

Ashley Village Council Meeting Minutes
October 12, 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, Michelle Fitzpatrick-Clerk/Treasurer, Paul Beck-DPW Supervisor. Absent : Kristin Mills, Doug Schneider, David Kimball,

Visitors: Howard Whaley-AAFA Representative asked where was the water being metered for the Fire House and how AAFA and the village council was going to bill for Pool fills was discussed. Rob Paksi – Paksi property and Park Property extension was discussed.

After review and discussion **R. Studt** made a motion to approve the 09/14/23 agenda. Supported **M. Turner**. Motion carried.

After review and discussion **R. Studt** made a motion to accept the Council Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2023 as presented. Supported by **M. Turner**. Motion carried.

After review and discussion **R. Studt** made a motion to approve the check register September 15, 2023 – October 12, 2023 Supported, **M. Turner**. Motion carried.

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

Old Business:

Country Christmas was given permission to place the permanent Shed placement by the sidewalk between the Pavilion and the Community Center.

New Business:

Planning Commission recommendations were reviewed and discussed.

- Water Tower property and Lagoon Property Splits
 - Clerk stated that per an earlier council meeting that 20 acres was carved out for the property for the Lagoons and DG for Marketing for the Brokers.
 - Clerk also stated that the Water Tower property needs to be reviewed by attorney due to the property being purchased with Grant Funds for the Water Project.
- A few Council Members were able to look at the Ashley Clinic to purchase from Sparrow Health Center.
- Planning Commission Committee Members can only be appointed by Council President Ann Paksi, people cannot appoint themselves but are welcome to attend meetings.

After review and discussion **D. Foote** made motion to purchase the Ashley Clinic building at 320 S. Sterling St. for \$1 from Sparrow Health Network after review of contract language. Supported by **M. Turner**. Motion Carried.

After review and discussion, it was determined to obtain a Grant from Gratiot County Park and Rec Grant to purchase material to expand parking at Village Park.

After review and discussion, it was requested to add monies to allow purchase of a Sign to advertise Ashley Community Schools on the property adjacent to the corner of McClelland and M57 on the 24/25 fiscal year budget.

D. Foote motioned to adjourn regular council meeting at 9:15pm. Supported by **M. Turner**. Motion Carried.

Ann Paksi, Village President

Michelle Fitzpatrick, Village Clerk