

**Ashley Village Council Meeting Minutes**  
**August 10, 2023**

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, Dave Foote, Robert Studt, Kristin Mills, David Kimball, Michelle Fitzpatrick-Clerk/Treasurer, Paul Beck-DPW Supervisor Absent : Doug Schneider,.

**Visitors:** George Bailey – Presented the Gratiot Conservation District is having a Free Tire Collection. Flyers were given to clerk to distribute.

After review and discussion **R. Studt** made a motion to approve the 08/10/23 amended agenda adding Well #2 to the agenda. Supported **D. Kimball**. Motion carried.

After review and discussion **R. Studt** made a motion to accept the Council Meeting Minutes of July 13, 2023 as presented. Supported by **M. Turner**. Motion carried.

After review and discussion **M. Turner** made a motion to approve the check register–July 14, 2023 – August 10, 2023 **K. Mills**, Supported Motion carried.

Committee Chairman Jane Unterbrink presented updates for the Village of Ashley Country Christmas

**Old Business:**

Architect prints are in for the Remenar Building Roof. DPW Supervisor has requested a Quote from Chris Hoten Construction and trying to obtain more quotes for the construction of the roof.

DPW Supervisor stated that Wonsey’s tree service has been called to set up a time to look at ROW trees and give a quote.

Gratiot County Blight officer has requested to close the Sterling Street Blight property.

After review and discussion **D. Kimball** motioned to close the Sterling Street blight property # 29-41-100-086-00. Supported by **R. Studt**. Motion Carried.

Resignation of Trustee. Trustee Mills rescinded her resignation.

Dollar General update given, getting closer to a closing date for the purchase.

Trustee Studt gave update on the Water/Sewer Extension and new timeline with Rohde Construction was given.

Clerk/Treasurer discussed the new Attorney’s Fahey Firm’s fees.

**New Business:**

Planning Commission recommendations were reviewed and discussed.

Trustee Kimball recommended signage be updated throughout the village. DPW Supervisor will work on this.

Trustee Kimball recommended that all crosswalks to be re-painted before school starts. DPW Supervisor stated that he is working on that.

After review and discussion **R. Studt** motioned to allow MW Pullers association to honor their contract as presented subject to a 60 day notice of cancellation by either parties to be renewed yearly with required Liability Insurance to be provided. Supported by **D. Foote**. Motion Carried.

DPW Supervisor and OIC gave update on the inspection of Well #2 stating that it needs to be pulled and repaired. It was noted that this was put in the budget to repair already and go forth with the repairs.

**R. Studt** motioned to adjourn regular council meeting at 8:36pm. Supported by **D. Kimball**. Motion Carried.

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Ann Paksi, Village President

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Michelle Fitzpatrick, Village Clerk