

MAYOR: MARK A. HODGE

The minutes of the regular board meeting of the corporate authorities of the Village of Hopkins Park, Kankakee County Illinois was held on **September 20, 2018**

Village Members

Mayor Mark A. Hodge, **Village Clerk** Ieshia Shields, **Village Deputy Clerk** Phyllis Goodloe **Treasurer** Kent Nichols, **Trustees**, Samantha Baines, Louis Barnes, Rosemary Foster, Ruthel Teague, Tonia Thomas, LaTasha Zarate.

Members Absent or Late

Ruthel Teague – Absent

LaTasha Zarate - Absent

Prayer - Rev. Louis Barnes**Pledge of Allegiance****Roll Call & Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by **Mayor Hodge** at 6:04 p.m., 4 Trustees were present.

A quorum was present.

Approvals & Motions

A motion to approve September 6, 2018 regular board meeting minutes, motion was made second and carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent.

A motion to approve Bill Warrants for September 20, 2018, motion made second and carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent.

A motion to approve Cathrine Vanderdyz to be placed on Village of Hopkins Park, Midland State Bank Accounts, motion made second and carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent.

A motion for Reduction of Business Water Rate for Reynitas Taqueria by \$70.00 for 24 months, motion made second, carried and withdrawn by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent.

A motion to Reduce Water Rate for Reynitas Taqueria by 50% for 24 months, motion made second and carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 1Nays, 2 Absent.

Mayor's Report

- Jim Rowe's office provided drug screen kits for parents to administer with their children, Trustee Thomas warned about caregivers taking med's from clients, discussion regarding proper disposal of med.'s.
- The investment made Illinois Municipal League and other recent training programs has provided insight into resources for rural development.
- USDA has some great resources for rural communities
- Vet's should be moving into the Blue Building and will be open to the public
- October 4th debate Parkhurst – Kelly
- Solar and AT&T contract waiting on additional information from their legal staffs.
- Mayor will be out starting October 10th for 2-4 weeks for medical procedure.

Deputy Clerks Report- Phyllis Goodloe

No report

**Treasurer Report-
Kent Nichols -**

- Deposit of \$11,000 will be made to the Misc. Accounts
- Board discussed Workmen's Compensation payments and cost from employee accident
- Discussion regarding public notice for zoning hearing, Trustees wants collection of payment from resident prior to next board meeting.
- Discussion regarding purchase of copier from employee for \$600.00, board agreed it was under the Mayor thresholds no vote needed to approve.

Attorney Report**James Bartley –**

- Time to review Levy; up-coming tax-rates get changed after Levy is filed.
- Re-zoning must be posted, zoning and annexation must be recorded with the county.

Code Enforcer/Building Inspector Bruce Collins – Absent**Standing Committee Comments & Reports****Trustee Barnes**

- Asked about the audits and repair to VOHP town hall.
- Asked about updates on the water contract with the Township.

Trustee Teague - Absent**Trustee Thomas**

- Oct. 27th Community Truck & Treat party at MLK park
- C.A.R.E.S. Octoberfest Oct. 20th asking community and businesses to decorate the park with Scarecrows for the entire month and attend to fest.
- New 259 District Superintendent starts October 1st
- Ms. Baines is the new postal Clerk at the Hopkins Park Post Office
- C.A.R.E.S. looking for 3 families in need of Christmas gifts.

Trustee Foster

- NAACP annual fund raiser, Oct. 28. @5:00pm, at the Quality Inn & Suites in Bradley.

Trustee Baines

- Asked about updates on Township water/sewer issues.

Trustee Zarate - Absent**Old Business - No****New Business - No****Public Comments, Questions & Announcements**

- Resident Cindy Laughlin on Russell voiced concerns about the trash, dumping and excessive number of trailers on lots on Russell and Ridge roads.
- Discussion and complaints about the Library Board three seats will be available.

Meeting Adjourned

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:27 PM. Motion made, second and carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 2 Absent

Mark A. Hodge, Mayor

Phyllis Goodloe, Deputy Village Clerk