.IPD/MVP - CASOLINE	508 46
BRINGR OTH CO., INC.	JED - GASOLINE	112 74
	JED - GASOLINE	58 62
	JPD/MVP/WWTP GASOLINE	543 70
	MVP - BULK TANK/TICKET #139978	211.15
	MVP - BULK TANK	335.54
	JPD/WWTP/MVP - GASOLINE	480.42
	JFD - GASOLINE	101.29
		2,351.92
BUTTERS EXCAVATING & LAWN CA	RCEMETERY MAINT/SEXTON SERVICES	5,341.67
CAPITAL ONE	WALMART - SUPPLIES	148.37
	WALMART - SUPPLIES	45.94
		194.31
CLEAR VIEW B.R. LLC	CITY HALL/JPD OUTSIDE WINDOW CLEANING	40.00
CONSUMERS ENERGY	CITY-WIDE LED STREETLIGHT ELECTRICITY DOWNTOWN/STREETSCAPE LIGHTS	40.00 1,319.67
	DOWNTOWN/STREETSCAPE LIGHTS	268 86
	DDA - UNMETERED PARKING LOT LIGHT ELECTRIC	ITY 27.50
	CITY-WIDE STREETLIGHT ELECTRICITY	1,335.63
	DDA - UNMETERED PARKING LOT LIGHT ELECTRIC CITY-WIDE STREETLIGHT ELECTRICITY DDA - METERED PARKING LOT LIGHT ELECTRICITY	Y 35.57
	CITY HALL ELECTRICITY	296.14
	CITY HALL THIRD FLOOR ELECTRICITY	28.79
	FREEDOM MEMORIAL ELECTRICITY	41.91
	JPD ELECTRICITY	252.67
	JFD TRUCK BAY ELECTRICITY	135.57
	JFD TRAINING ROOM ELECTRICITY	110.15
	CITY-WIDE STREETLIGHT ELECTRICITY	1,318.69
	CITY-WIDE LED LIGHT ELECTRICITY	1,321.07
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	WRIGHT ST PARK ELECTRICITY RADIO TOWER ELECTRICITY 500 IND PKWY SPRINKLER METER ELECTRICITY	36.34
	200 IND DRMA SODINKIED WELED ELECADICIAN	31.25
	598 IND PKWY SPRINKLER METER ELECTRICITY	29.24
	100 DEAL PKWY SPRINKLER METER ELECTRICITY	
	DDA - METERED PARKING LOT LIGHT ELECTRICIT	
	DDA - UNMETERED PARKING LOT LIGHT ELECTRIC	
	WWTP ELECTRICITY	5,282.12
	WATER TOWER ELECTRICITY	76.86
	DPW BUILDING ELECTRICITY	99.50
	CEMETERY ELECTRICITY	39.13
	JFD EMERGENCY SIREN ELECTRICITY	43.90
	CITY HALL SECOND FLOOR ELECTRICITY	28.81
	IRON REMOVAL PLANT ELECTRICITY	1,220.41
		13,881.06
	UB refund for account: 000001-05	57.03
CURRENT OFFICE SOLUTIONS		8.54
DC STRIPING LLC	STRIPING-NORTH AND SOUTH PARKING LOTS	850.00
DOMESTIC HARMONY	SERVICE CONTRACT	1,000.00
EAST 2 WEST ENTERPRISES, INC		415.00
ELHORN ENGINEERING COMPANY		457.00
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OMAHA	ZOOM MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCES/OPERATING SUPPLIES	15.99
	JOHNSON-NOTARY FEES/SUPPLIES	1,481.31 54.26
	WATER WWTP AD/ZOOM MEMBERSHIP	64.99
	<del>_</del>	1,616.55
FIETS S WANDENDOTHE FIG. THO	.DDA - STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENT DESIGN	900.00
•	SPUBLIC NOTICES - ORD 222/JULY BOR	140.70
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HUGHES, ED	CONFERENCE MILEAGE		81.88
HYDROCORP, INC	CONFERENCE MILEAGE WATER CROSS CONNECTION PROGRAM		568.00
JACKSON KEY WORKS	JFD - BIITIDING REPAIRS		307.50
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JONESVILLE HARDWARE	OPERATING SUPPLIES		131.86
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JONESVILLE, CITY OF	CITY HALL WATER/SEWER		51.80
	DDA - DRINKING FOUNTAIN		41.82
	JFD WATER/SEWER		73.54
	JPD WATER/SEWER		51.80
	DPW BUILDING WATER/SEWER		51.80
	WWTP WATER/SEWER		147.49
	WRIGHT ST PARK WATER/SEWER		53.46
		471.71	
K&H CONCRETE CUTTING OF LANS	SISIDEWALKS - CURB CUTTING		410.00
KEN STILLWELL FORD-MERCURY,	IMVP - VEHICLE REPAIRS		43.95
	JFD - TRUCK 575 KEY		85.90
	JPD - 21 FORD OIL CHANGE/TIRE ROTATION		64.95
		194.80	
LAPEW SANITATION	PORTABLE TOILET RENTAL		150.00
LOVINGER & THOMPSON, P.C.	LEGAL FEES		508.75
MACQUEEN EMERGENCY	JFD - SUPPLIES/GEAR BAGS		1,034.00
MEADOWBROOK INSURANCE AGENCY	CYBERSCEURITY INSURANCE RENEWAL		3,014.00
MERIT LABORATORIES	WWTP - TESTING		352.00
	WWTP - TESTING		66.00
		418.00	
MICHIGAN CHAMBER SERVICES, I	NLABOR LAW POSTERS		173.00
MICHIGAN DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION			200.00
	IRON REMOVAL PLANT GAS SERVICE		77.63
	JPD GAS SERVICE		39.52
	JFD GAS SERVICE		38.82
	GAS LIGHT SERVICE		56.56
	DPW BUILDING GAS SERVICE		38.25
	CITY HALL GAS SERVICE		39.52
	WWTP GAS SERVICE		482.82
		773.12	
MICHIGAN LAWN & LANDSCAPE	MOWING/WEED CONTROL SERVICES		2,518.60
	OLPROPERTY/LIABILITY INSURANCE RENEWAL		47,549.00
MML WORKERS COMPENSATION FUN	NIWORK COMP OUARTERLY BILLING		2,113.00
MUNICIPAL SUPPLY CO.	WATER - REPAIRS		167.80
	WATER - SUPPLIES		41.40
	WATER METER SUPPLIES		1,917.12
	HYDRANT REPLACEMENT		2,884.02
		5,010.34	
MYSTIC CAR CARE	JFD - TRUCK 572 REPAIRS		200.00
NORM'S AUTO-JONESVILLE	JPD - 19 FORD/TIRE		161.04
NSI LAB SOLUTIONS	WATER - TESTING		177.00
	WWTP - TESTING		581.00
		758.00	
PERFORMANCE AUTOMOTIVE	JFD/MVP - SUPPLIES/REPAIRS		158.17
	PETTY CASH REIMBURSEMENT		170.41
	MVP - SUPPLIES		22.99
	POSTAGE - WATER/SEWER BILLS		328.05
	WWTP - TESTS/SAMPLER SHIPPED		51.00
	JFD - TRUCK 572 SIREN REPAIRS		621.42
SCA OF MI, LLC	STREET SWEEPING		3,988.45
	ELECTION SUPPLIES		450.08
STATE OF MICHIGAN	JPD - LEIN ACCESS		33.00
	WATER - TESTING		465.00
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	ICSIDEWALK REPLACEMENT/PARKING LOT REPAIR		2,100.00 493.22
TRUCK AND TRAILER SPECIALITE	MVP - SALT SPREADER MOTOR/TRUCK 8		935.16
		1,428.38	
UNIFIRST CORPORATION	MVP - SHOP TOWELS		35.07
	WWTP - UNIFORM RENTAL		41.29
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	CITY HALL/JPD - FLOOR MATS		64.25
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		374.51	
	WATER - SUPPLIES		79.00
	WWTP/WATER - SUPPLIES		444.70
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	WATER - SUPPLIES		79.00
		1,003.44	
VC3, INC.	MS EXCHANGE ONLINE - SEPT 2023 BILLING		100.00
	CITY HALL COMPUTER CABLE		28.14
		128.14	
VERIZON WIRELESS	DPW CELL PHONE		25.00
	JPD/DPW-CELL PHONES/RADIO TOWER/JPD/JFD-M	ODEMS	321.17
	JPD/DPW-CELL PHONES/RADIO TOWER/JPD/JFD-M		320.96
		667.13	
WICKHAM'S TREE SERVICE, LLC	TREE CUTTING/STUMP GRINDING		3,900.00
WOLVERINE ENG & SURVEYORS IN	ICMAUMEE ST RECONSTRUCTION		18,458.61
YOURMEMBERSHIP.COM, INC	WASTEWATER OP TRAINEE AD		150.00
	Total: 1	57,018.04	



## Serving Hillsdale, Jackson & Lenawee Counties

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

Region 2 Planning Commission - Full Commission Hillsdale City Hall 97 N. Broad Street Hillsdale, MI 49242

#### **Thursday, May 11, 2023**

I. Call to Order – Chair Jancek called the meeting to order at 2:02 PM. A quorum was present.

#### Attendance:

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	Acker Adams Andrews	<b>√</b>	Dillon Donaldson (E) Duckham (E)	✓	Johnson Kastel Keener		Shaw Shotwell (E) Sigers (E)
$\checkmark$	Bair (E)	$\checkmark$	Elwell (E)		Keller		Smith (E)
	Beach		Everidge		Koehn	$\checkmark$	Snell
	Beecher		Gaede (E)		Lammers	$\checkmark$	Southworth (E)
$\checkmark$	Beeker (E)		Gallagher		Lance		Sutherland
	Blythe		Gentner		Linnabary		Swartzlander (E)
	Boggs		Gould, J.		Miller		Teriaco
	Bolton		Gould, L. (E)		Minnick, Jr.	$\checkmark$	Tillotson (E)
	Bush		Greene (E)	✓	Mitchell		Todd
$\checkmark$	Bussell		Greenleaf		Montrief	$\checkmark$	VanDoren
	Calendar		Griffin		Navarro		Votzke
	Camacho		Gross		Nickel		Webb
	Chamberlain		Havican (E)	$\checkmark$	Overton (E)		Weir
	Collins		Hawkins	$\checkmark$	Penrose		Williams
	Cornish		Hawley		Peters		Willis
	Cousino		Heath		Pixley		Wilson
	Cure		Herlein		Root		Witt (E)
$\checkmark$	Cure	$\checkmark$	Jancek (E)		Saenz		• •
	David		Jennings		Schlecte (E)		

**Key:**  $\checkmark$  = present (E) = Executive Committee member

Staff Present: Jacob Hurt, Jill Liogghio

Others Present: Charlie Briner, JCDOT and Andrea Strach, MDOT

**II. Approval of the May 11, 2023 Agenda** – The motion was made by Comm. Snell, supported by Comm. Penrose, to approve the May 11, 2023 agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

- III. Public Comment Chair Jancek requested public comment. There was no public comment.
- IV. Approval of the Full Commission Meeting Minutes for March 9, 2023 The motion was made by Comm. Duckham, supported by Comm. Snell, to approve the Full Commission meeting minutes of March 9, 2023 as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.
- V. Approval of Action Taken at the April 13, 2023 Executive Committee Meeting The motion was made by Comm. Elwell, supported by Comm. Duckham, to approve the action taken at the April 13, 2023 Executive Committee meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
- VI. Receipt of Treasurer's Report of April 30, 2023 A motion was made by Comm. Snell, and supported by Comm. Penrose, to receive the April 30, 2023 Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion carried unanimously.
- VII. Approval of May 11, 2023 Submitted Bills A motion was made by Comm. Tillotson, supported by Comm. Snell, to approve payment of the May 11, 2023 submitted bills. The motion carried unanimously.
- VIII. Staff Progress Report for April 2023 The April 2023 staff progress report was included in the agenda packet. Mr. Hurt presented highlights from the staff progress report for the month of April.
- IX. Approval of Amendments to the JACTS FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) The following amendments to the JACTS FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) were submitted by the City of Jackson, Jackson Area Transportation Authority, Jackson County Department of Transportation, and Michigan Department of Transportation.

The City of Jackson is requesting approval of the following amendment:

FY	Job#	Name	Limits	Description	Funding	Action
2023	215209	Ganson St. bridge over Grand River		Design work for upcoming bridge replacement as part of Bridge Bundling Pro- gram	HIP Grant \$10,000	Add

The Jackson Area Transportation Authority is requesting approval of the following amendment:

FY	Job#	Name	Limits	Description	Funding	Action
2023		Section	Countywide	FY – Safety	Federal \$16,945	
		5339 – Bus				
		and Bus			State \$4,236	
		Facilities				

The Jackson County Department of Transportation is requesting approval of the following amendments:

FY	Job#	Name	Limits	Description	Funding	Action
2024	217935	County- wide Signal Backplates Installation	Countywide Various Sig- nalized and Flashing Beacon Lo-	Signal Back- plate Installa- tion	\$113,118.16 HRRR \$ 12,568.68 Local Total \$125,686.84	Add Project
2024	217971	Michigan Ave.; Sey- mour Rd.; Wolf Lake Rd.; Fay Lake Road Tree Re- movals	cations Michigan Ave., from M-99 to Callahan Rd.; Seymour Rd.; from Welch Lake Rd., to Mt. Hope Rd.; Fay Lake Rd.; from Horning Rd. to Austin Rd.	Tree removal sign replacement, pavement markings	\$527,171.31 HRRR \$ 58,574.59 Local Total \$585,745.90	Add Project
2024	218036	W. Michigan Ave. and McCain Rd. Tree Removals	W. Michigan Ave. from Sandstone Rd. to Blackman Rd.; McCain Rd., from S. Parma Rd. to Dearing Rd.	Tree removal, guardrail up- grades, sign re- placement, pavement markings	\$360,616.74 HRRR \$ 58,574.59 Local <b>Total \$419,191.33</b>	Add Project
2024	218025	Mumble Strips on Moscow, Norvell, and Springport Rds.	Moscow Rd., from Masker Rd. to M-60; Norvell Rd. from Sharon Valley to E. Michigan Ave.; Springport Rd., from County Farm Rd. to Blackman Rd.	Install Center- line and Edge- line Mumble Strips and dura- ble pavement markings	\$374,262.19 HSIP \$ 41,584.69 Local Total \$415,846.88	Add Project

2024	218038	Napoleon	Napoleon	Road Safety	\$16,000 HSIP	Add
		and West-	and West-	Audit	\$ 4,000 Local	Project
		ern	ern Schools			
		Schools			Total \$20,000	
		RSA				
2024	211703	Spring-	Intersection	Construct Com-	\$265,918 HRRR	Move to
		brook Rd.		pact Rounda-	\$ 29,546 Local	FY 24
		and Horton		bout		
		Rd.			Total \$295,464	

The Michigan Department of Transportation is requesting approval of the following amendments:

FY	Job#	Name	Limits	Description	Funding	Action
2023	207373*	Region- wide	All trunkline routes of Region 2 MPO	Special pave- ment parking ap- plicatoni on trunklines in Uni- versty Region	Federal \$70,632 <u>State</u> \$ 7,848 <b>Total \$78,480</b>	Delete
2026	218723	Region- wide	Various Lo- cations-Uni- versity Re- gion	Recessing of special markings at intersections	Federal \$18,000 <u>State</u> \$ 2,000 <b>Total \$20,000</b>	Add
2026	218706	M-49 (US- 127 NB ramp to WB I-94)	US-127 NB ramp to WB I-94	Install Radar Activated Curve Warning System	Federal \$46,858 <u>State</u> \$ 5,206 <b>Total \$52,064</b>	Add

The motion was made by Comm. Duckham, supported by Comm. Snell, to approve the TIP amendments presented by the City of Jackson and Jackson County Department of Transportation. The motion carried unanimously.

- X. Other Business Mr. Hurt explained that included in the packet was information regarding a Notice of Intent from Rives Township to prepare a master plan amendment and a Notice of Intent from Michigan DNR regarding a Recreation Grant project. Mr. Hurt also stated that there were two vacancies on the R2PC Executive Committee one being a Lenawee County representative and the other an at-large representative.
- **XI.** Public Comment / Commissioners' Comments Comm. Bair asked Mr. Briner, JCDOT, about flooding issues on County Farm Road.
- **XII. Adjournment** There being no further business, Chair Jancek adjourned the meeting at 2:14 p.m.

Alan Beeker Secretary

#### CITY OF JONESVILLE PLANNING COMMISSION Minutes of August 9, 2023

A City of Jonesville Planning Commission meeting was held on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at the Jonesville City Hall, 265 E Chicago Street, Jonesville, MI. Chair Christine Bowman called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Christine Bowman, Charles Crouch, Marty Ethridge, Brenda Guyse, Annette Sands and Ryan Scholfield.

Absent: Jim Ackerson

Also Present: Jeff Gray, Mike Kyser and Jacob Hurt (Region 2 Planning Commission).

Marty Ethridge led the Pledge of Allegiance and the moment of silence.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and supported by Charles Crouch to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Absent: Jim Ackerson. Motion carried.

Brenda Guyse made a motion and was supported by Charles Crouch to approve the minutes from June 14, 2023 with the following amendments; Marty Ethridge was absent and Jim Ackerson was present. All in favor. Absent: Jim Ackerson. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the draft update to the Recreation Master Plan. Jacob Hurt of R2PC reviewed Goals and Objectives of the draft Recreation Plan. The revised draft was provided, along with a draft concept plan and notes for Wright Street Park. Discussion ensued regarding changes and additions to Wright Street Park and Carl Fast Park.

Manager Gray provided Updates.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Submitted by,

Cynthia D. Means Clerk

# Jonesville Police Department

## 116 West Chicago Road Jonesville, Michigan. 49250

911 Police Service Administration (517) 849-2101

FAX (517) 849-2520

#### **ACTIVITY SUMMARY FOR AUGUST 2023**

Total reports written: 55 Assault and Battery: 2 Intimidation/Stalking: 1 Break and Enter: 0 Larceny from Building: 2

Theft from Motor Vehicle: 1 Fraud: 1

Damage to Property: 2 Larceny- Other: 2 Non-Violent Domestic: 1

Retail Fraud: 2 Natural Death: 0

Accidental Firearm Discharge: 0

Obstructing Justice: 5

Public Roadway Accidents: 8 Private Property Accidents: 1 Driving Law Violations: 3

Other Arrests: 2 (warrants, traffic-DWLS/Revoked, etc.)

Civil Matter/Family Disputes: 2

Medical Emergency: 6

Alarm: 2

Ordinance Violation Notices: 4

Trespass: 1

Suspicious Situations: 2 Lost and Found Property: 0 General Assistance: 7

Traffic/Moving Violations: 12

Juvenile Petitions: 0

Warrants Received from Prosecutor: 4



## **Runs for the Month**

114 W. Chicago St. Jonesville, MI 49250

(517) 849-2101

(517) 849-2520 Fax

<u>Run</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Date</u>	Type of call	<u>Location</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Fayette</u>	<u>Scipio</u>	<u>Mutual</u>	<b>Training</b>
1	55 11	1	8/2/2023	Monthly Meeting	Х				
1	56 8	3	8/2/2023 PI Accident	701 Olds St	Х				
1	57 5	5	8/3/2023 PDC Accident	1250 E Chicago st		Х			
1	58	7	8/4/2023 PI Accident	W Chicago/Jermaine	Х				
1	59 8	3	8/6/2023 PDC Accident	US12/Concord	Х				
1	50 8	3	8/9/2023 MVA	Homer and Cranberry Lk		Х			
1	51 10	)	8/9/2023 Meeting	114 W. Chicago	Х				
1	52 !	5	8/11/2023 PI Accident	Genesee Rd/Evans St		Х			
1	53 8	3	8/11/2023 Vehicle Fire	5700 BUNN RD		Х			
1	54 9	)	8/14/2023 Wires Down	302 Strait Ct.	Х				
1	55 (	5	8/16/2023 Fire Alarm no Fire	260 gaige st	Х				
1	56	7	8/22/2023 Structure Fire	322 Summit St				Х	
1	57 (	ŝ	8/22/2023 Structure Fire	260 Gaige ST Martinrea	Х				
1	58 8	3	8/23/2023 Trainings	JHS Parking Lot					Х
1	59 10	)	8/27/2023 Assist Medical	421 Adrian St Jonesville	Х				
1	70 9	)	8/30/2023 Sta 5 Equipment Ins	pe Sta 5	Х				
1	71 9	)	8/31/2023 PI Accident	1851 E Chicago		Х			

**Year Total Type of Call** 

<u>City</u>	<u>Fayette</u>	<u>Scipio</u>	<u>Mutual</u>
73	37	13	32
Training			
16			

Total for August17Total for the Year171

Monthly Calls					
	<u>City</u>	<u>Fayette</u>	<u>Scipio</u>	<u>Mutual</u>	<u>Training</u>
January	2	3	1	12	3
Febuary	18	4	4	8	2
March	3	2	1	2	2
April	8	10	2	1	2
May	8	2	1	3	4
June	12	9	2	2	1
July	12	2	2	3	1
August	10	5	0	1	1
September					
October					
November					
December					

# MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT <u>August 2023</u>

**SUBMITTED:** September 12, 2023

WATER FLOW		WASTEWATER FLOW		
MAXIMUM	212,000	MAXIMUM	335,000	
MINIMUM	190,000	MINIMUM	228,000	
AVERAGE	179,000	AVERAGE	256,900	
TOTAL	5.549 MG	TOTAL	7.9635 MG	

**CALLOUTS:** None

#### **OPERATION & MAINTENANCE**

The plant was in compliance with the NPDES permit limitations during the month of August 2023. Staring in May and lasting through September the discharge limits on compatible pollutants imposed by Michigan EGLE are stricter because of possible bodily contact and differing aquatic conditions in the receiving stream.

The Wastewater Plant Laboratory processed 145 Bacteria tests, 23 Nitrate tests and 16 Nitrite tests in August. The annual totals through August 2023 are as follows:

- Total Coliform Bacteria----955
- Nitrates-----185
- Nitrites-----91

The Vactor was delivered to Jack Doheny Supply for inspection. Doheny staff do a thorough inspection of the vehicle and make recommendations for maintenance or repair. The inspection is free and any serious problems will be corrected. This was a budgeted expense.

Plant Staff attended the annual training seminar at MIS and also a PFAS seminar in Lansing.

Plant Staff responded to the drinking water laboratory inspection. That was conducted in July. The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy is currently reviewing our response. The inspection is conducted every three years and is a valuable tool so that we can keep up with the latest laboratory requirements.

The portable automatic sampler was repaired.

#### 5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand

#### NPDES Permit 30 Day Average Limit is 4 mg/l

#### NPDES Permit Daily Maximum is 10 mg/l

The BOD-5 test tells us how much of the oxygen in the water is being used up or demanded by the waste in the water. High oxygen demand will deplete the oxygen in the receiving water. This will have adverse effects on the quality of life (fish) in the Receiving stream.

Jonesville Monthly Average—2.8 mg/l Average Percent Removal from the Raw Wastewater—98.9 % Daily Maximum—4 mg/l

#### **Total Suspended Solids**

#### NPDES Permit Limit is 20 mg/l

Suspended solids are very important in controlling the process in the plant. Suspended solids are removed via settling clarifiers and are pumped to the anaerobic digester for treatment. The digested biosolids are applied to farmland at agronomic rates as fertilizer.

Jonesville Monthly Average—1.5 mg/l

Average Percent Removal from the Raw Wastewater—98.9%

#### **Total Phosphorus**

#### NPDES Permit Limit 1 mg/l Year Round

Phosphorus is a nutrient that promotes growth. In fact, farmers use phosphorus as a fertilizer on crop lands. Phosphorus is found in many cleaning agents and industrial processes. Excessive phosphorus in wastewater promotes the excessive growth of micro and macro-organisms in the receiving stream. In other words, phosphorus promotes excessive growth of algae and seaweed. These plants demand oxygen from the water and tend to decrease the quality of life in the receiving stream.

Jonesville Monthly Average—0.40 mg/l Average Percent Removal from the Raw Wastewater—91.7%

#### Ammonia Nitrogen

#### Monthly Average Limit is 0.5 mg/l

#### Daily Maximum Limit is 2.0 mg/l

Ammonia Nitrogen is the result of bacterial decomposition of organic nitrogen. Examples Of organic nitrogen include animal and plant protein, amino acids and urea from urine. Ammonia nitrogen is a very unstable form of nitrogen. In wastewater plants ammonia nitrogen is oxidized to form nitrite nitrogen. Further oxidation of nitrite nitrogen will form the stable compound called nitrate nitrogen. This process is called nitrification and occurs in the trickling filter towers. If nitrification does not occur in the treatment plant, it will occur in the receiving stream once again depriving oxygen from the aquatic population. Because of the sensitive nature of the microorganisms involved in the nitrification process, the ammonia nitrogen limits are about the hardest to hit.

Jonesville Monthly Average—0.125 mg/l Average Percent Removal from the Raw Wastewater—99.5% Jonesville Daily Maximum—0.173 mg/l

Ed Hughes

## Jonesville Dept of Public Works

# August 2023 Monthly Report

		White	Yellow		
	Maintenance	Paint	Paint	Top Dirt	COLD MIX
	0 HR DT				
STATE HIGHWAYS	0 HR OT	0 Gal	0 Gal	0 Yd	0 Ton
	0 HR DT				
MAJOR STREETS	0 HR OT	4.25 Gal	0 Gal	0 Yd	1/8 Ton
	0 HR DT				
LOCAL STREETS	0 HR OT	.25 Gal	0 Gal	0 Yd	0 Ton
	0 HR DT				
PARKING LOTS	0 HR OT	0 Gal	0 Gal		0 Ton
POLICE STATION	0 HR OT	.25 Gal	0 Gal		
FIRE DEPARTMENT	0 HR OT	.25 Gal	0 Gal		
DDA SIDEWALKS	0 HR OT				
LDFA	0 HR OT	1 Gal			0 Ton
	0 HR DT				
WATER	0 HR OT			7 Yds	0 Ton
Sewer	0 HR DT				

#### There were no call outs.

We have been doing the weekly brush collection.

The Rail Trail was mowed.

We painted all of the cross walks & stop bars on Major, Local and LDFA Streets.

Pavement Solutions Chip sealed and fog sealed Reading Street and Reading Ln.

Pavement Solutions chip seal and slurry sealed the Police & Fire Department parking lots.

We have been watering the flowers downtown and in the parks.

We replace the curb stop at the Post Office and replaced the sidewalk as it was broken.

The downtown sidewalks were cleaned off and SCA Sweeping was in & swept all of the curbed streets.

We installed a new water service for the new house going in at 136 Walnut Street.

The parking lines were repainted in the parking lots at the Police & Fire Departments.

GLT Concrete replaced the sidewalk at 4 different locations on Wright Street & 2 on Maumee Street.

The yard at 459 Evans Street was repaired from us installing the new water service.

Mike Kyser

## CITY OF JONESVILLE CASH BALANCES

	August-2023	BANK BALANCE
GENERAL FUND:	101 000 001	470,000,04
General Fund Now Checking	101-000-001	152,302.21
General Fund CLASS Acct	101-000-007	1,546,606.99
General Fund Cemetery CLASS Acct	101-000-007.100	97,987.08
General Fund Alloc of Assets CLASS	101-000-007.200	435,297.22
MAJOR STREETS:		
Major Streets Now Checking	202-000-001	7,654.58
Major Streets CLASS Acct	202-000-007	681,142.17
LOCAL STREETS:		
Local Streets Now Checking	203-000-001	105,206.18
Local Streets CLASS Acct	203-000-007	716,762.72
STATE HIGHWAY:		
State Highway Now Checking	211-000-001	19,282.15
L.D.F.A.:		
LDFA Operating Now Checking	247-000-001	3,807.99
LDFA Operating CLASS Acct	247-000-007	3,179,697.57
LDFA Operating CLASS Acct	247-000-007	3,179,097.57
D.D.A.:		
DDA Now Checking	248-000-001	8,113.37
DDA Operating CLASS Acct	248-000-007	74,559.81
SEWER FUND:		
Sewer Receiving Now Checking	590-000-001	84,143.84
Sewer Bond & Interest Checking	590-000-001.300	10.00
Sewer Receiving CLASS Acct	590-000-007	228,858.63
Sewer Plant Improv. CLASS Acct	590-000-007.200	1,360,703.40
WATER FUND:		
Water Receiving Now Checking	591-000-001	74,020.09
Water Receiving CLASS Acct	591-000-007	314,929.29
Water Plant Improvement CLASS Acct	591-000-007.100	404,837.33
Water Bond Reserve CLASS	591-000-007.200	50,886.06
Water RR&I Reserve CLASS	591-000-007.250	42,752.55
Water Tower Maint CLASS Acct	591-000-007.300	54,884.98
Water Maint CLASS Acct	591-000-007.400	83,817.63
MOTOR VEHICLE POOL:		
Motor Vehicle Pool Now Checking	661-000-001	10,813.30
Equip. Replace CLASS - Police Car	661-000-007.301	42,712.68
Equip. Replace CLASS - Folice Cal	661-000-007.336	31,757.58
Equip. Replace CLASS - File Truck  Equip. Replace CLASS - DPW Equip	661-000-007.463	29.44
Equip. Replace CLASS - DFW Equip  Equip. Replace CLASS - WWTP/Vactor	661-000-007.590	55,053.88
CURRENT TAX:	<b>———</b>	(2.222=
Current Tax Checking	703-000-001	104,822.76
Current Tax Savings Account	703-000-002	241,216.53
PAYROLL FUND CHECKING:	750-000-001	14,734.99
Lenore\Monthly\Interest and Cash Balances - MMYY.xls	GRAND TOTAL	10,229,405.00













# Summary of Fund Activity Jonesville Freedom Memorial Fund - # 00268

Fund Statement: 10/1/2022 through 6/30/2023

Beginning Fund Balance	60,027.09
<u>Revenue</u>	
Investment Income	10,831.14
Total Revenue	10,831.14
<u>Expenses</u>	
Grant Expense	478.63
Adminstrative Fees	631.01
Total Expenses	1,109.64
Total Change In Fund Balance	9,721.50
Ending Fund Balance	69,748.59
Spendable Beginning Balance	<u>23,669.06</u>
Additions to Spendable Balance	2,630.74
Grants Disbursed	(478.63)
Spendable Ending Balance - Available to Grant	25,821.17
If you have questions about this statement, please contact us at 517-439-5101	

#### STEVE WISMAR 3741 S. RUMSEY RD. PITTSFORD, MI 49271

Jonesville City Officials,

My brother and sister-in-law are retired professional fighters. Both were volunteer firefighters before they turned pro. I am acquainted with the workings of volunteer fire departments. First with the Pittsford-Jefferson department, and more recently with the Jefferson township department as Jefferson Township Supervisor.

I am a former co-worker with Dean Adair and consider him a friend. The fact that he has been chief for 25 years alone, should give pause to his ouster. In however many elections Dean has been selected by his peers to be chief. This fact indicates to me he has attained a level of respect, confidence, knowledge, maturity, leadership and administrative skills that his peers recognize. This ain't a middle school student council type of election folks.

Firefighters do not grow on trees, especially volunteer firefighters. Please take time to consider the time these men and women are required to invest in classes, along with any additional specialized training, such as EMT. It quickly adds up to time away from family and other "normal" lifestyle choices. This is compounded by time spent on calls, these calls can happen anytime, and they can be for any reason. Some of these calls involving, deliberatly on purpose placing oneselve in harms way.

The chief, deliberately, accepts duties on top of all of this. Making him responsible for the welfare of the victims, on lookers, his own firefighters, and as incident commander firefighters from any other departments that may be involved.

Additionally, the chief develops an on the spot plan of attack. This is often done on the spot with one eye toward satisfactory bringing the situation to a close as soon as possible.

Some human endeavors involve a calling, A few such are direct medical care, police work and fire fighting. The satisfaction of volunteer fire fighting cannot be found in a paycheck. What is it then? Perhaps the motivation can only be fully understood by the called out ones. Is it a blend of desire to serve the community, the periodic adrenaline rushes, doing what most cannot, or will not do?

Or is Dean's case did he inherit some DNA from his uncle Paul "Red" Adair?

Sincerely,

Steve Wismar

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cc: Mark Nichols, Dean Adair











September 6, 2023

City Manager City of Jonesville 265 East Chicago Street Jonesville, MI 49250-1002

Dear City Manager:

We are committed to keeping you and our customers informed about changes to Xfinity TV services. Accordingly, please note that:

• The INSP channel will be relocated to the More Sports and Entertainment pack. The change will occur on or after September 26, 2023.

Please feel free to contact me at 248-924-4917 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Woody

Manager, Government & Regulatory Affairs

Comcast, Heartland Region

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