

****Subject to Council Approval****

**JONESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
Minutes of January 15, 2025**

A meeting of the Jonesville City Council was held on Wednesday, January 15, 2025 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: Dean Adair II, Chris Grider, Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Andy Penrose and Annette Sands.

Also present: Manager Gray, DPW Supt. Crouch, Public Safety Director Lance, Deputy Fire Chief Riggs, Finance Director Spahr, Attorney Thompson, WWTP Supt Mullaly, Kevin Collins, Chad and Nicole Benson, Lisa Adair, Dean Adair Sr., Joseph Luna, and Scott Lucas

Annette Sands led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

A motion was made by Annette Sands and supported by Brenda Guyse to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

Kevin Collins, Hillsdale County Commissioner, provided an update of the Hillsdale County Commission.

A motion was made by Brenda Guyse and supported by George Humphries Jr. to approve the minutes of December 18, 2024. All in favor. Motion carried.

Brenda Guyse made a motion and was supported by Annette Sands to receive the minutes of the Region 2 Planning Commission – November 14, 2024; Planning Commission – December 11, 2024; Downtown Development Authority (DDA) – December 17, 2024; and Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) – December 18, 2024. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion as made by Brenda Guyse and supported by Dean Adair II to confirm the appointment of Fire Department Officers as follows; Fire Captain, Joe Luna and Fire Lieutenant, Adam Rose. All in favor. Motion carried.

Brenda Guyse made a motion and was supported by Andy Penrose to accept recommendation from the Jonesville Library Board to re-appoint Colleen Army for a four-year term, a recommendation from the Jonesville Community Schools to appoint Abe Graves to the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) to complete Scott Campbell's unexpired term through November 2027, and a recommendation from the Hillsdale County Commissioners to appoint Kevin Collins to the Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA) to replace former Commissioner Steve Lanius for a four-year term. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dean Adair II and supported by Chris Grider to approve Resolution 2025-01 – Board of Review Meeting Dates. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Andy Penrose, Dean Adair II, Chris Grider, Brenda Guyse, George Humphries Jr., Annette Sands and Gerry Arno. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Brenda Guyse made a motion and was supported by Dean Adair II to set a Public Hearing City Council meeting on February 19, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of amending Ordinance No. 224 – Cross Connection. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dean Adair II and supported by Brenda Guyse to approve the Cross Connection Inspection Contract renewal with HydroCorp in the amount of \$7040.00 in year one and \$7,321.60 in year two. All in favor. Motion carried.

Brenda Guyse made a motion and was supported by George Humphries Jr. to accept the Planning Commission Annual Report and Work Plan as approved by the Planning Commission. All in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Andy Penrose and supported by Brenda Guyse to approve the Accounts Payable for January 2025 in the amount of \$97,842.38. All in favor. Motion carried.

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

Mayor Arno adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Submitted by:

Cynthia D. Means
Clerk

Gerald E. Arno
Mayor