

**Ashley Village Council Meeting Minutes**  
**November 14th, 2024**

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

Roll call was taken with, Ann Paksi, Robert Studt, David Kimball, Mike Turner, Andrew Brown, Michelle Fitzpatrick-Clerk/Treasurer, Chris Lambert-Deputy Clerk. Absent: Dave Foote, Doug Schneider, Paul Beck-DPW Supervisor

**Visitors:** Jane Unterbrink, Katelyn Emmendorfer, Jason Wendling, Christina Worden.

Christina Worden is still interested in purchasing the land lock property next to her. After review and discussion both Christina and Council agreed to a price and are moving forward with this.

After review and discussion **R. Studt** made a motion to approve the 11/14/2024 agenda. Supported **D Kimball**. Motion carried.

After review and discussion, **R. Studt** made a motion to accept the Council Meeting Minutes of Oct. 10th, 2024 as presented. Supported by **M. Turner**. Motion carried.

After review and discussion, **M. Turner** made a motion to approve the check register, Oct. 11th, 2024 through Nov. 14th, 2024 Supported by **D. Kimball**, Motion carried.

Committee Chairman Jane Unterbrink presented updates for the Village of Ashley Country Christmas. Council approved M. Turner to inquire with Chapin Telephone for pricing to get Fiber Optic internet installed for next year.

R. Studt gave updates on the Planning Commission meetings.

D. Kimball gave updates on the Work session meetings

**Old Business:**

After review and discussion, **R. Studt** made a motion to approve the split of Parcel #41-150-029-000 of the Paksi property. Supported by **M Turner**. Motion Carried.

**New Business:**

After Review and discussion, **M. Turner** made a motion to remove Ann Paksi from all accounts at Mercantile Bank effective December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 and to add Robert Studt to all accounts. Supported by **A. Brown**. Motion Carried.

Appointing budget committee member has been tabled at this time.

Robert Studt and the DPW will be leveling out the gravel along the road sides.

Discussed parking lot materials.

Appointment of new council member to FAA board has been tabled at this time.

Reviewed and discussed placement for a Train Sculpture students of Ashley schools are trying to get a grant for.

Reviewed and discussed Gratiot Community Foundation.

**R. Studt** motioned to adjourn regular council meeting at 7:52pm. Supported by **M. Turner** Motion Carried.

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Ann Paksi, Village President

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Michelle Fitzpatrick, Village Clerk