

**Ashley Village Council Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2022**

The regular council meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Ann Paksi.

Roll call was taken with, Ann Paksi, Mike Turner, Doug Schneider, Kristin Mills, Robert Studt, Michelle Fitzpatrick-Clerk/Treasurer, Paul Beck-DPW Supervisor, Incumbent: David Kimball Absent:, Dave Foote

Visitors: Fred Peabody and Carol Stewart.

Visitor Ms. Stewart gave an overview of the happenings with Country Christmas.

Mr. Peabody voiced concern of drainage issues on the sidewalks near his property.

After review and discussion **R. Studt** made a motion to approve the 11/10/22 amended agenda, adding lighting for signage. Supported by **D. Schneider**. Motion carried.

After review and discussion **M. Turner** made a motion to accept the Council Meeting Minutes of October 20, 2022 as presented. Supported by **D. Schneider**. Motion carried.

After review and discussion **R. Studt** made a motion to approve the check register October 21, 2022 – November 10, 2022 **K. Mills**, Supported Motion carried.

Old Business:

Paksi property reviewed and discussed, moving forward with trying to get the property surveyed.

After review and discussion regarding outdoor wood burner is tabled for further discussion.

After review and discussion, it was determined that there is no Height regulation for fences within the village limits in any Ordinances.

Gratiot County Park and Rec Grant was reviewed and discussed, the village would like to see what we can get for improvements of the Park ballfield.

New Business:

After review and discussion **R. Studt** motioned to accept the Noise Ordinance 2022-01 as presented. Supported by **D. Schneider**. Motion Carried. K. Mills Opposed.

After review and discussion it was determined to begin adding, reviewing and updating village Ordinances.

After review and discussion **D. Schneider** motioned to spend up to \$1500 for 20W Broadway Billboard lights for the Village sign. **M. Turner** supported. Motion Carried.

After review and discussion **R. Studt** motioned to purchase Solar Lights for the Christmas sign using General Fund funds. Supported by **K. Mills**. Motion Carried.

D. Schneider motioned to adjourn regular council meeting at 8:07pm. Supported by **K. Mills**. Motion Carried.

Ann Paksi, Village President

Michelle Fitzpatrick, Village Clerk