

Village of Howard City  
Council Meeting Minutes  
September 21, 2020

President Heckman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present: Smith, Hagstrom, VanWagner, Bassett, Williams, and Heckman. Absent: MacTavish.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Motion by Smith seconded by Williams to approve the agenda with the addition of B-1) Resolution 2020-2 Arrearage Payment Plan. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Motion by Smith seconded by Hagstrom to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Public Comment: Theodore Nelson, 610 Poplar, asked Council to be allowed to have pygmy goats at his property sometime next summer.

Motion by VanWagner seconded by Bassett to approve Resolution 2020-2 Arrearage Payment Plan effective immediately. Roll Call vote: Bassett, Aye; Hagstrom, Aye; Smith, Aye; VanWagner, Aye; Williams, Aye; Heckman, Aye. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Motion by Smith seconded by Bassett to pay bills with the additions presented by the Treasurer of \$10,601.85 for a total of \$143,639.00. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Council asked to have the pygmy goats at 610 Poplar discussion tabled until next month for more information gathering. Mr. Falcon will contact neighbors to gather opinions on having goats in the neighborhood.

Motion by Williams seconded by VanWagner to set a public hearing date in October to bring the non-conforming property located at 568 Shaw Street into compliance with the Commercial zone it rests in with full effect to take place on July 1, 2021. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

Council would like to continue with the current tower rental agreement.

Mr. Falcon informed Council of the recycled oil and the cost to the Village to continue having this free service to residents. Changes may be made in the future.

Mr. Falcon confirmed with Council that the Halloween party that is usually sponsored by the Village will be cancelled this year. Trick or treating may continue as usual at residents' discretion in compliance with Covid guidelines. The tree lighting ceremony will also be cancelled this year. Mr. Falcon would still like to encourage a Christmas decorating contest amongst the businesses with judging to be performed by Council.

Council agrees to return the Coronavirus Relief Local Government Grant of \$3,061.00 to the State.

Public Comment: None.

Motion by Williams seconded by Hagstrom to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm. Motion CARRIED (6-0)

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Melissa Kuzmik, Clerk

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Randy Heckman, President