

Brighton, Ill.  
May 1, 1967

This regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 PM in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees:

Present: Tucey, Scherffel, Lucker, Wilson

Absent: Hughes, Jones

Newly elected board members were sworn in as follows:

Luella Cravens - Village Clerk

George Tucey - " Trustee

Thomas Bennett - " "

Belmont Scherffel - " "

Minutes of regular meeting of April 3 and special meeting of April 19 read. Lucker made motion to accept. Tucey seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse' report of April 30, 1967:

General Fund . . . . .	\$10,701.25
Motor fuel tax fund . . . . .	1,279.74
Bond & Interest fund . . . . .	2,608.46
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct. . . . .	None
" " " " " reserve acct. . . . .	19,070.49
" " " " " construction acct. . . . .	10,876.51

Tucey made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Scherffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed . . . . .	953
Metered customers . . . . .	6,918.82
Tank sales . . . . .	216.00
Connection charges . . . . .	220.00
Cost of water . . . . .	940.01
Cost of power . . . . .	158.56
Sewer system report . . . . .	20.00

Tucey made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Luckey seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Chase informed that Water Company has extended water pipe across two streets in Sunnyaire.

Water Company has bought fire, wind and storm insurance on buildings and tank in Godfrey..

Adrian Smith's report: 4 arrests - \$91.00 in fines for March; 6 arrests for April, fines not received to date. Scherffel made motion to accept report. Tucey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Clerk read the following bills:

Brighton Municipal Water & Sewer System . . . . .	250.00
Adrian Smith . . . . .	361.40
Loretta Large . . . . .	4.00
Radi-Com Service . . . . .	25.00
Illinois Power Co. - lighting . . . . .	190.35
Ted's Service Station - police car . . . . .	48.40
Randy Childress - work for village . . . . .	41.00
Forrest Healey - " " " . . . . .	41.00
Norville Bangert - burying dog . . . . .	2.00
Harry H. Rody - painting signs . . . . .	3.00
Harold Bett - hauling rock . . . . .	4.00
Howard Mayberry - 14 T. rock . . . . .	42.75
Wm. M. Burk - street repairs . . . . .	30.00
Jerry W. Oulson - patching streets . . . . .	184.50
Henry Heyen & Son - welding signpost . . . . .	2.50

Wilson made motion to pay bills. Lucker seconded. Roll call vote -carried.

Wm. Broyles reported complaints from some of the special police regarding lack of pay. Clerk was instructed to give notice in writing to all special police to suspend all activities indefinitely, which term will be at least until board takes action at next regular meeting. They were asked to attend this meeting to present their views.

Mrs. Guy Northcutt and Mrs. Jake McCauley have circulated a petition which they are sending to Representative Shipley requesting GM&O to open South Street Crossing.

Lucker made motion and Tuey seconded, that a resolution be passed to request the Federal Bureau of the Census to conduct a special Census to determine the present population in Brighton.

Voice vote - carried.

Correspondence read by clerk. Municipal tax collected - \$569.97; Motor fuel tax, \$678.41. Scheffel made motion to accept. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Abraham stated State has approved plans for curb and gutter. Since it is desired to change the original request and work on Center Street only, he suggested he and Ahlemeyer go to E. St. Louis and talk to Highway Dept. after which a special Board meeting should be called to make definite decision.

Chase, speaking for Picnic Assn. asked for Street Picnic June 23 and 24. Lucker made motion to approve. Wilson seconded. Voice vote - carried. Scheffel made motion resolution be passed requesting \$6000.00 MFT tax be appropriated for arterial streets for 1967. Tuey seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Civic League asked Board to cooperate with them in specifying a clean-up week. Board designated week of May 22 through 27.

Street & Alleys Committee asked that a letter be written Tom Beckham, Sr. requesting him to clean ditch on Olive St. side of Brighton Lumber Co. new building where rock has been placed in drainage ditch, obstructing flow of water. Also report to Beckham a complaint that his new building is not entirely fireproof in that the base is constructed of creosoted wood and might possibly cause a fire if burning trash should blow in that direction.

Harold Bett submitted bid of \$25.00 for two-wheel chemical trailer. Board rejected bid.

Statement will be published May 5 and 9 regarding Vehicle Tax.

Trial date with R&R Construction Co. Thurs. June 8, 9 AM at Carlinville. Tuey to have exact figure at next meeting that will be needed to send a fireman to Firemen's College in Champaign June 8 - 11.

All Board members are to look over city halls in neighboring towns.

Mayer appointed the following committees to serve until May 1, 1969:

<u>Finance &amp; Budget</u>	<u>Liquor</u>	<u>Street &amp; Alley</u>
*Maurice Wilson	*Bud Hughes	*Butch Scheffel
George Tuey	Alvin Lucker	Bud Hughes
Butch Scheffel	Tom Bennett	Alvin Lucker
Bud Hughes		George Tuey
		Maurice Wilson
		Tom Bennett

\* - Chairman

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 10:00 PM.

*Luella Craven*  
Village Clerk

Brighton, Ill.  
May 20, 1967

This special meeting was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 8:00 AM in Village Hall, for the purpose of passing resolution deleting Main St. as far as curb and gutter are concerned, and continuing with plans for curb, gutter and paving of Central Street from Route 67-111 to Main Street.

Clerk read roll of trustees:

Present: Lucker, Scheffel, Wilson, Hughes, Bennett

Absent: Tucey

Mayor stated that he, Abraham and Scheffel met with the Highway Dept. who agreed to go along with authorizing this change.

Abraham read and explained superceding resolution which is required in order to delete Main Street. Hughes made motion to pass this resolution. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

As previous engineering contract has to be completed and paid for and a new contract made, Scheffel made motion to approve payment of \$336.30 to Abraham, his fee for part that is deleted. Lucker seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Wilson made motion to approve new contract as read and discussed. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Abraham stated that Harold Shaffer would make soil investigation as new contract requires.

Minimum base requirement for street is 8" and surface 1-1/2".

Bidders on MFT work must be qualified by State of Illinois.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 8:33 AM.

*Luella Cravens*  
Village Clerk



Brighton, Ill.  
June 5, 1967

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7:00 PM in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees:

Present: Tuey, Bennett, Wilson, Scheffel, Lucker, Hughes

Absent: None

Minutes of special meeting of May 20 and regular meeting of May 1 read, and after correction, Lucker made motion to accept. Tuey seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse report of May 31, 1967:

General fund . . . . .	\$12,602.77
Motor fuel tax fund . . . . .	1,279.74
Bond & Interest fund . . . . .	2,608.46
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct. . . . .	3,062.50
" " " " " reserve acct. . . . .	19,070.49
" " " " " construction acct. . . . .	10,876.51

Hughes made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

At Towse recommendation, Scheffel made motion \$3544.08 be deposited in Plaza First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn. from General Fund, bringing savings up to \$9000.00. Hughes seconded. Motion withdrawn until after reading of bills.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed . . . . .	962	
Metered customers . . . . .		7,074.59
Tank sales . . . . .		223.50
Connection charges . . . . .		694.00
Cost of water . . . . .		974.78
Cost of power . . . . .		188.56
Bank services . . . . .		73.63
Harris Trust . . . . .		44.10

Hughes made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adrian Smith reported \$100 in fines for April, \$20.00 more to be included in May report - 3 arrests in May. Lucker made motion to accept. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Clifford Wisdom, Jack and Jill Rice were at meeting in regard to complaints from several neighbors about their dog. The dog has been removed from premises and will be kept on leash when in Brighton.

George Wagonblast, Mrs. Geo. Duncan and Atty. Davis from Jerseyville petitioned village to vacate a certain alley running in northerly and southerly directions extending south from the south line of lot 74 to the south lines of lots 57 and 58 in original town of Brighton. Atty. made first reading of ordinance to this effect.

Mr. Bivins, Ill. Power Co. stated they do not owe Brighton any lamps at present. He will bring material to Brighton to be used at trial. Bivins will talk to Abraham about removing 4 poles from Center St. in preparation for curb & guttering.

Ill. Power Co. office in Gillespie will be closed Saturdays. Call Enterprize 4919 or Joe Wilcott on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays.

Clerk read the following bills:

Loretta Large . . . . .	\$ 4.00
Adrian Smith . . . . .	361.40
First Nat'l Bank of Brighton . . . . .	22.85
Brighton Mercantile . . . . .	2.03

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Radi-Com Service . . . . .	\$25.00
Rathgeb Bros. - police car . . . . .	38.80
McAfee's Conoco - police car . . . . .	67.77
Brighton Lumber Co. - cement, sand & rock . . . . .	6.30
Henry Heyen & Son . . . . .	4.00
C. M. Lehr, Inc. - stone . . . . .	9.54
Thompson Asphalt Co. - cold mix . . . . .	181.68
Abraham Eng. Co. - rev. of maps for census . . . . .	25.00
Frank Thornber Co. - forms for police . . . . .	19.65
Alton Telegraph Ptg. Co. - Pub. Veh. tax . . . . .	28.00
Ill. Power Co. - lighting . . . . .	190.35
Lampert Ins. Agn. . . . .	90.00
Brighton Muni. Water & Sewer - transfer sales tax . . . . .	250.00
Godwin Office Supply - clerk supplies . . . . .	20.52
US Dept. of Commerce - advance to Census Bureau . . . . .	504.00
First Natl. Bank of Chicago - bond & int. fund . . . . .	51.25
Abraham Eng. Co. - Sec. 5 OS - MFT - . . . . .	336.30
Wilson made motion to accept - Hughes seconded. Roll Call vote carried.	

Scheffel made motion to deposit \$3544.08 from General Fund in Piassa First Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn. Hughes seconded - voice vote - carried.

Correspondence read by clerk. MFT - \$560.79, municipal tax \$745.03. Letter from First National Bank Brighton requesting another village official in addition to treasurer have key to box at bank. Scheffel made motion Ahlemeyer have key. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Bennett made motion Ahlemeyer get list of contents and submit at next meeting. Scheffel seconded - Voice vote - carried.

Hughes made motion to accept correspondence - Bennet seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Complaining was read from Mrs. T. M. Bennett regarding sewerage water coming into the Bennett yard from Jack Bagley's lot.

Property at end of George St. with open basement full of water discussed. Bennett will discuss with Atty. Bassett.

Hughes asked to have street widened at end of South St. & S. Main.

Mayer explained assessment. Brighton can bond for approx. \$89,000. Each trustee to submit a sketch of Village Hall at next meeting. They made motion Board go on record as proceeding with preliminary plans for Village Hall. Wilson seconded. Voice vote - carried.

They gave figure of \$100 for a man to attend Firemens College at Champaign. Jack Howard & Harold Bott have volunteered to go. This figure would be divided between Village, Betsey Ann & Womens' Auxiliary. Wilson made motion Fire Dept. be allowed 1/3, up to \$70.00 cost for two men to attend. Bennett seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Mayer to talk to Bassett regarding stop sign at Brown & Main, also traffic at intersection of Main & Center Sts.

Vandalism has been reported at Strack & Randall Sts. by Mayerhofers. This to be checked.

Atty. Bassett has written Alfred Wallis regarding welding out fit on a 1950 International truck on city property - gave 15 da. to remove. letter 6/

Jack Howard only special police to attend meeting as requested.

Nothing done regarding this. - - - They to check fire plug at Walnut St.

Mrs. Long, School St. wants culvert replaced. Each trustee to have recommendation at next meeting.

Hughes to talk to Beckham regarding letter written him complaining about entrance to his new building on Olive St.

They made motion to adjourn. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried. Adjourned 11:25 PM.

*Luella Cravens*  
Village Clerk

Brighton, Ill.  
July 10, 1967

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 PM in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees -

Present: Tuey, Wilson, Scheffel, Lucker, Hughes  
Absent: Bennett

Minutes of regular meeting of June 5 were read. Hughes made motion to accept. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Summary of Treasurer's report as of June 30 as follows:

General fund . . . . .	\$17,438.24
Motor fuel tax fund . . . . .	1,279.74
Bond & Interest fund . . . . .	7,178.21
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct. . . . .	6,125.00
" " " " " reserve acct . . . . .	20,221.76
" " " " " Construction acct. . . . .	10,876.51

Wilson made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

At the suggestion of R. C. Scheffel & Co. Towse made the following recommendations regarding transfer of funds:

Transfer sum of \$3384.24 deposited in Alton Savings & Loan Assn. from Construction Acct. to the Bond & Int. fund to replace funds borrowed from this account on Apr. 30, 1963 and transfer \$1618.62 from Bond & Int. acct. to General Fund borrowed at various times as needed.

Checks to replace old warrants for the MFT fund and Bond and Int. fund.

Authorization to notify Harris Trust & Savings Bank to charge their service charge of \$45.00 for the Bond Reserve Acct. back to that account. This fee is for purchasing bonds and for servicing and safe keeping the US Treasury bonds that they are now holding for this account. Lucker made motion to make the two transfers in accounts as recommended. Wilson seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Hughes made motion to authorize Towse to purchase checks as recommended. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Hughes made motion to authorize Towse to authorize Harris Trust to charge their service charge for Bond Reserve Acct. back to that account in the future. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - seconded

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed . . . . .	960
Metered customers . . . . .	\$7,351.10
Tank sales . . . . .	304.10
Connection charges . . . . .	304.00
Cost of water . . . . .	824.12
Cost of power . . . . .	168.37
Bank services . . . . .	74.71

Hughes made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Tuey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Chase stated Water Co. had put \$5000 on time deposit at 5-1/4% at Germania S&L Assn. They have also paid for lot recently purchased.

Several citizens from Vine St. were in attendance to voice complaints regarding excessive speeding on Vine St.

Atty. made first reading of Ordinance #310 regarding Retailers Occupational tax and #311 regarding Service tax. Lucker made motion to dispense with rules regarding second reading. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Lucker made motion to pass Ordinance #310 - Hughes seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Lucker made motion to adopt Ordinance #311. Scheffel seconded.  
Roll call vote - carried.

Clerk to have both ordinances published in Area News by July 20.

Atty. made first reading of Ordinance #312. - Appropriations, and #313 - Levy. They made motion to dispense with rules regarding second reading of these ordinances. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Hughes made motion to adopt Ordinance #312 - Lucker seconded

Roll call vote - carried.

Lucker made motion to accept Ordinance #313 - They seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Clerk to have published in Area News and send copies to County Clerks in Jersey & Macoupin Counties.

Sewerage in street by Jack Bagley's discussed.

Adrian Smith's report - 9 arrests - \$445.00.

Abraham stated engineering contract charge for work on arterial streets is 3-3/4% of cost. Hughes made motion to accept. Wilson seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Clerk read the following bills;

Piassa First Fed. S&L Assn. (Deposit) - - - - -	\$3544.08
General Fund from Bond & Int. - (Transfer - - - - -	1618.62
Loretta Large - - - - -	4.00
Adrian F. Smith - - - - -	361.40
Brighton Muni. Water & Sewer System - transfer - - -	250.00
Geo. E. Kruse - mowing - - - - -	96.00
Harold Bott - hauling rock - - - - -	4.00
Rathgeb Bros. - sheet steel - - - - -	7.00
Donald Werts Serv. Sta. - CD & Fire Dept. - - - - -	6.40
Ditto - police car & Village - - - - -	45.85
Davis Service Station - police car - - - - -	45.85
Thompson Asphalt Co. - cold mix - - - - -	8.78
Brighton Lbr. Co. - street dept. - - - - -	37.97
Rathgeb Bros. - police car - - - - -	2.54
C. M. Lehr, Inc. - stone - - - - -	11.80
Radi-Com Service - radio eng. - - - - -	25.00
Illinois Power Co. - lighting - - - - -	190.35
Luella Gravens - stamps & misc. - - - - -	25.00
Adrian F. Smith - 1 week vacation pay - - - - -	89.40
Internal Rev. Service - police quarterly w/h tax - -	115.80
Lampert Insurance Agy. - work. comp. & emp. liab. - -	555.64

Wilson made motion these bills be paid. They seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Attorney made second reading of ordinance #309 - vacation of alley. Lucker made motion to adopt. Voice vote - carried. Hughes seconded.

In answer to recent complaint that Brighton Lumber Co's new building was a fire hazard, Hughes stated he saw no problem there.

Mayor gave inventory of safe deposit box.

Correspondence read by clerk. MFT tax, \$1032.68 - municipal \$913.76.

Letter from Adrian Smith read asking to work during his vacation time. Scheffel made motion to approve his working and pay him for this week. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

In answer to letter from GM&O, Hughes made motion to authorize them extension of agreement for another five years covering 82 sewer pipe line under & across their track. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.



Macoupin County Court House Centennial has asked that Brighton be represented with a float. Hughes to talk to Chas. Winslade who represents FFA, Scheffel to contact Civic League, and Lucker to check with Boy Scouts. Wilson made motion to authorize Village to donate up to \$25.00 to this project if needed. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Committee of Hughes, Lucker & Wilson to meet at Clerk's office July 17, 7 PM to award bids on tires for police car.

Clerk to request I. G. Toland, Hannibal, Mo. to cut weeds by Standard Oil bulk tanks near CB&Q tracks.

Regarding stop sign at E. Center, postponed for further checking.

Chas. Little has offered to work for village. It was suggested he check culvert at Mrs. Long's driveway on High Street.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Scheffel seconded

Voice vote - carried

Adjourned 10 PM.

*Lucella Cravens*  
Village Clerk



Brighton, Ill.  
July 17, 1967

This special meeting was called to order by Mayor Anlemeyer at 7 PM in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees:

Present: Tuey, Bennett, Wilson, Scheffel, Lucker, Hughes

Absent: None

Present from Water Board were Chase, Dave Bott, Ray Heideman and Paul Warner.

This meeting was called to evaluate information concerning city hall as previously discussed.

Don Wallace and Don Huff of Huff Steel Builders described city halls they had built. They quoted cost plus 10% and they to furnish drawings. Jerseyville building 100' x 90' cost \$90,000 plus sidewalks, lot work, etc. plus architect's fee of 6%. They offered two ways of handling:

1. Submit to them requirements of village and amount to be spent; they will draw up blueprints from this. They would have this approved to meet state specifications.
2. Village to get architect and they would bid on it as general contract if it is steel.

After discussion, all agreed village must have architect and sealed bids.

Bennett, Lucker and Scheffel named as a committee by Mayor to ascertain needs and submit at next meeting.

Gene St. Cin attended. Stated he was in process of purchasing Sunnyside Development Corp. and is trying to get FHA financing. There are approximately 300 proposed lots in this plot. He can guarantee 45 houses in this tract in one and one half years, and eventually all will be developed. There would be approximately 150 lots on south side of Brown St. with lake if a lift station could be installed. He stated that in order to develop this, there has to be a sewer system or lagoon. Gene would absorb cost of sewer line if it goes down street by charging customers for hook-on.

After discussion where sewer line and pump lift station should be placed, it was decided for Water Co. to evaluate with Abraham and report at next meeting.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 10:30 PM.

*Luella Craven*  
Village Clerk



Brighton, Ill.  
July 22, 1967

This special meeting was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 PM in village hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees:

Present: Tuey, Bennett, Wilson, Scheffel, Lucker

Absent: Hughes

This meeting was called for the purpose of correcting Ordinance #311, Service Occupation Tax, which originally read "3/4 of 1% of the cost price of all tangible personal property", and should have been "3/4 of 1% of the gross receipts". This ordinance was returned by the State for correction.

Ordinance #314 was read with above correction. Lucker made motion to dispense with rules and pass on first reading. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Tuey made motion to accept ordinance #314, Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Wilson seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 7:25 PM.

*Luella Craven*

Village Clerk



Brighton, Ill.  
August 7, 1967

Mayor called this special meeting to order at 10:00 AM in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees:

Present: Bennett, Tuey, Scheffel

Absent: Wilson, Luckner, Hughes

This meeting was called in order to award bids on materials required in the maintenance of Art. Sts. & C. H. Ext.

Jim Taylor of State Highway Dept. was present - also representatives of Piassa Road Oil Co., Havelka, Mahoney and DeGerlia.

Bids submitted were as follows:

	MC 3-4-5	E2-3 or 4	Pre-mix	Sealcoat	Sand Blotter
Thompson Asphalt Co.	-	-	\$6.75	-	-
Oliver Gray	-	-	708.75	\$3.85	\$3.30
			1632.40		92.40
Piassa Road Oil Co.	.1080	.0940			
	\$914.44	\$86.67	-	-	-
Chas. E. Mahoney Co.	-	-	7.00	-	-
			735.00		
Clyde DeGerlia	-	-	-	4.00	3.50
Wayne J. Counton	.1288	.0988	-	-	-

After figuring mileage, the following were determined to be low bidders:

Group 1.	- Piassa Road Oil Company -	Asphalt & Road Oil
Group 2.	- Thompson Asphalt Co.	Pre-mix
Group 3.	- Oliver Gray	Seal-coat & Sand blotter

Scheffel made motion low bids be accepted as compiled by Jim Taylor, State Engineer. Tuey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Tuey made motion to adjourn. Bennett seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 10:30 AM.

*Lucille Craven*  
Village Clerk





Brighton, Ill.  
August 7, 1967

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahremeyer at 7 PM in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Wilson, Bennett, Tney, Scheffel, Lucker

Absent: Hughes

Clerk read minutes of regular meeting of July 10. Wilson made motion to accept as corrected. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Minutes of special meeting of July 17, 22, and Aug. 7 read. Tney made motion to accept as read. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse report as of July 31 as follows:

General fund	\$18,544.20
Motor fuel tax fund	1,279.74
Bond & interest fund	8,943.83
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct.	9,187.50
" " " " " reserve acct.	20,576.76
" " " " " construction acct.	7,492.27

Lucker made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Tney made motion to put Sales tax money in Brighton Municipal Building Fund on regular passbook savings, at Germania S&L Assn. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Abraham explained that State will not let curb & gutter job out for bid until village has money in escrow account in bank and notifies MFT Dept. that village is ready to proceed.

Estimated cost of construction	\$33,000.00
Engineering fees	3,519.34
Soil survey	420.00

Total - \$36,939.00

Village has available, including May MFT allot. 16,973.00

Will have from June 1 to completion date,

approx. \$750.00 per mo. or 5,250.00

22,223.00

Brighton Picnic Assn. has offered 2,000.00

Village will need approximately \$13,000 to make up difference which could come from General Fund and be paid back over a period of years at \$200 per mo. after job is completed. Wilson made motion to pass resolution to transfer \$13,000 from General Fund along with \$2000 from Picnic Assn. to be deposited in First National Bank of Brighton under 5408 Escrow Fund. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Abraham stated this will be advertised Aug. 16 & 23, after which bids will be taken.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Metered customers	\$7,787.55
Tank sales	352.00
Connection charges	300.00
Cost of water	880.39
Cost of power	191.64
Bank services	81.62

Water customers billed - 963.

Wilson made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried

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Social Security and retirement funds discussed. Attorney will write Ill. Municipal Retirement Fund for information.

Planning Committee submitted following recommendations:

Yellow lines as recommended should have twofold purpose, such as laying out a sidewalk and serving as a line to stop at. Also, large lettering spelling "Stop" should be near or within the yellow line.

1. Yellow line at Mousers Pool Hall across W. Center St.
2. Yellow line at Village Hall across W. Center St.
3. Stop sign & yellow line at E. Center & Main, also serving Market St.
4. Stop sign and yellow line at intersection of Brown & Main.  
Note: Continuation of yield on E. Center and replacement of yield sign with stop at line or stop ahead sign on Market, approaching Main. Small signs underneath the stops at Center & Main Sts. should read 2-way stop or thru traffic.
5. Thru street signs at E. Center & Cross St. instead of stop signs.
6. Fire hydrant at east end of Oak St.
7. Extend 6" water line from E. end of Oak St. across tracks to Sunny-

aire subdivision to serve fire hydrants in that area. Board adopted 1, 2, 3, and 4. Item #5 changed to read: "Stop signs at Cross St. at E. Center". Items 6 and 7 were referred to Water Board. Upon recommendations of counsel, the Planning Committee should meet again and ascertain that all areas are included and set a date that one of them can attend Board meeting to ask for additional stop signs, preferably after traffic returns to normal when school starts.

Adrian Smith reported 7 arrests, 4 of which were federal offenses. \$225.00 in fines.

Civil Defense has received Certificate of Accreditation. Clerk read the following bills:

Transfer from Gen. Fund to 5008 Escrow fund Brighton bank -	\$13,000.00
Loretta Large -	4.00
Adrian Smith - police work -	361.40
Brighton Muni. Water & Sewer System - transfer -	250.00
Luella Cravens - 1/4 yr. salary -	125.00
Lampert Ins. Agy. - police car & fire eng. -	281.00
Illinois Power Co. - lighting -	190.35
Radi-Com Eng. Co. - Radio eng. -	25.00
Blanchard Prtg. - ordinances & pub. -	112.00
McAfee - Conoco - tires, police car -	85.04
Fred Benz - mowing, etc. -	30.00
Chas. Little - street work -	10.00
Geo. Farmer - tractor work -	23.94
George Kruse - mowing -	16.00
Brighton Twp. - truck rental -	67.50
Ira Culp - cleaning & policing -	24.00
Brighton Twp. - maintainer -	61.25
Clay East Supply - culvert -	61.25
First Nat'l Bank of Brighton - checks -	14.30
Lillian Winslade - donation, float -	25.00
Barry Davis - street work - MFT -	9.75
Wm. Bates, Jr. - street work - MFT -	24.00
Chas. Little - street work - MFT -	40.00

They made motion bills be paid. Luckner seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Correspondence read by clerk - MFT funds \$889.46 - Municipal \$741.12.

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Letter from Paul Warner read, asking village to request engineer to set grade lines for sidewalk on N. side of Center St. between Cross and Market Sts. Picnic Assn. will pay for walk, home owners will pay for labor. Bennett made motion village hire Abraham to engineer sidewalk for N. side of Center between Cross & Market Sts. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Upon request from Picnic Assn. that dance be closed Aug. 19 to relieve traffic situation during picnic, Wilson made motion to suspend dance for this evening. Luckner seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Complaints regarding speeding in village also need for more policing at dances, were voiced by Wm. Broyles, Ron Aldridge, Marcia Mouser, Mr. Fisher and Carl Collins. Board to meet August 9 to formulate set regulations for dance.

Mayer has had request to block off street for go-carts. This is illegal, according to counsel.

Committee advised police car tire bid had been awarded to McAfee-Conoco as low bidder.

Next meeting September 5.

Luckner made motion to adjourn. Wilson seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 10:40 PM.

*Luella Craven*  
Village Clerk



Brighton, Ill.  
August 30, 1968

This special meeting was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 10:00 AM in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Bennett, Scheffel, Lucker, Hughes

Absent: Tuey, Wilson

Also present were Jim Taylor, State Highway Dept., Abraham, Narup, Thompson Asphalt Co., and Mississippi Lime Co.

This meeting was called for the purpose of opening bids and consideration of same on 5QCS, Curb & gutter.

Total bids were as follows:

Chas. E. Mahoney Co.	\$39,453.70
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Thompson Asphalt Co.	38,065.30
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Bennett made motion that Abraham and Taylor take bids under consideration and evaluate, giving their report at September meeting. Final action to be taken at this meeting by Board. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Hughes seconded

Voice vote - carried

Adjourned 10:45 AM.

*Luella Craven*  
Village Clerk



Brighton, Ill.  
Sept. 5, 1967

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 PM in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Wilson, Tvey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes, Bennett  
Absent: None

Minutes of regular meeting of Aug. 7 read. Scheffel made motion to accept. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Minutes of special meeting of Aug. 30 read. Hughes made motion to accept. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse' report of Aug. 31:

General fund	- - - - -	\$4,850.41
MFT fund	- - - - -	5,926.25
Brighton Municipal bldg. fund	- - - - -	728.45
Escrow Acct. MFT 5QCS	- - - - -	15,000.00
Bond & Int. fund	- - - - -	8,943.83
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct.	- - - - -	12,250.00
" " " " " reserve acct	- - - - -	20,976.76
" " " " " construction acct.	- - - - -	7,492.27

Wilson made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Tvey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Auditors Kratchmer and Zelzer of R. C. Scheffel Co. made following suggestions:

Take inventory and cost of each item owned by village, including Water Department.

Put Road & Bridge & Streets & Alleys in one appropriation

Wilson was appointed chairman of inventory committee to choose his own committeemen.

Scheffel reported Brown, Center, Vine, Olive, Anna, Jersey and part of Market Sts. supposed to be oiled under MFT funds. 800 gal. left. Bennett made motion to appropriate MFT funds to take care of added work on arterial streets. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Chas. Little to supervise oil work.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed	- - - - -	973
Metered customers	- - - - -	\$7,379.48
Tank sales	- - - - -	410.00
Connection charges	- - - - -	304.00
Cost of water	- - - - -	1,252.90
Cost of power	- - - - -	178.42
Bank services	- - - - -	76.00

Mayer read letter from Abraham regarding curb & gutter. Engineering fee up to point of taking bids - \$2688.88.

Tvey made motion to reject bids of Mahoney & Thompson and return their checks after they return plans. Bennett seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Hughes made motion a resolution be adopted that only the sum of \$688.88 be requested from the Dept. of Finances Motor Fuel Tax money to pay for the engineering service fee now due on 5QCS and the remaining \$2000 be paid from other funds available to municipality and that the \$15,000 now on deposit in escrow acct. \$2000 of said sum be designated for engineering costs and the remaining \$13,000 thereof be designated for cost of construction of the said project above mentioned. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Lucker made motion that balance of escrow fund, after the payment for engineering service fees be withdrawn and placed in Plaza First Fed. S&L Assn. at short term interest, to be derived therefrom until the fund is needed to be replaced in escrow for construction of MFT project 5QCS. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Clerk reported as a result of census taken this month, the population is now 1692 persons as compared with 1502 in 1965.

Planning committee made following recommendations:

1. Angle parking from E. Center to Oak on both sides of Main St. Board OK'd.
2. Angle parking from Main to Olive on both sides of North St. Investigate further.
3. Parallel parking on Ransom St. only - OK.  
Note: Appropriate signs to designate which type of parking will be used. Permanent markings on sidewalk to designate angle parking.
4. Draw up an ordinance for weed control for property owners in village. Further check on this.
5. Since school is starting, agreed that something should be done about stray dogs in town. Recommend village write Board of Supervisors to assess each town in county fee per capita for dog catcher, on voluntary basis. Should be hired full time and spend one to two days in each town per month. Board to write letter to supervisor regarding this. They made motion this letter be written. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Adrian Smith reported 8 arrests - fines not received as yet.

The following bills read by clerk:

Abraham Engineering Co. - MFT - 5QCS - - - - -	\$2,000.00
Plaza First Fed. S&L Assn. - 5QCS - deposit - - - - -	13,000.00
Adrian F. Smith - salary - - - - -	361.40
Loretta Large - cleaning - - - - -	4.00
St. Peters Elec. Supplies - house numbers - - - - -	3.24
McAfee Bros. Conoco - police car - - - - -	54.35
Donald Werts Service Sta. - village - - - - -	22.90
Geo. Kruse - mowing - - - - -	36.00
Langen Oil Co. - clean furnace & flue - village hall - - -	25.00
Ill. Firemens Assn. - membership dues - - - - -	20.00
Lampert Ins. Agy. - bond - - - - -	40.00
Radi-Com Service - radio eng. - - - - -	25.00
Donald Werts Service Sta. - CD & FD - - - - -	22.80
Ted's Service Station - police car - - - - -	40.60
Clay East Supply Co. - culvert - - - - -	77.28
Rathgeb Bros. - police car - - - - -	20.15
Illinois Power Co. - lighting - - - - -	192.38
Plaza Road Oil Co. - MC-4 - - - - -	648.00
Chas. C. Little - street work - - - - -	62.00
Barbara J. Lewis - census - - - - -	22.57
Betty L. Fedrick " - - - - -	46.37
Alice Mae Davis " - - - - -	43.99
Reba Jean Bett " - - - - -	25.51
Chas. C. Little - street work - MFT - - - - -	168.00
Wm. Bates, Jr. " " " - - - - -	80.25
C. M. Lohr - stone - MFT - - - - -	19.43
Plaza Road Oil Co. - MC-4 - MFT - - - - -	828.14
Brighton Twp - truck rental - MFT - - - - -	142.30

Hughes made motion to accept. They seconded. Roll call vote - carried.



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As the result of a complaint read from Wayne Broyles and signed by several residents of W. Center St. regarding speeding, Wayne was appointed special deputy which gives the village 3 deputies, the others being Sm. Broyles and Ron Aldridge. A committee of Hughes, Lucker and Bennett appointed to work with these deputies.

Clerk read correspondence. Municipal tax, \$728.45 - MFT \$990.37. Hughes made motion to accept. They seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

It was mentioned that McAfee is claiming alley behind Conoco Service Station. Clerk to check.

Wilson stated no, Fisher and Lucker met regarding dance rules. Decided best way to maintain order is to have uniformed policemen.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 10:55 PM.

*Luella Cavers*  
Village Clerk



Brighton, Ill.  
October 2, 1967

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 PM in Village Hall.

Present: Wilson, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes, Bennett

Absent: None

Minutes of regular meeting of September 5 read. Tuey made motion to accept after correction - Wilson seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse report of September 30 as follows:

General Fund	- - - - -	\$16,364.79
Motor fuel tax fund	- - - - -	4,607.88
Brighton Municipal Bldg. fund	- - - - -	1,556.79
Escrow Acct. MFT 5QCS	- - - - -	0
Bond & Int. fund	- - - - -	8,943.83
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct.	- - - - -	15,312.50
" " " " " reserve acct	- - - - -	21,376.76
" " " " " construction acct.	- - - - -	7,492.27

Hughes made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed	- - - - -	978
Metered customers	- - - - -	7,602.80
Tank sales	- - - - -	554.05
Connection charges	- - - - -	1,734.00
Cost of water	- - - - -	1,002.46
Cost of power	- - - - -	171.42
Bank services	- - - - -	78.18

Wilson made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Chase advised Water Co. will deposit \$4,000 in time certificates at Germania Savings & Loan Assn.

Abraham presented plat of Sunnysaire #4 which included 12 lots along Market St. Road. Scheffel questioned feasibility of installing 12 culverts at this location as St. Cin had mentioned. Wilson made motion to accept this subdivision at same conditions as Sunnysaire #1 and #2, with the conditions village does not have to put water in until such time the Board feels is feasible. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Regarding Sunnysaire #3 as presented by Gene St. Cin, consisting of 39 lots, Hughes made motion to accept with same restrictions as previously have been accepted. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Harley McKee attended meeting, asked for contract with village to haul refuse, to be picked up twice a week at \$2.00 per month per family or once a week pick-up at \$1.75. Mayor read letter from State Department of Public Health stating McKee's disposal facilities were satisfactory. McKee to obtain copy of Carlinville Ordinance and have at next meeting.

Scheffel advised oiling is completed.

Police report - \$80.00 fines.

R&R Construction Co. trial was set for Tuesday, Oct. 3 - is now continued until later date.

Atty. Bassett to write Allen McAfee regarding street behind filling station. Mr. Bosworth, Sup'r. of Assessments, Jerseyville says village owns 40' alley between McAfee & Yost - McAfee paying taxes on plot 198' wide & 115' deep.

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The following bills were read by clerk:

Piassa Road Oil Co. - hold for Abraham to check - - - - -	\$432.00
Internal Revenue Service - police quarterly W/H tax - - -	115.80
Adrian F. Smith - police work - - - - -	361.40
Loretta Large - cleaning - - - - -	4.00
Donald Werts Service Station - village & police - - - - -	38.75
Radi-Com Service - radio eng. - - - - -	25.00
Brighton Lumber Co. - cement, concrete, etc. - - - - -	11.38
Clay East Supply Co. - sand - - - - -	11.73
Blanchard Prtg. & Pub. Co. - treasurers report - - - - -	68.40
Godwin Office Supply - clerk supp. - - - - -	4.86
Illinois Power Co. - lighting - - - - -	192.38
Alton-Telegraph & Prtg. Co. - census pub. - - - - -	48.00
Jim Teeney - burying dog - - - - -	2.00
Brighton Mercantile - phone calls by census taker & misc. -	14.06
Ira Culp - cleaning hall - - - - -	10.00
Chas. C. Little - street work - - - - -	100.00
Thompson Asphalt Co. - cold mix - MFT - - - - -	271.35
Abraham Engineering Co. - survey sidewalk - - - - -	270.00
Piassa Road Oil Co. - E3 & MC-4 - MFT - - - - -	268.10
Piassa Twp. - grader & truck - MFT - - - - -	109.50
Chas. C. Little - street work - MFT - - - - -	22.75
Harris Trust & Savings Bank - bond & int. fund - - - - -	
Prin, int. & service - - - - -	4,363.00

Hughes made motion these be paid with exception of Piassa Road Oil Co. \$432.00 which will be checked by Abraham. - Tucey seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Clerk read correspondence - municipal tax \$828.34 - MFT - \$913.41.

Recommendations from Fire Department as follows:

1. That a fire hydrant be installed at corner of Margaret and George Sts. in Twin Acres Subdivision.
2. That fire hydrant be installed at southwest corner of Walnut and Elm Sts. intersection.
3. That fire hydrant be installed at Northeast corner of Market and Anna St. intersection.
4. When new water main is put under Burlington RR for Sunnyaire subdivision that a hydrant be located at corner of Oak and Burlington Streets.

If these recommendations are not accepted it will be necessary for Fire Dept. to purchase additional 2-1/2" hose.

A letter was also read from Atty. Robert Watson asking for a street light and fire plug on Walnut Street. Items #1, 2 and 3 will be taken care of and #4 will be taken under advisement, the committee to check this is Hughes and Lucker.

Atty. Bassett explained retirement funds for municipal employees. Will take up later.

Hallowe'en Trick and Treat nights Monday Oct. 30 and Tues. Oct. 31 only.

Rogers brought up a personal problem between him and Adrian Smith. Was advised personal items are out of Board's jurisdiction.

Several village residents attended, voicing opinions pro and con regarding Adrian Smith's police work. After much discussion, Bennett of Police Committee read the following recommendations:

1. Police car be at anyone's disposal under pay of town, who might need it.

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2. More positive check on monthly bills charged to Police Department.
3. Special police to carry gun and card if permissible.  
Also requirements of special police would ~~be~~ to be available when needed. Would not expect any special patrol. Wilson made motion to approve recommendations by committee and to give them power to carry them out. They seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Police committee of Hughes, Lucker and Bennett to meet with Smith Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7:30 to come to a decision.

Scheffel stated that Gene St. Cin had asked him to mention that tile was needed at Brown St. which Gene thought village should pay for. Scheffel to check with Abraham regarding cost of building and engineering a catch basin 3' square, also have Gene explain more fully what he is going to do.

They made motion to adjourn. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 11:50 PM.

*Luella Cravens*  
Village Clerk



Brighton, Ill.  
Nov. 6, 1967

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 PM in the Village Hall.

Present: Wilson, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes, Bennett

Absent: None

Minutes of regular meeting of Oct. 2 read. Lucker made motion to accept as corrected. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse' report of October 31 as follows:

General fund - - - - -	\$15,320.00
Motor fuel tax fund - - - - -	4,625.06
Brighton Municipal building fund - - - - -	2,271.76
Bond & Int. fund - - - - -	8,943.83
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct. - - - - -	18,375.00
" " " " " reserve acct. - - - - -	21,776.76
" " " " " construction acct. - - - - -	7,492.27

Hughes made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Tuey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed - - - - -	977
Metered customers - - - - -	7,793.03
Tank sales - - - - -	367.85
Connection charges - - - - -	622.00
Cost of water - - - - -	1,103.42
Cost of power - - - - -	182.56
Bank services - - - - -	76.53

Lucker made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Tuey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Chase explained expense of repairing lift station pumps stating that the station at Palmer St. gives the most trouble.

Regarding trailer park Gene St. Cin is putting on S. Randall, Water Co. will charge for one sewer connection and each trailer would pay sewer charge and \$100.00 each for water connection. Only cost to Water Co. is for laying water main. Water Board has approved this.

Abraham presented plat for resubdivision by Homer Kulenkamp of two large lots on Market & Vine Sts., making them into 4 smaller lots for trailers. Wilson made motion to accept this resubdivision. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Abraham offered supplementary resolution for Main Street, estimate of cost which provides for 2645 gallons asphalt, 132 tons seal coat aggregate labor, supervision and engineering - \$837.12. Bennett made motion Board pass this resolution. Hughes seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Regarding disagreement between Allen McAfee and Gene Orban regarding alley in question, this is personal problem between the two individuals.

Regarding culvert on Brown St.: Abraham advised cheapest way is to build catch basin out of concrete blocks 3-1/2' square on a concrete slab, will need 6" tube with cast iron lid if go 4-1/2' and would require 12 blocks around, 6 blocks high - 72 blocks at \$1.50 each - \$108.00. \$25.00 to bury tube and place it - \$20.00 - \$30.00 for manhole and in addition, cost of excavation & base, making an overall cost of \$250-300. No action taken on this.

Scheffel made motion clerk write Chas. Springman complaining about culverts he is installing that do not meet village specifications which call for 12" dia. 16' long in single driveways, requesting that he correct any he has installed and in the future, abide by village specifications. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

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Scheffel also mentioned complaints he had received regarding hole at Margaret St. between Palmer and Virginia where sewer is hooked up. This is also to be referred to Springman. Bennett will check with Chase to see if sewer connections are correct.

At a location on Cindy St. there is rock in a ditch instead of culvert. This will be corrected.

Ahlemeyer mentioned Civil Defense meeting November 19.

Police-Committee met Nov. 6, went over bills and fines - no questions. There was discussion held regarding Adrian Smith. Clerk read complaint from Wm. Broyles regarding Smith, also letters of commendation from V. W. Schroeder, John Byrnes and one signed by 32 citizens of Brighton.

The following bills were read by clerk:

Adrian F. Smith - police work	\$361.40
Loretta Large - cleaning	4.00
Luella Cravens - 1/4 yr. salary	125.00
Elmer Bott - police work	80.00
Charlie C. Little - street labor	137.50
Dean H. Benz - mowing	9.00
Oliver Gray, Sons - rock	1,628.94
Brighton Lumber Co.	3.68
C. M. Lohr, Inc. - stone	12.95
Twin Rivers Sand Co. - fill sand	5.81
Radi-Com Service - radio eng.	25.00
Davis Service Station - police car	61.88
R. C. Scheffel & Co. - audit	225.00
Lampert Insurance Agy. - insurance	23.40
Lampert Insurance Agy. - Liability	454.38
Ratngeb Bros. - police car & village	45.49
Illinois Power Co. - lighting	192.38
Illinois Municipal League - fire tax	56.49
3-M Firemens' Assn. - dues	5.00
Howard Mayberry - rock, labor, cat work	93.30
Oliver Gray - sand & rock - MFT	1,722.16
Thompson Asphalt Co. - cold mix - MFT	212.29

A bill was also approved for approximately \$132.00 for firemens' suits, this not paid as yet. Motion made by Bennett to pay these bills - Tney seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Bennett questioned whether village is carrying high enough limits on liability insurance. Clerk to write Lampert for advice.

Correspondence read by clerk. Motor fuel tax for Sept. \$960.73, October, \$1014.57. Municipal tax, \$714.97. Lucker made motion to accept. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Police report for October - 1 arrest - \$65.00 fines.

McKee and Seets were in attendance regarding garbage hauling. McKee asked that an ordinance or resolution be passed to require haulers to obtain a \$25.00 license from village.

See P.3 Planning Committee submitted 11 recommendations to the Board, the first 6 relating to proposed village hall. Item #7 - Bennett, Wilson and Tney to evaluate (phone booth location). Item #8 - angle parking lined & border lines along sidewalk between Cal's two driveways. This is to be done. Item #9 - Angle lines on North St. against Medical Building be reviewed as cars are blocking CD garage. To be painted out. Item #10 - Disregard by students and patrols of signal lights. Clerk to write Troy Meyer about this. Item #11 - Propose purchasing lot south (across street) of location of proposed new city hall. Under consideration.



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Regarding first 6 items:

These are to be handled by each board member turning his personal recommendations in at a special meeting on November 20.

Street lighting on Walnut St. as requested by Atty. Watson: This was not recommended as the lighting is adequate compared to overall lighting throughout the village.

Bennett stated Donelson had requested he be allowed to keep tavern open until 1 AM New Years Eve. Liquor Committee to make recommendation to Board next meeting. *If he could*

Scheffel asked ~~to~~ give up care of Village Hall. Each Board member was asked to serve six months, with Hughes as first, followed by Luckner, Tucey, Bennett, Wilson and Scheffel.

Luckner made motion to adjourn. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 10:59 PM.

*Luella Craven*  
Village Clerk



Brighton, Ill.  
November 20, 1967

This special meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7:30 PM in Village Hall for the purpose of evaluating Planning Committee's recommendations on Village Hall.

Present: Wilson, Bennett, Tuey, Scheffel, Luckner, Hughes

Absent: None

Also present were Mr. Hanner of Hanner, Breitweiser & McLaughlin, Harold Chase of Water Board and Marvin Powell of Planning Committee.

Following the original recommendations made by Planning Committee, the following numbered changes were decided upon:

- 1: Change Police Dept. to be near Fire Dept. All agreed should be done.
- 2: Move out south side of Fire Engine House 6' making 40' deep inside - this approved.
- 3: Fiberglass doors on front of garage: Hanner recommended aluminum, and if not aluminum, wood. Will bid on all three and decision can be made later.
- 4: Elimination of the 12' x 12' section of lobby. No changes now.
- 5: Elimination of small set of bathrooms near city clerk's office and using space for part of police office. Decided to put policemen on outside wall and firemen where the hall and small restrooms are.

#### Firemens' Recommendations:

Put 3 floor drains - one under each fire truck.

Hot and cold water in Fire House

Concrete ramp entering street from Fire Department, with proper lighting in driveway

Have 1 large door and 1 small door in fire house. Hanner recommended single doors. Single doors approved. Hanner suggested bidding on electrically operated doors.

Increase size of north side of auditorium - 12' wider and 16' longer - Police Dept. to be eliminated at this location.

Kitchen facilities on inside corner with storage space outside of kitchen.

Practically all recommendations covered that have been turned in.

Chase asked for drive-in window in Water Dept. office - to be decided later.

Price estimate - \$18.00 - \$20.00 per square feet with plans for approximately 7100 square feet.

Bennett made motion to adjourn. Scheffel seconded.  
Adjourned 9 PM. Voice vote - carried.

*Luella Cravens*  
Village Clerk



Brighton, Ill.  
December 4, 1967

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 PM in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Wilson, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes, Bennett  
Absent: None

Minutes of meeting of November 6 read. Tuey made motion to accept as read. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Minutes of special meeting of November 20 read. Wilson made motion to accept as corrected. Bennett seconded. Voice vote - carried.

B. F. Towse, Treasurer was absent because of illness. The following report was submitted later:

General fund	\$17,788.51
Motor fuel tax fund	2,690.61
Municipal building fund	3,411.97
Bond & Interest fund	8,443.84
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct.	6,562.50
" " " " " reserve acct.	22,589.86
" " " " " Construction "	7,492.27

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed	982
Metered customers	7,304.19
Tank sales	371.25
Connection charges	75.00
Cost of water	1,051.10
Cost of power	170.20
Bank services - First National	74.20
Harris Trust	36.75

Lucker made motion to accept. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

George Kruse, Sr. attended meeting, complained about sewerage backing up in basement during recent high waters. It was suggested an 8" drain be put in lift station to run off extra water. There will be further investigation.

Changes in plans for proposed city hall discussed. Mr. Hanner will make the following changes in prints and send 10 copies to Board.

An outside door in storage room

A door from lobby to Fire Dept., Police Dept., etc.

Set doors back further in lobby

Take mayor's door out of Water Dept. and put door in lobby to clerk's office

Shut the door from Water Dept. to Firemen and Police Departments.

Give storage to firemen, or use space as small kitchenette.

Drive-in window would cost approximately \$2500-\$3000. Hanner will bid on a cheaper window.

Estimated cost of building - \$20.00 per sq. ft. and approximately \$5000 for parking area.

Regarding refuse hauling - the general feeling of the Village Board is that they are not interested in passing an ordinance to keep anyone from hauling refuse, leaving it on the same basis as at present.

Clerk read the following bills:

Adrian F. Smith - police work	\$361.40
Loretta Large - cleaning	4.00
Radi-Com Service - radio eng.	25.00
McAfee-Conoco - police & village	39.95
Sargent-Sowell, Inc. - police badge	6.31

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Brighton Twp. - truck rental	- - - - -	\$68.60
Oliver Gray, Sons - rock	- - - - -	33.11
Charlie C. Little - street work	- - - - -	15.00
Elmer Bott - police work	- - - - -	80.00
Illinois Power Co. - lighting	- - - - -	-192.38
Piassa Road Oil Co. - MC-4	- - - - -	21.60
Secretary of State - licenses, Fire truck, police car & parcel truck	- - - - -	7.50
Piassa Road Oil Co. - MC-4 - MFT	- - - - -	432.00

Hughes made motion to pay and charge to proper accounts. Tney seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

First National Bank of Chicago was paid \$3000 prin. \$71.25 int., \$10.00 fees - total \$3081.25 from Bond & Interest fund.

Correspondence read by clerk. Lampert's recommendation on Liability insurance is limits not less than \$100,000 and \$200,000 bodily injury and \$50,000 property damage.

Supplemental resolution appropriating additional \$837.12 MFT has been approved.

Municipal tax - \$1122.18 - MFT tax report not received as yet.

Abraham discussed lift stations to take care of Sunnyside subdivision. It is feasible to build station at Brown and CB&Q RR and by gravity get into sewer at Park Drive. Would have to acquire right-of-way from CB&Q. One lift station will not take care of all north side of Brown St. Will eventually have to be another station a little further down. Approximate cost complete, \$40,000 - \$45,000 without any easements. Water Board felt should not do anything until something is done to get sewer on north side of Brown in Sunnyside. It is up to subdivider to build sewers in what is laid out now. When this is done, plans and engineering can be done on lift station, but no contract let until contract for sewer in Sunnyside.

Bennett made motion Village increase liability insurance as per Lampert recommendations mentioned above. Tney seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

Wilson mentioned complaints about water in front of Post Office. Ahlemeyer appointed committee of Wilson, Tney & Scheffel to evaluate with the idea of building a walk with MFT money.

Donaldson has given up idea of wanting to keep tavern open until 1 AM New Years Eve.

Regarding moving telephone - Wilson & Tney checked with representative of Bell who said he would have to check with coin representative. He will call Wilson - this committee given permission to proceed as recommended.

Streets and Alleys: Recommendations from Planning Committee regarding angle parking has been taken care of.

A new culvert has been put in on Market St. Road by Springman, as village requested.

Abraham to notify Highway Dept. to put new population signs as city limits Service tax is being held in escrow until legality decided.

Hughes stated Mayor of Bunker Hill trying to get smaller towns to combine and form dog pound and hiredog catcher. Brighton would be interested. Luckner mentioned trash barrels that had been borrowed and burned should be painted and returned to village.

R&R trial date re-set for Dec. 18 - 9:30 AM.

Luckner made motion to adjourn. Tney seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 9:58 P.M.

*Luella Crews*  
Village Clerk

Brighton, Ill.  
January 8, 1968

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 PM in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees:

Present: Wilson, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes

Absent: - Bennett

Minutes of meeting of Dec. 4 read. Scheffel made motion to accept, after corrections. Tuey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse' report of Decy 31 as follows:

General fund - - - - -	\$17,259.06
Motor Fuel tax fund - - - - -	3,095.73
Of this motor fuel tax fund \$306.86 was advanced out of General Fund and should be replaced in that fund.	
Brighton Municipal building fund - - - - -	4,626.80
Bond & Interest fund - - - - -	5,362.29
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct. - - - - -	9,625.00
" " " " " reserve acct. - - - - -	22,989.86
" " " " " construction acct. - - - - -	7,492.27

Lucker made motion \$306.86 be replaced in General Fund from Motor Fuel Tax fund. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed - - - - -	990
Metered customers - - - - -	7,465.16
Tank sales - - - - -	207.25
Connection fees - - - - -	1,665.25
Cost of water - - - - -	981.63
Cost of power - - - - -	171.01
Bank services - - - - -	77.17

Lucker made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Chase mentioned Palmer St. lift station had given a lot of trouble. Abraham to get estimate on cost of a submersible pump.

Chase also advised that contract with Godfrey Fire Dept. for fire hydrant rental should be signed. This has been approved by attorney. Chase to bring to next meeting.

The following bills were read by clerk:

Adrian F. Smith - police work - - - - -	361.40
Elmer Bett - police work - - - - -	80.00
Loretta Large - - cleaning - - - - -	4.00
Radi-Com Service - radio eng. - - - - -	25.00
Brighton Lumber Co. - posthole augur - - - - -	10.47
Thompson Asphalt Co. - cold mix - - - - -	55.80
C. M. Lohr, Inc. - 3/4" stone - - - - -	20.74
Rathgeb Bros. - police car - - - - -	15.10
Ted's Service Station - police car - - - - -	57.00
McAfee-Cenoco Service Station - police car - - - - -	73.45
Donald Werts Service Station - gas for tractor - - - - -	3.41
" " " " - CD & Fire Dept. - - - - -	26.50
Lampert Insurance Agency - liability - CD truck - - - - -	68.00
Illinois Power Co. - \$73.06 gas - \$192.38 lighting - - - - -	265.44
Charles C. Little - street work - - - - -	70.00
Internal Revenue - Adrian Smith quarterly report - - - - -	126.40
Abraham Engineering Co. Bal. eng. fees rev. Sec. 5QOS - - - - -	688.88
General Fund - transfer - - - - -	806.86

After discussion of gas credit, and decision to question Illinois Power regarding this, Hughes made motion to pass current bills. Lucker seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

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Atty. Bassett recommended settlement of \$5750.00 less \$175.00 with Reok Construction Co., the \$175.00 to be paid Brighton officials who were required to attend the trial. Wilson made motion to settle as recommended, for total of \$5750.00 less \$175.00, any surplus to go back to General Fund. Hughes seconded. Roll call vote -

Yeas: Wilson, Tuey, Lucker, Hughes

Nays: Scheffel

List to be paid as follows:

Abraham	-	\$50.00
Ahlemeyer	-	25.00
Chase	-	25.00
Towse	-	25.00
Scheffel	-	25.00
Warner	-	25.00
Total	-	\$175.00

Lucker made motion same amount be paid this list for second day they attended trial. This included all but Warner who attended one day only.

Abraham	-	\$50.00
Ahlemeyer	-	25.00
Chase	-	25.00
Towse	-	25.00
Scheffel	-	25.00

Total - \$150.00

Roll call vote -

Yeas: Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel

Nays: Wilson, Hughes

Lucker made motion to pay attorney's fee of \$1458.00. Scheffel seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

These checks all to be written on Waterworks & Sewerage Fund Construction Account.

Correspondence read by clerk. Hughes made motion to accept. Scheffel seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

Municipal tax - \$1214.83 - Nov. MFT tax - \$1122.56 - Dec. \$1092.55.

Letter from Adrian Smith read asking that Elmer Bott be allowed to replace him one night a week, allowing Smith one night off, the night to be decided between Smith and Bott. Tuey made motion Board grant this. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Hughes made motion to increase Bott's hours to 50 per mo. instead of the 40 now working. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Police report: 7 arrests - \$95.00 fines

Yearly report - 61 arrests - \$1606.00 fines for 1967.

Committee on sidewalks by Post Office reported the walk was breaking all the way to railroad. This would have to be engineered if it is done under MFT. Will follow through later.

Mrs. Long is complaining about culvert at her place on Maple Street. No information to report on phone booth.

Committee of Wilson, Bennett and Scheffel to check feasibility of using old village hall for Fire Department.

Lucker stated five trash barrels have been returned but need painted. Firemen's dinner January 13.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 9:20 P.M.

*Lulla Ravens*  
Village Clerk



Brighton, Ill.  
February 5, 1968

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 P.M. in the Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Wilson, Bennett, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes

Absent: None

Minutes of meeting of January 8 read. Tuey made motion to accept. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse report of January 31 read as follows:

General fund	\$17,470.68
Motor fuel tax fund	1,599.99
Brighton Municipal building fund	5,716.06
Bond & Interest fund	5,442.66
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond account	12,687.50
" " " " " reserve acct	23,389.86
" " " " " construction acct.	none

Towse explained that the balance of \$522.49 which was in Waterworks & Sewerage Fund Construction Acct. had been transferred to General Fund. Lucker made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried

Abraham announced bids on Section 5003 to be let 10:00 A.M. March 4. Abraham stated he had made preliminary design of Sunnyaire sewer system at minimum depth of 5'. North end which is not laid out will have to be drained into lift station to be pumped into south end of subdivision. There was discussion of eventually making Virginia, Mobile and Palmer Streets, out to Main, an arterial street. Gene St. Cin asked for suggestions on balance of planning of Twin Acres before plans are recorded. This is in the laying out stage at present. Wants to have sewer, curb and gutter and black-top streets in within sixty days. Discussed drainage. Abraham said when job is finished, it should drain well.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed	986
Metered customers	
Bulk sales	\$7,526.59
Connection fees	302.25
Cost of water	358.25
Cost of power	906.50
Bank services	191.39
	77.00

Scheffel made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Water Company to obtain two 8 HP submersible pumps later in spring. Two pumps and installation in one bid will cost \$5000 - \$6000.

First reading of Ordinance #315 to enable Board to sign agreement on fire hydrant rental. Wilson made motion to dispense with rules so that Board can pass on first reading. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Hughes made motion to accept ordinance - Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Bivins of Illinois Power Company present to explain amount of gas stipulated in franchise based on population at that time. Clerk to send him copy of letter of acceptance from State MFT that population of Brighton is now 1692. This refers to Village questioning gas bill in January.

Clerk read the following bills:

Internal Revenue Service - A. Smith quarterly tax	\$126.40
Adrian F. Smith - police work	361.40
Loretta Large - cleaning	4.00
Elmer Bott - police work	100.00

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Luella Cravens - 1/4 yr. clerk salary - - - - -	\$125.00
Luella Cravens - Stamps & Misc. office supplies - - - - -	25.00
George F. Kruse - plowing snow - - - - -	36.00
Radi-Com Service - radio eng. - - - - -	25.00
Vernon & Son - vehicle tags - - - - -	60.62
Lampert Ins. Agcy. - add'l prem. liability - - - - -	132.30
Illinois Power Co. - lighting - - - - -	192.38
Donald Werts Service Station - police car & tractor - - - - -	73.80
Howard Mayberry - rock, labor & backhoe - - - - -	446.20
Piasa Twp. - blade work - snow - - - - -	42.00
Raymond Heideman - hand ditching Anna to Jersey - - - - -	34.00
Norville Bangert - burying dog - - - - -	2.00
Clay East Supply - culvert & band - - - - -	111.14
Charlie C. Little - street work - - - - -	30.00
Cals Market - firemens supper - - - - -	90.36
Brighton Mercantile - firemens supper & village - - - - -	20.61
Lida Long - firemens supper - - - - -	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kuehnelt - firemens supper - - - - -	20.00
Transfer to General Fund from WW & Sewerage Fund	
Construction Acct. - - - - -	522.47

Tuey made motion bills be paid. Hughes seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Correspondence read. MFT tax, \$1045.48 - Municipal tax \$1089.26. Letter from Swift & Co., E. St. Louis stating their check for \$15.00, May 18, 1965 #1487 to cover delivery license had not been returned. Clerk to write them that Village has no record of this check. Letter from Adrian Smith asking for Walkie - Talkie. This to be checked into further. Wilson made motion to accept correspondence. Bennett seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Complaint read from Mr. & Mrs. Marc Hood regarding dog belonging to Walter Wagenblast being a nuisance. Clerk advised to give them dog catcher's name, etc. and to hold dog on their property if Noble is to work with them.

Cal asked for a weather alarm, cost \$128.00, Civil Defense to pay half, state to pay other half. No action taken.

Cal also asked for a generator for C. D. truck as the one they had has been stolen. The cost \$425.00. Lucker made motion they purchase the same type generator as previously owned. Tuey seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Streets & Alleys: Scheffel explained many requests he had during recent break thru in streets. Rock was requested on Elm Street. No action taken. Sidewalk on Brown badly in need of attention. Committee to check this. Board approved putting some rock on alleys that garbage trucks were damaging.

#### Planning Committee Report:

1. Recommend village take option on John Stone property. No action taken.
2. Recommend village buy lot between Mercantile & Chase for parking lot. Schoeberle to ask Powell to contact Marine about this.
3. Signs at E. Center, Market & Main - Scheffel to ask Little to put these signs up.
4. Yellow lines at North & Ransom Streets - Little to take care of
5. Recommend Board order appropriate signs for needs such as yield, stop ahead, parallel and angle parking only. Approved.

Bennett to appoint someone to Planning Committee as his selection.

Committee to have reply at March meeting regarding feasibility of using old city hall for Fire Department.

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Wilson mentioned need of one fire extinguisher in each room of Village Hall.

Bennett questioned legality of street parking over long periods in residential sections.

Hughes mentioned hazards of parking on corners.

Bennett mentioned junk pickup. This will be brought up later

Scheffel said state wants to dispose of four snow plows at \$100 - \$150 for plow and frame. Have to get permission from Top Dollar to buy equipment.

Bennett made motion to adjourn. Luckner seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 11:08 P.M.

*Luella Craven*

Village Clerk

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Brighton, Ill.  
March 4, 1968

This special meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 10 AM in the Village Hall for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of MFT Section 5QCS, which is the proposed improvement by paving and curb and guttering along Center Street from Route 111-67 to Main Street.

Present: Wilson, Lucker, Scheffel

Absent: Bennett, Tney, Hughes

Also present were Mr. Abraham, James Tayler of the Illinois Division of Highways and representatives of the bidders.

The following bids accompanied by deposit checks were:

Charles E. Mahoney Company	\$37,555.25 - \$2500 deposit
Widman Trucking & Excavating Company	29,970.46 - 3000 "
Thompson Asphalt Company	35,366.80 - 2500 "

All three bids were made using erroneous quantities on the last four items, which will result in somewhat higher figures in each case. Corrected figures will be available for the next regular Board meeting.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Scheffel seconded.  
Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 10:25 PM.

Maurice Wilson  
Village Clerk Pro-tem.



Brighton, Ill.  
March 4, 1968

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 PM in the Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees:

Present: Wilson, Bennett, Tuey, Lucker, Hughes, Scheffel

Absent: None

Minutes of regular meeting of February 5 read. Tuey made motion to accept. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Clerk read minutes of special meeting of March 4. Hughes made motion to accept. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse' report of February 29 as follows:

General Fund - - - - -	\$16,028.87
Motor fuel tax fund - - - - -	1,599.99
Brighton Municipal Building fund - - - - -	6,737.92
Bond & Interest fund - - - - -	5,442.66
Waterworks & Sewerage Fund Bond acct. - - - - -	15,750.00
Waterworks & Sewerage Fund Bond reserve acct. - - - - -	23,789.86

Lucker made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed - - - - -	996
Metered customers - - - - -	7,399.34
Bulk sales - - - - -	307.50
Connection charges - - - - -	478.25
Cost of water - - - - -	946.96
Cost of power - - - - -	218.34
Bank services - - - - -	78.68

Hughes made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Bob Bivins of Illinois Power Co. explained that the present franchise does not take into consideration the population increase as indicated by September, 1967 census in determining the amount of free gas available to village. They are agreeable to escalating this, but in order to eliminate any future problems or misunderstandings, have asked village to pass a new ordinance which would be adjusted to escalation. Bivins read proposed ordinance, Bennett made motion this be placed on first reading. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Clerk read the following bills:

Adrian F. Smith - police work - - - - -	361.40
Elmer Bott - police work - - - - -	100.00
Loretta Large - cleaning - - - - -	4.00
Radi-Com Service - radio eng. - - - - -	25.00
Brighton Lumber Co. - CD - extension cord - - - - -	1.77
Davis Service Station - police car - - - - -	65.85
Charlie C. Little - street work - - - - -	6.50
Lampert Insurance Agy. - insurance - - - - -	209.00
Illinois Power Co. - lighting - - - - -	192.38
Truman Schneider - plowing snow - - - - -	20.00
Weber Fire & Safety - fire equip. - Womens Aux. \$271.77	
Village 177.88 -	449.65
Abraham Engineering Co. - MFT Maint. eng. 1967 - - - - -	247.86

Hughes made motion all bills be paid except Illinois Power bill which was read for gas, and was being taken under consideration.

Lucker seconded. Roll call vote - carried.





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Gene St. Cin presented plat of Third Addition, Twin Acres subdivision for discussion. Bennett made motion plat be accepted as presented. Luckner seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Clerk certified plat.

Correspondence read. Letter from Atty. Gibbons, Jerseyville read regarding drainage in Ted Shalefsky's subdivision. Understanding is that this has been remedied. Municipal tax \$1021.86 - MFT not received. Wilson made motion to accept correspondence. Bennett seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Elmer Bott advised a street sign is down at Baker and Main Streets. Streets and ditches are reported in bad shape where houses are being built in Georgene Acres. Scheffel to talk to Springman regarding this. Tentative date for Abraham to go over streets for MFT with Board members, Thursday, March 14.

Wilson, speaking for committee on checking out village hall for feasibility of being used as Fire Department, listed several changes and additions that would be required, but thought the potential was great enough to have someone to give estimate on the work. Committee to check with firemen for their opinions.

Hughes of Liquor Commission voiced a request for Denelson to keep tavern open later for a party on March 16. Decision was to grant permission to stay open until 2 AM, and give Marino same privilege.

Bids on curb and gutter have been revised as follows:

Chas. E. Mahoney Co.	- \$38,686.50
Widman Trucking & Excavating Co.	- 31,040.46
Thompson Asphalt Co.	- 36,346.30

Abraham recommended awarding bid to Widman, subject to approval of Illinois Division of Highways. He estimated the construction cost to be as follows, if bid were let to Widman:

Construction cost	- 31,040.46
Engineering cost	- 3,600.00
Soil survey	- 420.00
Inspection; Proportioning & testing	- 500.00
	<u>35,560.46</u>

A portion of the above costs have already been paid, as follows:

Engineering	- 2,688.88
Soil survey	- 420.00

Leaving a balance to be financed of - 32,451.58

For the purpose of this calculation, Abraham figured that \$8000 of MFT money will be required for arterial street maintenance in 1968. The \$8000 plus the \$32,451.88 would mean total requirement of \$40,451.88.

The village has to its credit with the Treasurer of the State, including January, 1968, MFT funds in amount of \$23,476.30 available for transfer from 1968 - Maintenance is \$2,179.35. Anticipated MFT allotments for 7 months at \$1000 per month would be \$7000, making the total availabilities \$32,655.69. Subtracting this from the requirements for construction and maintenance leaves a balance of \$7806.19 to be obtained from General Fund. After much discussion, it was decided to continue meeting.

Bennett submitted name of Roger Hunter, Edwin St. as Planning Committee member.

Meeting was recessed until 7 PM, Wednesday March 6. Left Village Hall 10:20 PM.

*Luella Craven*  
Village Clerk

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March 6, 1968  
7:00 PM

Continuation of meeting of March 4, 1968

A letter from officers and members of Picnic Association was read, urging the village to proceed with curb and guttering and stating their willingness to pledge an additional \$1000 this year.

Motion made by Tuey to accept bid of \$31,040.46 submitted by F. E. Widman Trucking & Excavating Co., Route 100, Godfrey, Ill. for the construction of MFT Section 5QOS, which is the proposed improvement by paving and curb and guttering along Center Street from Route 111-27 to Main Street. Scheffel seconded.

Roll call vote -

Yeas: Wilson, Bennett, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes  
Nays: None

Carried.

Motion made by Lucker to place \$7810.00 from General Fund in escrow at First National Bank of Brighton, this to be placed in Escrow Account 5QOS - MFT. Seconded by Wilson.

Roll call vote -

Yeas: Wilson, Bennett, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes  
Nays: None

Carried.

Lucker made motion to pass a resolution to appropriate \$7800 of MFT funds to reimburse General Fund for the escrow account for the construction of MFT Account 5QOS, this amount to be payable at the rate of \$300 per month beginning with the September, 1968 allotment. Hughes seconded.

Roll call vote -

Yeas: Wilson, Bennett, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes  
Nays: None

Carried.

The above figure of \$7810.00 was later changed to \$8686.08, and the figure of \$7800.00 changed to \$8606.68. This change approved by all Board members.

Date set for going over street for 1968 MFT, March 14, 3 PM.

Motion made by Bennett to adjourn. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

*Adjourned 8:30 P.M.*

James Hughes,  
Village Clerk, Pro-tem

Brighton, Ill.

April 1, 1968

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 PM in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Bennett, Wilson, Tucey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes

Absent: None

Minutes of regular meeting of March 4 read. Hughes made motion to accept. Bennett seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse report of March 31:

General Fund - - - - -	\$14,708.23
Meter Fuel Tax Fund - - - - -	1,352.13
Brighton Municipal Bldg. Fund - - - - -	6,737.92
Bond & Interest Fund - - - - -	5,442.66
Waterworks & Sewerage Fund Bond Acct. - - - - -	18,812.50
Waterworks & Sewerage Fund Bond Reserve Acct. - - - - -	24,189.86

Lucker made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Tucey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Bennett made motion Board stop putting sales tax money into Building Fund for an indefinite period of time, and apply to General Fund. Hughes seconded. Roll call vote -

Yeas: Bennett, Wilson, Tucey, Lucker, Hughes

Nays: Scheffel

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Metered customers - - - - -	7,602.79
Bulk sales - - - - -	333.00
Connection fees - - - - -	1,591.25
Cost of water - - - - -	924.56
Cost of power - - - - -	191.55
Bank services - - - - -	77.33

Metered customers billed - - - - 1005

Bennett made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Clerk read the following bills:

Adrian F. Smith - police work - - - - -	361.40
Elmer Bett - - - - -	100.00
Loretta Large - cleaning - - - - -	4.00
Rathgeb Bros. - police car - - - - -	27.54
Internal Revenue - A. Smith quarterly w/h tax - - - - -	115.80
First Nat'l Bank of Brighton - box rental - - - - -	3.00
Safety Sign Co. - street signs - - - - -	65.55
P. F. Pettibone & Co. - Gen. license forms - - - - -	12.63
Illinois Power Co. - lighting - - - - -	192.38
Radi-Com Service - radio eng. - - - - -	25.00
Donald Werts Serv. Station - village - - - - -	5.45
Donald Werts Serv. Station - Fire Dept. & CD - - - - -	23.89
Charlie C. Little - street labor - - - - -	66.25
Illinois Power Co. - gas - village hall - - - - -	25.83
Albert Oertel - operating motor grader - - - - -	28.00
Howard Mayberry - rack - - - - -	154.05

Hughes made motion to accept. Wilson seconded. Roll call vote-carried. Abraham asked for certificate from bank showing that money had been put in 5QCS Fund. He also stated that since 5QCS is a special fund, all 5QCS checks must be paid from this instead of being paid after money had been transferred to another fund.

Second reading made of ordinance #316 regarding gas franchise. Regarding State Service Occupational tax: Attorney suggested a new ordinance be adopted which will increase rates to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 1%. He will prepare ordinance. They made motion this be done. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Correspondence read. MFT tax \$862.89 - Municipal - \$1395.12. Bill presented by Ted's Service Station, \$63.28 - for police car gas. Lucker made motion to accept. Bennett seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

Complaint read from Mrs. Lida Long regarding culvert at her place. Committee will investigate here, as well as culverts at Dale Hartsock's and Robert Schallenberg's, 5:30 PM Tuesday.

Discussion regarding accident Jim Woolsey had at Palmer & Main Streets. Action postponed.

Planning Committee reported all street signs have been installed.

Painting of streets will be taken care of soon.

Building and Firemen's Committee to schedule a meeting with architect regarding recommendations for reconstructing Village Hall to house Fire Department.

Appropriations Committee to meet April 22.

Hughes reported a window broken in Village Hall.

Since Hughes has been receiving calls from people wanting to have dances in Hall, they made motion they come to Board Meeting to secure permission.

Roll call vote -

Yeas: Wilson, Tvey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes, ~~Bennett~~.

Nays: ~~Bennett~~

Wilson brought up subject of fire extinguishers for Hall.

Bennett mentioned some are concerned about type of housing being constructed in Georgina Acres. Discussion followed regarding building codes and zoning laws.

They mentioned bump on Margaret Street. Majority of Board agreed to this bump.

Scheffel said ditch between railroad tracks at Twin Acres has never been cleaned out. Attorney to write GM&O requesting this be done.

Hughes made motion to adjourn. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 9:30 PM.

*Lulla Craven*

Village Clerk

Brighton, Ill.  
April 22, 1968

This special meeting was called for the purpose of paying Village Officials and to vote on Ordinance regarding Service Occupational Tax.

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Scheffel in absence of Mayer Ahlemeyer.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Bennett, Wilson, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes

Absent: None

Clerk read Ordinance #317, Service Occupational tax, also letter from Atty. Bassett regarding this ordinance. Hughes made motion to suspend all rules that would prevent passage if not suspended. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Lucker made motion to pass Ordinance #317 - Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

The following bills were read:

Trustee Bennett	- 16 meetings	@ \$10.00	- \$160.00
" Wilson	- 17 "	@ 6.00	- 102.00
" Tuey	- 16 "	@ 10.00	- 160.00
" Lucker	- 18 "	@ 6.00	- 108.00
" Scheffel	- 19 "	@ 10.00	- 190.00
" Hughes	- 14 "	@ 6.00	- 84.00

Mayer Ahlemeyer - - - - - 200.00

Clerk Cravens - 1/4 yr. - - - - - 125.00

Treas. Towse - Years salary plus \$20.48 Mileage  
and stamps - - - - - 320.48

Atty. Bassett - \$300.00 retainer plus \$175.00 prep.  
ord. and \$75.00 letters - - - - - 550.00

Harrie Trust & Savings Bank - \$1275.00 int. plus  
\$10.00 fees - 1285.00

*U.S. Post Office Brighton*  
Hughes made motion to accept. Lucker seconded. Roll call vote-carried. 42 1/2

Tuey made motion to adjourn. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.  
Adjourned 7:25 PM.

*Lucien Cravens*  
Village Clerk



Brighton, Illinois  
May 6, 1968

This regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 PM in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Wilson, Bennett, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes

Absent: None

Minutes of regular meeting of April 1 and special meeting of April 22 read. Hughes made motion both be accepted. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse' report of March 31 as follows:

General Fund - - - - -	\$5,661.50
Motor Fuel Tax Fund - - - - -	1,352.13
Brighton Municipal Bldg. Fund - - - - -	6,737.92
Bond & Interest Fund - - - - -	4,157.66
Escrow Acct. MFF 5-QCS - - - - -	8,616.68
Waterworks & Sewerage Fund Bond Acct. - - - - -	0
" " " " Reserve Acct. - - - - -	24,589.86

Tuey made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed - - - - -	1010
Metered customers - - - - -	7,615.23
Bulk sales - - - - -	298.75
Connection fees - - - - -	507.25
Cost of water - - - - -	870.65
Cost of power - - - - -	188.91
Bank services - - - - -	35.00

Bennett made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Wilson seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Lucker suggested having better facilities for filling fire trucks as 3/4" hose is too slow. Scheffel made motion that a wrench be bought for the Fire Department; to put on other engine. Wilson seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Clerk read the following bills:

Adrian F. Smith - police - - - - -	361.40
Elmer Bott - police - - - - -	100.00
Loretta Large - cleaning - - - - -	4.00
Radi-Com Service - - - - -	25.00
First Nat'l Bank of Brighton - 2% Veh. Tax. Coll fee - -	20.67
Harry & Heyen & Son - Hdwe. for Village - - - - -	3.00
Illinois Power Company - lighting - - - - -	192.38
McAfee Service Station - Police car - - - - -	55.40
Brighton Lumber Company - Village - - - - -	11.48
Howard Mayberry - Raise culvert - rock - - - - -	214.60
George E. Kruse - Plowing snow - - - - -	8.00
Charlie C. Little - Street work - - - - -	20.00
Wm. M. Burk - Repair window - - - - -	1.75
*Thompson Asphalt Co. - Cold Mix - - - - -	29.25
*Robert E. Poleet - Mike & Conn. Fire Dept. - - - - -	53.05

Hughes made motion to pay all but last two, Thompson Asphalt and and Robert E. Poleet. Tuey seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

Architect Hanner was present regarding converting village hall into Fire House and office for police. Estimated cost - \$20,000 - \$22,000. A new building, attached to proposed Village Hall would cost approximately \$25,000 - \$30,000. Scheffel made motion this be forgotten and Board proceed with original plans. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Procedure for planning election for Village Hall:

1. Contact Bonding Company and arrange meeting with Board for recommendations.
2. Construct and pass ordinance
3. Call for election

This all to be approved by Bonding Attorney. <sup>according to ordinance</sup> Amlemeyer, to check with Bill Fischer to set date to meet with Board.

Third reading of Ordinance #316, Gas Franchise made. Lucker made motion to adopt. Scheffel seconded. Roll call vote - carried. <sup>town originally according to specs</sup>

Regarding culverts: If culverts are put in by Village, they will stand expense of replacing, otherwise, owner will have to. Village required 10" minimum. Robert Schallenberg will buy culvert if town does work, but this will be held up until Board hears from Dale Hartsock. Joe Wilcut asked Village to pay for mowing for Khoury League. Village agreed to mow as needed.

Cal mentioned speeding on highway on edges of town. Clerk to write State Highway Dept. asking them to help in checking this.

Correspondence read. Municipal tax, \$918.20 - MPT, March \$1013.04, April, \$957.53.

Letter from R. O. Roberts, CB&Q RR Co. read regarding garbage and refuse being thrown in ditch between CB&Q RR tracks and village. Some of this seems to have put there by Chas. Springman's construction men, and this is to be brought to Springman's attention.

Letter from Mrs. Lida Long read, giving her views regarding culverts. Wilson made motion to accept correspondence. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Wilson presented figures on appropriations and tax levy ordinances. Attorney to construct ordinances.

Culvert on Mobile next to Childress is clogged with rock, also complaints regarding condition of streets due to Springman's construction. Clerk to write Springman.

Jack Hall asked for street picnic June 28 and 29. Scheffel made motion permission be granted. Tvey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Clean-up week will be week of May 20 - 25th. Trucks will pick up on Saturday morning. Committee named - Bennett, Scheffel, Tvey, Lucker. To be put in Area News and Democrat News.

Hughes advised fire extinguisher is up in Village Hall.

Bennett made motion that Village pay up to \$50.00 which would be about 1/3 of George Tvey's attending Firemen's College. Scheffel seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

Lampert to clarify Firemen's Insurance on Betsey Ann truck.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Bennett seconded.

Voice vote - carried  
Adjourned 9:55 PM.

*Lucella Cravens*

Village Clerk



Brighton, Ill.  
June 3, 1968

This special meeting was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 1 PM in Village Hall for the purpose of awarding bids for 1968 Arterial Street Maintenance.

Present: Wilson, Bennett, Tney, Scheffel

Absent: Luckner, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

Also attending the meeting was representatives of Abraham Engineering Company, State Highway Department and Piassa Road Oil Company, John F. Cousior

The following bids were opened and read:

Group 1: Piassa Road Oil Co., Alton  
12,670 gal. MC-3, 4 or 5 Liquid Asphalt furnished  
and applied - - - - - \$0.1625  
1,500 gal. E-2, 3 or 4 Road Oil furnished &  
applied - 0.14 gal.

Group 2: Chas. E. Mahoney Co.  
74 tons Premix Bituminous cold patch material  
furnished - - - - - 7.25 ton  
Thompson Asphalt Co. - Same - - - - - 8.00 "

Group 3: Oliver Gray  
635 tons Seal Coat Aggregate 3/8" or 1/2"  
furnished and spread - - - - - 3.50 "

Motion was made by Scheffel to accept low bid. Bennett seconded.  
Roll call vote - carried.

Bids awarded to - Piassa Road Oil Co. - Group 1  
Chas. E. Mahoney Co. - Group 2  
Oliver Gray - Group 3

Tney made motion to adjourn. Bennett seconded. Voice vote - carried.

James Hughes  
Village Clerk Pro-tem

Brighton, Ill.  
June 3, 1968

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 PM.

Present: Bennett, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Wilson

Absent: Hughes

Minutes of regular meeting of May 6 read. Lucker made motion to accept as corrected. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse' report of June 3:

General Fund - - - - -	\$8,195.37
Motor Fuel Tax Fund - - - - -	1,352.13
Brighton Municipal Bldg. Fund - - - - -	6,737.92
Bond & Interest Fund - - - - -	4,157.66
Escrow Account MFT 500 - - - - -	31,040.43
Waterworks & Sewerage Fund Bond Acct. - - - - -	3,031.93
Waterworks & Sewerage Fund Bond Reserve Acct. - - - - -	25,432.17

Scheffel made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed . . . . .	1006
Metered customers - - - - -	7,746.06
Bulk sales - - - - -	335.75
Connection fees - - - - -	895.25
Cost of water - - - - -	1,065.80
Cost of power - - - - -	188.04
Bank services - - - - -	124.20

Wilson made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Chase advised there will be new pumps for lift station on Palmer Street. Abraham will send letter to all regarding the problem of flooded basements.

Dwight Sumner of 119 Walnut Street asked for water and sewer hookup to his place which he purchased from Jersey State Bank - he stated that the street in front of one-half of his lot had been rocked. As the balance of the street has not been approved by Village, the Bank is responsible. Subdivision Control ordinance was discussed, in that water and sewer cannot be hooked up until street is built according to this ordinance. A committee of Lucker, Scheffel, Wilson, Tuey and Bennett to check this out.

Tim Hindley, Marion Laubscher and Ambrose Watson, all of West Center Street complained about water laying in back of their homes, and drainage in ditches in front of houses not being carried away properly. The same committee to check into this. If it is a matter of having someone clean out ditches, Charlie Little is to be instructed to do this. Village has nothing to do with drainage in back of houses.

Written complaints from Ronald Prather, John Hogan and Marvin Cunningham of the 400 block Anna St. were read regarding flooded basements recently. Clerk to write them advising that Board has taken some measures to try to correct the overall water problems and are working with the engineer to try to eliminate the flooding.

Ralph Narup of Abraham Eng. Co. was present and discussed letting of bids described in full in minutes of meeting of June 3, 1 PM.

Scheffel stated oiling would start week of June 10.

Bob Bivins of Illinois Power Co. asked for permission to move one pole 1/2 to 1' into walk on Center St., others would not have to be moved this far. A fire hydrant will also have to go in walk.

Clerk to contact McKee asking him to pick up garbage for village as agreed.

Clerk read the following bills:

Adrian F. Smith - police	\$361.40
Elmer Bott	40.00
Loretta Large - cleaning	4.00
George Tuey - Firemens' College	50.00
Illinois Municipal League - membership	80.00
Donald Werts Service Station, CD, FD & Police	58.10
Radi-Com Service - Radio Eng.	25.00
Robert E. Poleet - FD	53.05
Brighton Lumber Co. - plastic cement	1.05
Rathgeb Bros. - police car	35.25
Clay East Supply Co. - culvert & band	46.75
Alton Telegraph Prtg. Co. - veh. tax notice	30.80
Thompson Asphalt Co. - cold mix	29.25
Towers Fire Apparatus Co. - fire ext.	30.84
Lampert Insurance Co. - 57 fire engine	105.00
Illinois Power Co. - lighting	192.38
Charlie C. Little - patching streets	21.50
Charlie C. Little " " MFT	32.25
George Farmer - Maintainer operator - MFT	50.75
Brighton Township - rental on motor patrol - MFT	86.85

Bennett made motion to accept. Tuey seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

LeRoy Bordeaux, representing Wm. Fisher of Bonding Co. gave schedule for Village Hall project as follows:

1. Meet with Bldg. Comm. and list names of all the different organizations in Brighton that could help pass the Bond Issue. June 11
2. Meet with various community organizations and interested citizens to explain Bond Issue. The architect and Bonding Co. representatives to be present to answer questions - 6/26
3. Regular Board meeting - July 1st.  
Get Brochures distributes - Adjourn to July 15.
4. Pass ordinance - July 15
5. Publish election ordinance July 17
6. Election August 13
7. If election carries, have architect set date for letting construction of bids.
8. At time Construction Bids are taken, a date is set for a Bond Sale.
9. When Bonds are sold, Construction can start.

Brighton assessed valuation \$3,430,877.00

Lucker made motion that starting July, sales tax go back into building fund. Tuey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Correspondence read. Municipal tax \$1011.55. MFT not received. Lucker made motion to accept. Tuey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Atty. Bassett made first reading Appropriation Ordinance #318. Lucker made motion to suspend rules so ordinance can be passed on first reading. Tuey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Lucker made motion to pass Ordinance #318. Scheffel seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Police report - 2 arrests

Regarding closed culverts due to Springman Construction, Atty. to write him asking for reimbursement to village of \$300 for work done to correct this situation.

Bennett made motion Village pay \$50.00 toward Geo. Tuey attending Firemens college. Lucker seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

Tuey mentioned water pump in front of Jack Austin's where water discharges, is boring hole in street. He is to check to see if this is raw sewage, and report at next meeting.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Bennett seconded. Voice vote - carried. Adjourned 10 PM.

*Lucella Craven*

Village Clerk

Board met Tuesday, June 4 on Walnut St. regarding Mr. Sumner's request for water and sewer hookup. After much discussion, Scheffel made motion that the remainder of the street would come under subdivision ordinance #292 and that no water or sewer would be hooked up until the street is built according to the ordinance. If Mr. Sumner wants to take further action, would have to be with the Jersey State Bank. This was seconded by Lucker. Carried unanimously.

*City Sticker record -*

1967-1968 -	Wheel Tax	- 1971 <sup>00</sup>
	Vendors	- 727 <sup>00</sup>
	Meck Beer	<u>2698<sup>00</sup></u>

1968-69 -	Wheel	- 2039 <sup>00</sup>	} Sold 2066 <sup>00</sup> but 27 <sup>00</sup> counted in 67-68 audit - Sold before 5/1/68
	Vendors	- 749 <sup>00</sup>	
	Meck Beer	<u>2988<sup>00</sup></u>	

1966-67 -  
Wheel tax & Vendors - 2333<sup>00</sup>

Brighton, Ill.  
July 1, 1968

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 PM in the Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees:

Present: Wilson, Bennett, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes

Absent: None

Minutes of regular meeting of June 3 read. Tuey made motion to accept. Hughes seconded.

Bennett made motion to instruct Towse to transfer \$1311.01 from General Fund to Building Fund as per resolution of last month. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse report of June 30 as follows:

General Fund	\$15,663.65
Motor fuel tax fund	6,134.20
Brighton Municipal Bldg. fund	6,737.92
Bond & Interest fund	6,918.66
Escrow Acct. MFT 5-QCS	31,040.43
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct.	6,063.86
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond reserve acct.	25,832.17

Hughes made motion to accept, and incorporate in minutes. Tuey seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Metered customers	8,026.82
Bulk sales	324.75
Connection fees	1,272.75
Cost of water	1,132.42
Cost of power	158.41
Bank services	82.30

Water customers billed - - - - - 1021

Bennett made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

A complaint from several residents of new addition to Palmer Street was read, also some were in person to voice complaints about raw sewerage being pumped on their property. Advised by Water Board they could not give definite time as to when this would be corrected but will be taken care of as soon as pumps are put in. Chase said Engineer was to make plan of two new pumps at Palmer St. location to help relieve some of this flooding. Should be within two months.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Jones and other residents of Palmer complained about a ditch running beside Jones' lot to carry drainage. As this part of subdivision has not been accepted by Village, they can do nothing about it. It is a matter between St. Cin and the residents. Attorney did advise that in future, when subdivider asks for plat that Village be sure there is a provision in it to take care of such matters as this, then Village can intercede.

Engineer to write a letter asking everyone to put drains on houses that will take water out to low places between houses and streets, preventing it from going back into basements.

Mr. Sumner attended regarding property on Walnut St. Nothing can be done about this as the ordinance states there are to be no hook-ups until street is accepted.

Vic Schroeder advised that Victor St. was rock'd in 1961 according to specifications. Later, water and sewer were put in which tore up the entire street. Mayberry hauled rock and Schroeder asked Village to pay him. Clerk to check minutes to see when street was accepted as far as rock is concerned.

Clerk read the following bills:

Adrian F. Smith - police salary	\$361.40
Loretta Large - cleaning	4.00
Jim Teeny - burying dog	2.00
James Lair - burying dog	2.00
George Farmer - adjustment on charge	16.99
Floyd Lewis - " " "	4.41
Brighton Service Co. - C.D. - Power plant for Fire Dept.	425.00
Davis Service Station - police car	43.49
Werts Service Station - Village, CD & FD	9.60
Jack Howard - police	30.00
Blanchard Prtg. & Pub. Co. - Pub. 2 ord.	50.80
Lampert Ins. Agy. - Waterworks, FD & Village	458.65
Illinois Power Co. - lighting	192.38
Thompson Asphalt Co. - cold mix	60.00
Germania B&L Assn. - Transfer sales tax	1311.01
Internal Revenue - A. Smith quarterly W/H Tax	115.80
Chas. E. Mahoney - cold mix - MFT	184.15
Chas. Little - Street work - MFT	150.00
Darrel Orban - Ditto	58.50
Steve Watts - " "	6.00
Brighton Twp. - " "	117.89
Floyd Lewis - " "	31.50
George Farmer - " "	7.00

Tuey made motion to accept. Hughes seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Correspondence read by clerk. MFT tax \$1065.90 - Municipal \$1311.01. Letter from Adrian Smith read asking for Jack Howard to replace Elmer Bott as police. Bott is employed out of town at present. Bennett made motion Village hire Jack in capacity of auxiliary policeman for an indeterminate time. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Hughes made motion to accept correspondence. Lucker seconded. Voice vote carried. Tax levy ordinance was read. Hughes made motion to suspend all rules that would prevent ordinance from being passed on first reading. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Wilson made motion Tax levy ordinance #319 be adopted. Tuey seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Police report - 3 arrests.

Streets & Alley report: Scheffel said south side of trench on Market St. was not figured in on contract for guttering. Would cost \$1000 to pave. All agreed to handle with oil and chip which would cost less. Curb and guttering should be finished in two weeks, weather permitting.

Trustees submitted following names for election judges at August 13 election:

Luriel Bott	Edna Mae Matlack	Betty Markwardt
Beverly Kasten	Reba J. Bott	Iola Ansell

Ordinance #320 (town hall) must be published by July 17, exact to the letter.

Meeting continued to Monday, July 15.

July 15: 7 PM. Purpose of continuing meeting was to make first reading of bonding ordinance and pass same, and get to publisher. Clerk read ordinance. Lucker made motion to dispense with rules so that passage of ordinance #320 could be taken care of on first reading. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Lucker made motion ordinance #320 be adopted. Tuey seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Ordinance ready for publication. Brochures will be put out around end of month.

Lawrence Albert of Brighton attended meeting - asked for permission from Village Board to install a fertilizer plant in Brighton to consist of packed bulk fertilizer, Dixie Feed and anhydrous ammonia. This will be brought up at next meeting.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Bennett seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 8:07 PM.

*Lurella Weaver*  
Village Clerk

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD  
OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF  
BRIGHTON, MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois was held on the first day of July, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, Brighton, Illinois at which time there were present the following officers and members of the Board of Trustees:

Trustee Wilson present	Trustee Lucker present
Trustee Bennett present	Trustee Scheffel present
Trustee Tuey present	Trustee Hughes present
	President Ahlemeyer present.

All members and officers being present, a quorum was declared present and the President called the Board of Trustees to order and declared the Board to be in session for the transaction of business.

The regular meeting was continued to Monday, July 15, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, Brighton, Illinois.

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois resumed on Monday, July 15, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, Brighton, Illinois at which time there were present the following officers and members of the Board of Trustees:

Trustee Wilson absent	Trustee Lucker present
Trustee Bennett present	Trustee Scheffel present
Trustee Tuey present	Trustee Hughes absent
	President Ahlemeyer present

A quorum of the officers and members of the Board of Trustees being present, the President called the Board of Trustees to order and declared the Board to be in session for the transaction of business.

At that time there was presented to the President and Board of Trustees for reading and action, a certain ordinance designated as Ordinance #320 and entitled as follows: "An Ordinance calling a Special Election in the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois, submitting to the voters of said Village a Proposition to issue Bonds in the amount of One Hundred, Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) for the purpose of Constructing and Equipping a New Village Municipal Building." Thereafter, the Village Clerk read to the President and Board of Trustees Ordinance #320 which is in words and figures as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 320

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF SAID VILLAGE A PROPOSITION TO ISSUE BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED, TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING A NEW VILLAGE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois, it is advisable that a new village municipal building for the Village of Brighton be constructed and equipped, said Village municipal building to include quarters for village offices, and the fire department; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton finds that the cost of constructing and equipping said village municipal building will be ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000.00)

and that there are no funds on hand for that purpose; and that it will be necessary to issue General Obligation Bonds of the Village of Brighton to the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000.00); and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the question of authorizing such Bonds be submitted to the electors of said Village and approved by a majority of said electors voting on the proposition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: That a special election is hereby called to be held in the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois on Tuesday, August 13, 1968, for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the voters of said village:

"PROPOSITION"

"Shall Bonds to the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000.00) be issued by the VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a new Village municipal building for said Village; bearing interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 5-3/4% per annum?

SECTION 2: That, for the purpose of said election, the corporate limits of said Village of Brighton shall constitute the boundaries of a single election precinct and the polling place for said election shall be the Municipal Building in said Village.

SECTION 3: That the following names voters of said Village shall be and are hereby designated to be Judges of said election:

Luriel Bott

Reba Bott

Beverly Kasten

Betty Markwardt

Edna Mae Matlack

Iola Ansell

SECTION 4: That the polls shall open at 6:00<sup>o'clock</sup> a.m. and shall close at 6:00 o'clock p.m. on said day and that said officials shall hold and conduct said election and shall make the returns thereof in like manner as in the case of general elections in said Village.

SECTION 5: That notice of said special election together with a sample of the Ballot, shall be published at least once in the Gillespie Area News, a newspaper published in Gillespie, Macoupin County, Illinois, and having a general circulation in the Village of Brighton, there being no newspaper published in said Village, the said publication to be not less than 15 days nor more than 30 days in advance of said election. Said notice and the Ballot used at said election shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION  
VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, MACOUPIN  
AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 13th day of August, 1968, a special election will be held in the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois, for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said Village the following proposition:



"PROPOSITION"

"Shall Bonds to the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000.00) be issued by the VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois, for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a new Village municipal building for said Village, bearing interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 5-3/4% per annum?"

For said election, the entire Village shall constitute a single election precinct and the polling place shall be the Municipal Building, Brighton, Illinois. The polls shall be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and they will remain open until 6:00 o'clock P.M. when they will be closed. The following is a sample of the Ballot to be used at said election:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SPECIAL BOND ELECTION, August 13, 1968

VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON

MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

(Instructions to Voters: Place a cross mark (x) opposite the word "YES" or "NO", to indicate the way you wish to vote.)

"PROPOSITION"

.....	
• Shall Bonds to the amount of	•
• ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE	•
• THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$125,000.00)	•
• be issued by the VILLAGE OF	• YES
• BRIGHTON, Macoupin and Jersey	•
• Counties, Illinois, for the	•
• purpose of paying the cost of	•
• constructing and equipping a	•
• new village municipal building	•
• for said Village; bearing	• NO
• interest at a rate or rates	•
• not to exceed 5-3/4% per annum?	•
.....	

The following will appear on the back of the Ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

SPECIAL BOND ELECTION, August 13, 1968

VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON

MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

For voting on the proposition to issue \$125,000.00 new village municipal building Bonds.

Polling Place: Municipal Building  
Brighton, Illinois

Luella Cravens, Village Clerk

(The facsimile signature of the Village Clerk will appear in the space designated in the above endorsement)  
Done by order of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, Illinois this 15th day of July, 1968.

Walter Ahlemeyer, President.

ATTEST:  
LUELLE CRAVENS,  
Village Clerk,

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SECTION 6: That the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be prepared and delivered to the Officials conducting the election herein provided for, Ballots in substantially the form set forth in the above Notice of the Election, together with all necessary supplies for said Election.

SECTION 7: That if a majority of all of the votes cast on said Proposition is in the affirmative, Bonds authorized by this Ordinance for such Proposition shall be issued, but if a majority of the votes cast on said Proposition is against said Proposition, then the Bonds authorized by this Ordinance shall not be issued.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

On motion of Trustee Lucker, seconded by Trustee Tuey.

Trustee Lucker voted Aye	Trustee Wilson voted Aye
Trustee Scheffel voted Aye	Trustee Tuey voted Aye
Trustee Hughes voted Aye	Trustee Bennett voted Aye

for the adoption of said Ordinance.

PASSED: July 15, 1968

APPROVED: July 15, 1968

Luella Cravens  
Village Clerk

Walter S. Ahlemeyer  
President of the Board of Trustees

After the reading of said Ordinance, Trustee Lucker made the Motion that Ordinance No. 320 be adopted as read, seconded by Trustee Tuey.

Upon the call of the question, a roll call vote was had and the vote was as follows:

Trustee Lucker voted Aye	Trustee Bennett voted Aye
Trustee Scheffel voted Aye	Trustee Hughes absent
Trustee Tuey voted Aye	Trustee Wilson absent

The Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 320 having received the affirmative vote of all the members of the Board of Trustees present, the President declared the Motion had carried and the Ordinance No. 320 was passed.

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Luella Cravens  
Village Clerk

Walter S. Ahlemeyer  
President of the Board of Trustees

STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF MADISON)SS

I, LUELLA CRAVENS, Village Clerk in and for the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a full, true and complete copy of the Minutes of a meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of said Village held on the first day of July, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. and on the 15th day of July, 1968 at 7:00 p.m. insofar as they pertain to the adoption of Ordinance No. 320.

I do further certify that prior to the making of this Certification, the said Minutes have been spread at length upon the present records of said Village where they now appear and remain in the Minute Book for 1968.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said Village this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1968.

(Village Seal)

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Village Clerk



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1. The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses of the members of the committee. The names are written in a cursive hand, and the addresses are written in a more formal, printed hand. The list is organized in two columns, with names on the left and addresses on the right. The names are: John A. Smith, James B. Jones, William C. Brown, and Thomas D. White. The addresses are: 123 Main Street, New York, N.Y.; 456 Elm Street, Boston, Mass.; 789 Oak Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; and 101 Pine Street, Washington, D.C.

2. The second part of the document is a letter from the committee to the members. The letter is written in a cursive hand and is dated January 1, 1890. The letter is addressed to the members of the committee and is signed by the chairman, John A. Smith. The letter is a letter of introduction and is intended to inform the members of the committee of the purpose of the meeting and of the names of the members of the committee.

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Brighton, Ill.  
Aug. 5, 1968

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Belmont Scheffel in the absence of Mayor Ahlemeyer, at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Tuey, Bennett, Scheffel, Lucker, Wilson  
Absent: Hughes

Minutes of regular meeting of July 1 and continuation of meeting of July 15 read. Tuey made motion to accept. Bennett seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

B. F. Towse report of July 31 read. Wilson made motion to accept. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Clerk read water report in absence of H. C. Chase.

Metered customers - - - - -	\$8,418.46
Bulk sales - - - - -	456.00
Connection fees - - - - -	1,218.25
Cost of water - - - - -	1,150.35
Cost of power - - - - -	197.32
Bank services - - - - -	84.89

Lucker made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Tuey seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

The following bills read by clerk:

George Farmer - - - - -	15.19
Illinois Firemens Assn. - Membership dues - - - - -	20.00
Radi-Com Service - 2 mo. radio eng. - - - - -	50.00
Brighton Service Co. - envelopes & postage - - - - -	33.55
Brighton Lumber Co. - window repairs & rake - - - - -	11.27
Wm. M. Burk - labor - - - - -	4.50
Blanchard Pts. & Pub. Co. - publishing - - - - -	195.60
Geo. E. Kruse - mowing - - - - -	48.00
Ted's Service Station - police car - - - - -	48.40
Rathgeo Bros. - FD & police car - - - - -	88.20
C. M. Lohr, Inc. - stone - - - - -	176.00
P. F. Pettibone & Co. - election mat'l. - - - - -	16.53
Piasa Road Oil Co. - E3 & M04 - - - - -	1,252.34
Illinois Power Co. - lighting - - - - -	192.38
Jack Howard - police - - - - -	100.00
Luella Gravens - 1/4 yr. salary - - - - -	125.00
Loretta Large - cleaning - - - - -	4.00
Lampert Insurance Agy. - fire eng. & police car - - - - -	238.00
Adrian F. Smith - police - - - - -	361.40
Adrian F. Smith - 1 wk. vacation pay - - - - -	89.40
Darrel Orban - street labor - MFT - - - - -	10.50
Brighton Twp. - truck rental - MFT - - - - -	40.00
Charlie C. Little - street work - MFT - - - - -	80.00
Chas. E. Mahoney - cold mix - MFT - - - - -	97.52
Piasa Road Oil Co. - E3 - MFT - - - - -	210.00
George Farmer - street labor - MFT - - - - -	8.75

Lucker made motion to accept and pay all but Benz for mowing, \$43.50 and Howard Mayberry, \$459.00, these two having been read at July meeting. Tuey seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Clerk to write Mayberry and explain that since streets were not accepted at time rock was put on, it is strictly between Mayberry Schroeder, and R&R Construction Co. Benz bill tabled.

Mr. & Mrs. Norval Bangert and Mr. & Mrs. Randy Kohler brought a petition signed by 100 residents expressing objection to the location of an anhydrous (proposed location) in the village limits. Attorney to check with Ill. Municipal League to see what method can be used to stop undesirable businesses and plants from coming to Brighton.

Mr. Sumner attended meeting regarding hook-up at his lot on Walnut Street. There are 275' on Walnut that have never been accepted by the village. Attorney advised that since the street has been maintained by village to certain extent, this constitutes acceptance, and it would be better to make an exception and let Mr. Sumner have hook-up. He is to contact Mayor who will contact every board member. Attorney to check recorder of deeds in Carlinville to see who owns all the lots in question.

Cletus Rathgeb questioned the strip in front of pool hall where it joins curb and guttering on E. Center St. Abraham advised that the same problem would exist on Ransom and Olive - that of being higher than curb and gutter, however, it would be leveled off to where it would not be noticeable. The strip in front of pool hall will be finished with asphalt, chip and oil.

The Picnic Board is willing to pay for concrete for sidewalks on W. Center if the property owners will take care of labor. This should be taken up with property owners.

Correspondence read by clerk. Letter from Adrian Smith asking for vacation pay for one week instead of taking time off. Luckner made motion to approve this. They seconded. Roll call vote carried. MFT tax June, \$803.99; July, \$1490.46. Municipal \$1200.77.

Police report: 1 arrest - \$20.00 fines.

Regarding Centennial: Bennett made motion and Luckner seconded to have a Centennial next year. Voice vote - carried.

Wilson mentioned that Belvedere St. needs something on it as it is so dusty. Decided to put rock on, then oil. Scheffel to check with Abraham and report at Aug. 14 meeting.

Attorney said he would have to construct a set of minutes for bond ordinance publications.

At Luckner's suggestion, Little will put Dead End street sign on George Street.

Betsey Ann Picnic Assn. has asked that there would be no dance the night of the picnic, Aug. 24. Luckner made motion that the hall not be rented for anything this night. They seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Next meeting will be Aug. 14, 7 p.m. to canvas ballots and take action on Belvedere, and consider street problems. Luckner made motion to adjourn. They seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 9:15 p.m.

*Lucille Cavanaugh*  
Village Clerk

Brighton, Ill.  
August 14, 1968

Minutes of special meeting of Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois.

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois was held on the 14th day of August, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, Brighton, Illinois, pursuant to waiver of notice, at which time there were present the following officers and members of the Board of Trustees:

Lucker	- Present	Wilson	- Present
Scheffel	- Present	Tuey	- Present
Hughes	- Present	Bennett	- Present
		Ahlemeyer	- Present

A quorum of the members of the Board of Trustees being present; the President called the Board of Trustees to order and declared the Board to be in session for the transaction of business.

The President and Board of Trustees then took up the matter of canvassing the returns and declaring the results of a special election held in said Village on the 13th day of August, 1968 on a proposition to issue bonds in the amount of \$125,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new village municipal building.

The Village Clerk then presented to the President and Board of Trustees a Certification evidencing publication of the Notice of said election in the Gillespie Area News, a newspaper published in Gillespie, Macoupin Co., Ill. and having a general circulation in the Village of Brighton on the 24th day of July, 1968 and counterparts of the ballots used at said election and said Village Clerk also presented a Certification evidencing the fact that Notice of said election was posted in the following public places on the 27th day of July, 1968, to-wit:

1. On a utility post located adjacent to the First National Bank of Brighton which bank is located at the intersection of North and Main Street in the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois, the utility post being on the Northwest corner of said intersection.

2. On a utility post on Main Street, Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois, said post being located in front of the United States Post Office and also in front of Donelson's Tavern.

3. On a utility post in front of the Brighton Service Company on Main Street, Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois, said utility post being at the South side of the Brighton Service Company office.

On Motion of Trustee Lucker, Seconded by Trustee Tuey, and unanimously carried, the Village Clerk was ordered by the Board of Trustees to preserve a copy of said Certification and of said Ballots as evidence of said election.

The Village Clerk then presented to the President and Board of Trustees the poll book used at said election showing the result thereof, said poll book and certificate were thereafter examined carefully and canvassed by the President and Board of Trustees. Said canvassing

showed the result of said election to be as follows:

Yes:	304
No:	114
Spoiled:	2
Total ballots cast:	421

A certification of the returns of the election having been made, the President and Board of Trustees discussed the results of the election and thereafter, Trustee Lucker introduced and moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RESULT OF A SPECIAL ELECTION HELD ON THE 13th DAY OF AUGUST, 1968, IN THE VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS.

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees called an election to be held in the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois on the 13th day of August, 1968, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said Village, a proposition to issue bonds in the amount of \$125,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new village municipal building; and,

WHEREAS, said election was duly held on the 13th day of August, 1968, and,

WHEREAS, the Judges of said election have caused the poll book with the Certification of the Judges thereon showing the result of said election to be canvassed and returned same to the Village Clerk of said Village together with the tally sheets and the ballots; and,

WHEREAS, the election returns have been duly canvassed by the President and Board of Trustees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, MACOUPIN AND JERSEY COUNTIES, ILLINOIS as follows:

Section 1. That the President and Board of Trustees declare that an election was held in the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois on the 13th day of August, 1968 upon the following proposition:

"Shall Bonds to the amount of \$125,000.00 be issued by the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping a new village municipal building for said village, bearing interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 5-3/4% per annum?"

Section 2. That the President and Board of Trustees having canvassed the returns of said election find and declare that 304 votes were cast in favor of said proposition, that 115 votes were cast against said proposition and that a majority of the votes cast upon said proposition were cast in favor of said proposition.

Section 3. That the President and Board of Trustees declare that the proposition set out in Section 1 hereof carried and that the President and Board of Trustees are now authorized to proceed with the sale and issuance of the bonds authorized at said election.

Trustee Tuey seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Trustee Lucker voted	<u>Yes</u>
Trustee Scheffel voted	<u>Yes</u>
Trustee Hughes voted	<u>Yes</u>
Trustee Wilson voted	<u>Yes</u>
Trustee Tuey voted	<u>Yes</u>
Trustee Bennett voted	<u>Yes</u>



The motion having received the affirmative vote of all members of the Board of Trustees, the President declared that the Motion had carried and that the Resolution had been adopted.

/s/ Walter S. Ahlemeyer  
President

ATTEST:

/s/ Luella Cravens  
Village Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)      SS  
County of MACOUPIN)

I, Luella Cravens, Village Clerk in and for the Village of Brighton, Macoupin and Jersey Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a full, true and complete copy of the Minutes of a meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of said Village held on the 14th day of August, 1968 insofar as they pertain to canvassing the returns and declaring the result of a special election held in said Village on the 13th day of August, 1968.

I do further certify that prior to the making of this Certification, the said Minutes have been spread at length upon the present records of said Village where they now appear and remain in the Minute Book for 1968.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of said Village this 14th day of August, 1968.

s/s/ Luella Cravens  
Village Clerk

(Village Seal)

*Balance of meeting of 8/14 - same date.*

Discussion was held regarding finishing of south edge of East end of E. Center where curb and guttering is going in. It was decided to use rock, oil and chip.

Regarding street in Belvedere, weeds must be removed before anything else can be done. There is also some washing on this street. Chas. Little to remove weeds, then Board will decide what is needed. Will meet next Wednesday, 7 p.m. at location.

Judges will be paid \$25.00 each, as before.

It was decided telephone directories should list Brighton police number, at \$10.00 per month for business phone.

Clerk to notify Oscar Huber to cut weeds on Philip Huber property at North and Olive Streets - if not within ten days after receipt of letter, village will do this and send him bill.

It was mentioned that two trees were on edge of walk in front of Mansion House apartments. Wilson to talk to Gene St. Cin about this.

Regarding Mr. Sumner, this is between him and Jersey State Bank.

Atty. Bassett has sent mayor copy of nuisance ordinance to have it reviewed before next meeting.

Next regular meeting will be on Sept. 3rd because of Labor Day being the first Monday.

Bennett made motion to adjourn. Tvey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 8:45 p.m.

*Luella Cravens*  
Village Clerk

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 p.m. in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Wilson, Bennett, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes

Absent: None

Minutes of regular meeting of Aug. 5 and special meeting of Aug. 14 were read and after corrections, Lucker made motion to accept. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

B. F. Towse's report of August 31 as follows:

General Fund	\$10,343.49
Motor Fuel tax fund	-5,309.93
Brighton Municipal bldg. fund	10,610.90
Escrow Acct. MFT 5QCS	31,040.46
Bond & Interest fund	7,018.96
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct.	12,127.54
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond reserve acct.	26,632.17

Wilson made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Metered customers	9,250.33
Bulk sales	378.25
Connection fees	1,044.25
Cost of water	1,360.59
Cost of power	187.05
Bank services	90.48

Water customers billed - 1018

Hughes made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Tuey seconded.

Voice vote - carried

Bob Zelzer and Guy McCune of R. C. Scheffel Co. reviewed audit and made the following recommendations, with particular stress on numbers 1 and 2.

1. Village appropriation ordinance be expanded to include a more realistic breakdown of anticipated revenues and expenditures.
2. An inventory be taken of all village property for the purpose of establishing a fixed asset fund. Dollar values should be assigned to each item for control purposes.
3. Policy of bonding officials and employees be expanded to include village clerk and anyone handling village funds.

A balance of \$522.27 which was left in construction account after settling with R&R Construction Co. was returned to General Fund and should have been transferred to Bond Fund.

Hughes made motion to accept auditor's report. Bennett seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Mayor reappointed the following committees to take inventory and set values on property as mentioned in #2 with Wilson as over-all chairman; Tuey, Fire Dept., Scheffel, Real Estate, and Chase, Water Co. property.

Dwight Sumner asked Board to reconsider problem of water and sewer hook-up on lot 29. Board would approve this if Mr. Sumner would put his drive exactly opposite Robert Watson's drive, and pay the \$50.00 fee in advance.

Clerk read letter from Claud and Zora McAfee complaining that Widman Construction Co. had piled dirt, mixed with rock, etc. on their lawn and garden. Widman promised to remove this.

After state approves the curb and gutter, village will have to put a hole in curb, put drain in with concrete over it. Widman to remove any bad dirt that was put on streets as backfill.

The following bills read by clerk:

Adrian F. Smith - police work	\$361.40
Jack Howard - 25 hrs: police work	50.00
Elmer Bott - 8 hrs. " "	16.00
Loretta Large - cleaning	4.00
Illinois Power Co. - lighting	192.38
Radi-Com Service - radio eng.	25.00
Lampert Ins. Co. - bond - Towse	30.00
Rathgeb Bros. - police car	40.40
Sargent-Sowell, Inc. - traffic ticket forms	20.55
Luella Cravens - stamps, misc.	25.00
Lurien Bott - election judge	25.00
Reba J. Bott	25.00
Edna Mae Matlack	25.00
Iola Ansell	25.00
Betty Markwardt	25.00
Beverly Kasten	25.00
McAfee Conoco Service - police car	58.25
Fred Benz - mowing	43.50
Werts Service Station - seal beam	2.65
C. M. Lohr, Inc. - stone	48.30
Central Fire Truck Corp. - oper. know	2.00
Piasa Road Oil Co. - MC-O	16.25
George E. Kruse - mowing	20.00
Howard Mayberry - mowing	135.00
Harley S. McKee - dumping ground	4.00
Federal Sign & Signal Corp. - signal	640.00
Charlie C. Little - street work - MFT	120.00
Chas. E. Mahoney Co. - cold mix - MFT	31.18

Regarding bill from Federal Sign, Southwestern School Dist. purchased 4 signals and Cal Vonnehman bought one. They to pay village 1/2 of the bill and government to reimburse village for other half. Bennett made motion that village pay cost of Cal's portion, Tuey seconded.

Roll call vote - Ayes: Bennett, Tuey

Nays: Wilson, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes

Motion did not pass.

Tuey made motion to accept bills, Scheffel seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Correspondence read. Municipal tax, \$1226.11. Wilson made motion to accept. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Police report - 1 arrest. Elmer Bott has resumed duties on police department, as of August 31, 1968.

Village Hall: Architect has been given instructions that all information has been cleared so far. Next step is to get bids to see if building will come in range of cost planning. When this information is obtained, clerk will be notified about special meeting.

Fire Chief suggested the village contact Pearly Hanold who owns the old Cottage Hotel, requesting him to raze it as it is a fire hazard. Clerk to write Pearly.

Scheffel reported ditch going by Baptist Church and Mrs. Pilchers needs 18 - 24" of dirt removed for proper drainage. The cost to be about \$300. Clerk to write church trustees and Mrs. Pilcher about this.

Picnic Assn. has agreed to replace all broken signs and to buy signs that are missing. Should report to Scheffel.

Scheffel suggested Board meet with property owners on West Center where curb and guttering was put into ascertain how to take care of driveways and walks that were effected. This meeting to be Monday, Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m.

Trailers: Supreme Court to act on Sept. 23 regarding trailer regulations for individuals and parks.

Planning Committee to work with village on nuisance ordinance.

Lift station: Chase explained plans for running a forced main down Center of Main St. to pump water under railroad and into first manhole, this to eliminate flooded basements.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Bennett seconded.

Voice vote - carried .

Adjourned 9:55 p.m.

*Luella Craven*  
Village Clerk

Brighton, Ill.  
Sept. 16, 1968

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7:30 p.m. in Village Hall.

This special meeting was called for the purpose of discussing problems of property owners on W. Center St. effected by curb and guttering.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Wilson, Bennett, Tuey, Hughes, Scheffel

Absent: Luckner

Property owners and residents attending were:

Kulenkamp, Mouser, Wooff, Paul, McAfee, Ayres,

Oertel, Bramley and Tucker

Scheffel explained that there were no provisions for sidewalks or drives in the plans with Widman, and no MFT money provided for this purpose.

Street is 40' wide, and curb and guttering 30' wide.

Brighton Picnic Assn. will pay for material to put any walks in, and the village will pay engineering costs, which would probably be less than \$50.00. Property owners to furnish labor.

Driveways: All agreed to their driveways being leveled out and filled with Grade A rock where repairs are made. This was agreement with the Board to the satisfaction of the property owners.

Sidewalks: Consensus of opinion - property owners furnish labor and picnic Assn. pay for material. Forms are furnished by Picnic Assn. Walks should be done according to specifications - standard thickness, 3-5/8" with 2" of sand as base, ground to be tamped before sand is put on. Regarding driveways: Chas. Little to do work if possible, and if backhoe is needed, can call on Howard Mayberry. Will try to finish before street is opened.

Mrs. Tucker mentioned Widman had torn up a cellar window and had not repaired it. She is to re-check, as Widman told Scheffel it was fixed.

Adjourned 8:45 p.m.

*Luella Craven*  
Village Clerk

Brighton, Ill.

Oct. 7, 1968

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 p.m. in village hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Wilson Bennett, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes

Absent: None

Minutes of regular meeting of Sept. 3 and special meeting of Sept. 16 read. Hughes made motion to accept. Wilson seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse report of Sept. 31:

General Fund	8,978.13
MFT fund	5,158.75
Brighton Municipal Bldg. Fund	12,082.91
Escrow Acct. MFT 5008	20,456.21
Bond & Interest fund	7,018.96
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct.	15,159.41
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond reserve acct	\$27,032.17

Towse requested a check to be made for principal interest to Harris Trust & Savings Bank for \$4293.00. Lucker made motion that \$1000.00 be transferred from Building & Loan Assn. to help pay for this so as not to completely deplete village account at bank.

Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Lucker made motion report be accepted and incorporated in minutes. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Metered customers	\$7,848.39
Bulk sales	394.00
Connection fees	1,387.25
Cost of water	1,241.17
Cost of power	202.10
Bank services	81.14

Hughes made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Tuey seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Jack Hall as president of Picnic Assn. stated that at their last meeting it was voted that until the \$1000 that the association pledged earlier to help on payment of curb and gutter, would not be paid until a future date, if needed.

Abraham has not received bill from Widman Construction for extra work done on street. Walk that Widman did not take care of is to be deducted from final bill. A bill which had been received from Widman was discussed. Lucker made motion that Widman draw up bill according to the agreement which was the unit price, the bill to be submitted to the engineer prior to board approval. Bennett seconded.

Voice vote - carried

Clerk to write Widman sending copy of resolution and returning their bill with request that they contact Abraham.

Scheffel questioned whether or not tile St. Cin was using was big enough to keep water from backing up Palmer Street. Abraham stated it was at least 12" and would carry all water from Mobile and George Streets. George and Mobile drain in catch basin tonorth.

Complaint read from Roger Hunter that two inoperative cars have been parked in street at 297 Edwin St. belonging to Mr. Brinson.

Attorney to write Brinson.

Planning Committee to spend some time going around village getting advice from various people as to things that are obnoxious, then draw up a good ordinance.

A request was made by Gene St. Cin to extend the village limits east on Brown St. to Seminary Rd. this so that village water might be made available to the area. Gene spoke for Lloyd Wells who would also have to be taken into village limits. Would have to file a petition for annexation and would have to be filed for record in court, and would have to get consent from all residents and property owners that would be annexed. This has to pass by majority. If one person objects there would have to be an election. This was tabled for next meeting.

Mr. Gerdes complained about broken sidewalks off of Walnut St. on S. Main that Gene St. Cin has not fixed.

Clerk read the following bills:

Internal Revenue Service - A. Smith	\$126.40
Adrian F. Smith - salary	361.40
Elmer Bott - police	100.00
Loretta Large - cleaning	4.00
C. M. Lohr, - stone	33.60
Donald Werts Service Sta. - CD, Village & police	77.02
Lampert Ins. Co. - add'l workmens' comp.	19.39
Illinois Power Co. - lighting	192.38
Miss. Lime Co. - stone	57.84
Jim Teeney - burying dogs	6.00
Brighton Mercantile - misc. hdwe.	9.48
McAfee Conoco Service - Fire Dept.	4.00
Radi-Com Service - radio eng.	25.00
Blanchard Prtg. & Pub. Co. - Treas. report	82.80
Oliver Gray, Sons - rock & sand	983.72
Chas. C. Little - street work	41.50
Thomas Gravens - street work - MFT	3.50
Oliver Gray, Sons - rock & sand - MFT	2,754.65
Chas. C. Little - street work - MFT	38.50
Chas. E. Mahoney Co. - cold mix - MFT	30.45
Piasa Road Oil Co. - MC-4 - MFT	2,096.41
Harris Trust & Savings Bank - prin. & int. Bond & Int. fund	4,093.00

Hughes made motion to accept. Lucker seconded. Roll call vote carried

Correspondence read. MFT tax, Aug. \$1161.83 - Sept. \$1151.71.

Municipal tax, \$1372.65. Wilson made motion to accept. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Police report - 4 arrests, \$70.00 fines.

It was mentioned that stop signs had never been put up at Cross and Center Streets. Two are to be put up.

George Kruse to mow Huber property.

Mayor advised preliminary steps have been completed for village hall. When finals are completed they will call and a special meeting be held to see plans before submitted for bids. Nothing will be done regarding sale of bonds until plans and bids are taken care of and it is confirmed that project is within price.

Inventory not ready.

Hallowe'en trick or treat set for Oct. 29, 30 and 31.

Lucker and Hughes to check east end of George St. and Belvedere Subdivision for lighting needs.

Around 130' needed to open up Mobile St. to put on MFT.

Mrs. Lake's business on N. Main mentioned. No ordinance affecting her.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Tvey seconded. VV carried.

*Lloyd Wells Village Clerk*



Brighton, Ill.  
Nov. 4, 1968

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 p.m. in Village hall.

Present: Bennett, Tuey, Wilson, Lucker, Hughes, Scheffel

Absent: None

Minutes of regular meeting of Oct. 7 were read. Tuey made motion to accept as read. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse ' report of Oct. 31 as follows:

General fund	\$6,960.72
Motor fuel tax fund	235.24
Brighton Municipal building fund	13,251.13
Escrow account MFT 5QOS	20,756.21
Bond & Interest fund	2,850.35
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct.	3,485.03
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond reserve acct.	27,432.17

Wilson made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Tuey seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Towse mentioned insurance limits on deposits at B&L's were \$15,000 and village is nearing this amount at Germania. When this amount is reached, it will be deposited at Piasa.

\$300 per month to be run through 5QOS Escrow account, then transferred out into General Fund, this in payment for money borrowed from General Fund. Scheffel made motion recommending that \$3324.87 sales for two months which had been designated for building fund be transferred back into building fund. Tuey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Mrs. LeRoy Schmoller asked village to consider widening culvert on Boker St. and Main be widened 3 - 4'. A second culvert crosses Boker St. and needs widened. Board to check Wed. 5 p.m. and give their recommendations to Scheffel.

Vic Schroeder requested village to pay Howard Mayberry for work done on street. The board recommended the same as before: that minutes had been checked and street had not been accepted at time rock was put in, so was not responsible for this bill.

Abraham reported that he had not been able to come to agreement with Widman with respect to a couple of extra bills. The work has to be approved by state first. Widman has presented some large bills that Abraham has tried to whittle down. Extras were: At highway, going to put a junction box where storm sewer came into culvert along route 111. When this was dug into there was already a junction box that had to be enlarged and changed. They have an extra coming for doing this, which is only for the re-building. Another box on other side of street by filling station corner needed a top. The bill was reasonable. Another claim - extra work around sewer manholes. No bill on south side of street. It is supposed to drain west, but there is dirt stopping it from draining. Dirt by Mousers was never cleaned out by Widman.

Ted Shakowski has asked village to surface from sidewalk to his subdivision. After much discussion, it was decided to wait until spring to do anything. Attorney to write Shakowski.

Regarding cars parked on street at Brinson's, Adrian Smith to keep insisting on his buying vehicle tax for the cars, to give him a ticket every day. If he does not pay, direct him to appear in court.

Chase mentioned a new water tank is needed, to be 250,000 gal. at cost of from \$87,000 to \$90,000. The present tank holds 50,000 gal.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Metered customers	---	\$8,387.91
Bulk sales	---	467.50
Connection fees	---	574.00
Cost of water	---	1,316.17
Cost of power	---	217.36
Bank services	---	82.08

Water customers billed - 1021

Hughes made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Luckner seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Clerk read the following bills:

Adrian F. Smith - police work	---	361.40
Loretta Large - cleaning	---	4.00
Elmer Bott - police work	---	100.00
Luella Cravens - 1/4 yr. salary	---	125.00
Chas. C. Little - street & ditch work	---	37.50
Brighton Lumber Co. - hdwe.	---	4.36
Radi-Com Service - Radio eng.	---	25.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Co. - police phone	---	32.61
Burch Service Station - police car	---	71.13
Howard Mayberry - backhoe, etc.	---	105.00
Illinois Power Co. - lighting	---	192.38
R. C. Scheffel & Co. - audit	---	250.00
Oliver Gray, Sons - rock	---	302.25
Lampert Insurance Co. - liability	---	581.98

Tuey made motion to accept all but Oliver Gray and Lampert Insurance, these two bills to be checked further. Bennett seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Correspondence read - municipal tax, \$1168.22.

After contacting Gene Orban to ascertain if he is interested in continuing as Chairman of Planning Committee, Scheffel and Hughes are to appoint two new members, as Bob Schoeberle has given up membership. Roger Hunter was appointed temporary chairman. Each time there is a Board meeting; one of board members is to attend Planning Committee meeting, Wilson in November, followed by Bennett, Hughes, Luckner, Scheffel and Tuey. Hunter to give plan of nuisance ordinance to Board to submit to attorney.

Police report: 1 arrest - fine not received.

Street & Alley: Ralph Haycraft has asked to have culvert placed at Benz property. This is a private drive - no action taken.

Ditch has been cleaned out by Baptist church from highway down.

Bennett mentioned some oil needed on Edwin St. Scheffel to check into this.

Mr. Mohlen of School system has said there are 2 portable stop signs short. Luckner to see him about this, and also mention to him that patrol boys should be more dependable.

Homer Kulenkamp has asked to name alley between Vine and Oak Sts. Mulberry Drive. Wilson made motion to accept this name. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Clerk to write Mr. Crider, CB&Q, Beardstown advising that the undergrowth by Standard Oil tanks needs cleaning out as it is a fire hazard.

Architects to finish plans such as heating, plumbing, etc. for Village Hall in another week, and will notify mayor so he can call special meeting.

Dwight Sumner has paid \$50.00 requested to hook to water and sewer.

Municipal League has sent a bulletin informing of new election rules which will be discussed at next meeting.

Gun licenses can be purchased at Post Office.

George Kruse to mow Huber property.

Lighting Committee reported lights needed at both east and west ends of George Street, Belvedere needs one light on west side of street. Scheffel made motion, seconded by Tuey that lights be installed as recommended by Investigating Committee.

Voice vote - carried

Village has one more light left. (free)

Extension of city limits on Brown St.: Majority of members not in favor of making any move on this at present.

Tuey asked about Christmas decorations. Village will go along with any organization that might need help if they want to decorate.

Recommend Trick & Treat for next year - two nights for under 12 years of age, and 2 blocks from home is the limit.

Bennett made motion to adjourn. Tuey seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

*Luella Craven*

Village Clerk

Brighton, Ill.  
December 2, 1968

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Tuey, Wilson, Bennett, Lucker, Scheffel

Absent: Hughes

Minutes of regular meeting of November 4 were read. Motion was made by Lucker, seconded by Tuey that report be accepted after corrections. Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse' report of Nov. 30 as follows:

General fund	\$10,738.61
MFT fund	235.24
Brighton Municipal Bldg. Fund	14,384.37
Escrow Acct. MFT 5QCS	21,056.21
Bond & Interest fund	4,244.87
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct.	6,516.90
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond reserve acct.	27,832.17

Scheffel made motion to accept, Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Metered customers	8,109.84
Bulk sales	321.75
Connection fees	996.25
Cost of water	1,190.50
Cost of power	205.34
Bank services	80.19

Water customers billed - 1040

Bennett made motion to accept. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote carried.

Abraham explained plans for lift station, these plans to be sent to Springfield.

Abraham also recommended paying Widman's estimate #2, which was \$17,156.76. He estimated complete amount at \$32,000, which includes over-charge because of over-run of bituminous materials. Bennett made motion to pay estimate #2. Scheffel seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

Joe Wilcut of Khoury League asked village to take over lights at Ball Park. Scheffel made motion that village accept lights and assume the light bill. Lucker seconded. Roll call vote - carried. Wilcut's committee to write up procedure to follow - who is to use the lights, fees, etc.

Claud McAfee complained that as a result of the new street, water drained onto his property after a rain. Trustees to meet with McAfee at 10 o'clock this evening.

Clerk read following bills:

Lampert Ins. Agency - liability	\$529.56
Adrian F. Smith - police work	361.40
Elmer Bott - " "	100.00
Loretta Large - cleaning	4.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Co. - police phone	11.78
McAfee Conoco Service - civil defense	3.59
Wm. M. Burk - repair window	6.00
Brighton Lbr. Co. - window panes & putty	9.05
Rathgeb Bros. - police car	18.50
Warner Funeral Home - flowers - Marion Johnson	10.72
Widman Trucking & Excavating - extra stone	775.26
Chas. C. Little - street labor	5.00

Ill. Municipal League - service chg. on fire

tax collections - - - - -	49.11
Piassa Road Oil Co. - MC-4 - - - - -	300.63
Chas. E. Mahoney Co. - cold mix - - - - -	41.33
Ill. Power Co. - lighting - - - - -	192.38
Oliver Gray, Sons - rock - - - - -	69.12
Oliver Gray, Sons - rock - MFT - - - - -	233.13

Wilson made motion to accept. They seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

Correspondence read by clerk - MFT tax, \$1033.08; Municipal tax, \$1133.24. Letter from White Phillips read, offering to sell water and sewer bonds. They made motion and Scheffel seconded, to place correspondence on file. Voice vote - carried.

Mansion house sidewalks not repaired yet.

Civil Defense Dept. has met all requirements and is approved.

Police report: 3 arrests, fines not received yet.

Leo Brinson's cars have been moved, after receiving summons.

Inventory: Fire Dept. and Streets & Alley reports are in.

Maurice Wilson and Chas. Cairns asked to have alley in Pinkard's Addition permanently closed, adjoining properties of Geo. Kruse, Chas. Campion, Chas. Cairns, Troy McVey, Oertel, Bill Roach, Dennis Schmuck and Maurice Wilson. Wilson to bring ordinance next month on vacating alley as far as Gene Orban's laundry, along with easement from property owners so that village can maintain utilities.

Planning Committee Recommendations: Additions to Ordinance #244 were read and discussed, and will be discussed further next month.

This committee will meet the first or second Monday following Board meeting. They would like to start revising present ordinances with the idea of simplifying them.

Christmas decorations: A 10' tree can be purchased for \$20.00. Khoury League would help put tree up and village would donate as much as \$40.00.

Maurice Wilson to build steps to hall.

Mayor submitted Joe Wilcut's name to fill Harold Heideman's unexpired term on Water Board. Lucker made motion to accept. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 10:00 p.m.

*Luella Craven*

Village Clerk

Brighton, Ill.  
Jan. 6, 1969

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 p.m. in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Wilson, Bennett, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes

Absent: None

Minutes of regular meeting of Dec. 2 were read. After correction, Scheffel made motion to accept. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

B. F. Towse' report of Dec. 31 as follows:

General fund	\$10,917.79
MFT fund	2.11
Brighton Municipal Bldg. fund	15,686.05
Escrow Acct. MFT-5QCS	4,201.08
Bond & Int. fund	5,310.39
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct.	9,548.77
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond reserve acct.	28,773.47

Lucker made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Tuey seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Metered customers	7,853.30
Bulk sales	347.75
Connection fees	474.00
Cost of water	1,284.72
Cost of power	233.18
Bank services	77.04

Water customers billed - 1027

Wilson made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Clerk read the following bills:

Loretta Large - cleaning	4.00
Adrian F. Smith - police work	361.40
Elmer Bott - police work	120.00
Internal Revenue Service - A. Smith's quarterly	115.80
Donald Alberts - Xmas tree	10.00
Joe Wilcut - Xmas decorations	11.42
Masco Sales - " "	4.16
McAfee Service Station - police car	117.10
Warner Funeral Home - flowers, Wm. Jones & H. Heideman	22.00
Brighton Mercantile Co. - Xmas dec. & misc.	12.15
Rathgeb Bros. - police car	37.60
Ted's Service Station - police car	79.28
Mrs. Frank Miller - flowers, Scheffel	7.50
Ill. Bell Telephone Co. - police phone	11.78
Radi-Com Service - radio eng. 2 mo.	50.00
The Gazette News - Accident reports	29.64
Brighton Lbr. Co. - window glass, etc.	9.05
Lampert Ins. Agy. - CD liability	77.00
Ill. Power Co. - lighting	192.38
State of Ill. - 2 truck & 1 car license	7.50
Widman Trucking & Excavating Co. - Est. #3 5QCS	3,857.80
Abraham Eng. Co. - Insp. & eng. 5QCS	2,061.43

Bennett made motion to pay all but Abraham and Widman's payment should be \$2857.80 which is \$1000 less than the sum of final estimate. Hughes seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

Hughes made motion that Board ask for funds of \$2061.43 for Abraham's bill for cost of engineering & inspection. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Correspondence read by clerk. Municipal tax, \$1308.68.

Appreciation expressed by the Scheffel family for flowers for funeral of Fred Scheffel.

Lucker made motion to accept correspondence. Hughes seconded.  
Voice vote - carried

Cal Vonnahman stated he needed six men to take a home course in Civil Defense.

Planning Committee: Yellow lines on streets should be re-painted. Marvin Mouser is to replace Bob Schoeberle on Planning Committee.

Abraham advised that in closing out the Center St. job, a request has to be made for approval of over and under changes. Benett made motion that all be approved but extra bill on Estimate #2 in amount of \$139.18. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried. (This is to be deducted from the \$2857.80 statement)

Claims should be made against Widman for damage done to water and sewer system in amount of \$139.18.

Date for letting of bids for village hall was originally set for January 30 but due to conflict of dates, has been changed to 8 p.m. Feb. 6. Bennett made motion that Board act with the above changed dates. Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Clerk to write County Clerks in Jersey and Macoupin Counties asking if a deputy-clerk could be appointed in Brighton to register voters. All voters must be registered to vote in city elections.

Firemen's dinner January 18.

Unfinished business: Wilson stated Atty. Watson will have papers ready for next meeting, to close alley in Pinkards Addition. Allen McAfee voiced his opinions of closing this alley.

Tuey mentioned needs of Fire Dept. in order to maintain rating of Class 3 Municipality. Fire Dept. to obtain bids.

Nuisance Ordinance: to be ready later.

Election: Mayor Ahlemeyer stated he would be a candidate for re-election in April, and expressed the desire to retain the same board members.

Picnic Boards to meet Wednesday evening regarding Centennial.

Meeting adjourned 9:50 p.m.

*Luella Craven*  
Village Clerk

Brighton, Ill.  
Feb. 3, 1969

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7 p.m. in the village hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees:

Present: Wilson, Bennett, Tuey, Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes

Absent: None

Minutes of regular meeting of January 6 were read. Scheffel made motion to accept. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

B. F. Towse' report of January 31 as follows:

General fund - - - - -	\$9,760.16
Motor fuel tax fund - - - - -	2.11
Brighton Municipal bldg. fund - - - - -	17,064.18
Escrow Acct. MFT 500S - - - - -	1,782.16
Bond & Int. fund - - - - -	5,310.39
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct. - - - - -	12,580.64
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond reserve acct. - - - - -	29,173.47

Scheffel made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Metered customers - - - - -	8,101.93
Bulk sales - - - - -	322.75
Connection fees - - - - -	966.40
Cost of water - - - - -	1,120.03
Cost of power - - - - -	262.02
Bank services - - - - -	80.34

Water customers billed - - 1039

Bennett made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Abraham has approval from state on new pumping station to be installed at Palmer Street.

Clerk read the following bills:

Elmer Bott - police - - - - -	\$141.00
Adrian F. Smith - police - - - - -	361.40
Loretta Large - cleaning - - - - -	4.00
Luella Cravens - 1/4 yr. salary - - - - -	125.00
Illinois Bell Telephone Company - police phone - - - - -	11.78
Rathgeb Bros. - police car - - - - -	110.14
Lampert Ins. Agy. - equip. CD truck - - - - -	75.00
Illinois Power Co. - lighting - - - - -	192.38
Donald Werts Service Sta. - FD, CD & Police - - - - -	83.52
McAfee Service Station - police car - - - - -	12.90
Brighton Twp. - truck rental - - - - -	14.00
Chas. C. Little - street work - - - - -	15.00
John Glover - hauling rock - - - - -	12.00
Cals Market - Firemens supper & 3M supper - - - - -	121.10
Ed Kuehnelt - 16 hrs. firemens supper - - - - -	20.00
Dorothy Austin - 8 hrs. " " - - - - -	10.00
Geo. Kruse - moving brush - - - - -	4.00
3M Firemens Assn. - membership - - - - -	5.00

Tuey made motion bills be paid and charged to proper account. Hughes seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

Geo. Kruse complained about flooding conditions at his place, apparently caused by drainage from Belvedere subdivision and Anna Street. A committee including Ray Heideman, Neal Burk, Tom Baker, Ted Shakovsky, Mrs. Yost and the trustees will meet at the south end of Jersey St. Feb. 10 5 p.m. to try to solve this problem.



Gene St. Cin asked if a pump lift station could be installed on the east side of railroad tracks to pump into station on Brown Street. This will involve extension lines and reduce the cost. When subdivision is eventually completed, there will be 300 homes. Another area beside this would be on the same sewer system which would add more homes. Gene would be willing to sign a document stating that within 1-1/2 years he would have 50 homes, including 20 already there, and if not, would pay \$4.00 for each home under 50 that was not complete, on the 300 lots. He is also planning to build a dam for lake development south of town. In process of laying out about 30 lots at north end of this property, or the south side of Brown Street. Has to have sewer before he can consider any of these items. Cost of lift station approximately \$45,000. Wants village to approve the pump lift station with the understanding that Gene will meet the requirements; this by next meeting. Board will get Water Board's recommendations on this.

Gene also asked for extension of city limits (approx. 275-280 acres) to Seminary Rd. then north, then west to Bunker Hill blacktop. Need 6" transite extension, etc. cost approx. \$4.00 per ft. from the entrance of subdivision to Seminary Rd. approx. 1300' - \$5200.00 to run to Seminary. Extension from west side of CB&Q tracks to Sunnysaire entrance would be additional cost. Bennett to be chairman of committee with Luckner and Scheffel to work on it, and turn recommendations to board. They will also meet with Water Dept. regarding financial aspect.

Claud McAfee asked for permission to tile into the catch basin where water is being held up, this to require about 40' of 4" tile. Board approved paying for a maximum of 50' if McAfee would furnish labor. Tile to be picked up from Mayberry.

Correspondence read. November MFT, \$1073.30 - December, \$1178.04; Municipal tax, \$1378.13.

Letter read from Linda Crotchett naming Marion L. Laubscher, Sr. and George Kruse in Plaza Pct. 2 and Geo. Novotny and Leo Wittman in Pct. 1 as registrars for voters.

Lucker made motion to accept correspondence. Bennett seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Civil Defense school of instruction to be Feb. 6.

Police report - 1 arrest.

Street & Alley - Since so much water has created sewer problems, if any of the members see places that require cleaning out, they are to submit the locations. Scheffel mentioned that a culvert needs torn out at Oak St. railroad crossing. This work was approved.

Planning Committee: Roger Hunter asked about report on nuisance ordinance. Bennett made motion that Atty. Bassett be notified to have at March meeting. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried. Committee will meet Feb. 17 to review all ordinances.

Scheffel made motion that a special centennial stamp be put on stationery. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Quotations were read covering needed fire equipment. Towers, \$916.75; Walker, \$923.70; Mac's Fire & Safety, \$1242.15. Wilson made motion that Fire Dept. proceed to buy equipment from Towers Apparatus. Bennett seconded. Roll call vote - carried.

Village will receive bids for village hall up to 8 p.m. Thursday evening, Feb. 6. Meeting will be continued at that time, when bids will be opened. Each board member is requested to make note of all the figures and evaluate them so a decision can be made at continued meeting Friday, Feb. 7.

Wilson reported on real property audit as follows:

New city hall lot	- \$4000
Old city hall lot	- 1000
Brighton water tank lot	- 1000
Godfrey water tank lot	- 2000

Fire Dept. reported total inventory of \$14,515.50 valuation.

Clerk read ordinance requesting that alley from Gene Orban's laundry to Geo. Kruse residence be closed. Hughes made motion to suspend rules, and pass on first reading. Bennett seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Lucker made motion that ordinance be passed. Hughes seconded.

Roll call vote - carried - Ord. #321.

Clerk read easement giving village permission to maintain water and sewer facilities, etc. in this alley, this easement signed by Dennis P. and T. June Schmuck. They made motion to accept reading of first easement, and omit reading of the two signed by Wm. N. Roach and LaVerna G. Roach; Maurice A. Wilson and Esther W. Wilson, since the only differences were the signatures. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

11:00 p.m. - Meeting to continue Thursday, February 6.

Thursday, 8 p.m. Feb. 6

This meeting a continuation of regular meeting of February 3, for the purpose of opening bids for village hall.

Representatives from the following companies were present:

Challacombe Plumbing & Heating Co.  
 Rynders Plumbing & Heating Co.  
 Thompson Construction Co.  
 J. C. Wohnlich & Son  
 Mikes Electric Co.  
 E. S. Edwards Construction Co.  
 Mallory Construction Co.  
 Hellrung Construction Co.  
 Ross Construction Co.

Wm. Fisher, Bonding Co. was present, also Mr. Hanner, architect.

Bids were opened and read, with base bids as follows:

Construction:

Edwards Construction Co.	-	\$116,000.00
Fewell " "	-	119,616.00
Hellrung " "	-	112,927.00
Mallory " "	-	104,549.00
Ross " "	-	117,225.00
Sweet " "	-	did not bid
Thompson " "	-	116,384.00
Wilson " "	-	did not bid
J. C. Wohnlich & Son	-	126,679.00

Plumbing, Sewering & Heating:

Challacombe P&H Co.	-	28,000.00
City Refrigeration Co.	-	25,326.00
Elk Heating Co.	-	17,885.00 (heating
France P&H Co.	-	24,540.00 only)
Kane P&H Co.	-	26,950.00
Modern P&H Co.	-	27,900.00
Rynders P&H Co.	-	26,145.00
Wilson P&H Co.	-	11,500.00 (plumbing &
		sewer only)
Camp Elec.	-	16,000.00 (head. only)

Electrical:

Central Elec. Co.	-	14,992.00
Camp Ditto	-	12,621.00
Kramer "	-	12,500.00
Rodgers "	-	10,960.00
Wegman Elec. Co.	-	9,680.00
Mikes " "	-	11,350.00

All were accompanied by proper bid bond except Rodgers Elec. Co. Mr. Fisher suggested the notice of sale of bonds be set at \$125,000, and a note put on to the effect that the last \$5000 may not be added. \$125,000 can be printed, and \$5000 held at the bank. Formal notice was read. Bennett made motion this be passed as read. Wilson seconded. Voice vote - carried. Clerk to keep record of all who are sent notices. There will be a continued meeting Wed. Feb. 26, 8 p.m. to open, read and award bids.

9:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7, 7 p.m.

Continuation of meeting, purpose of which is to double check base bids and alternates on village hall and come to conclusion as to alternates.

Mr. Mallory of Mallory Construction was present to rectify an error he made in his bid which changed his base from \$104,549.00 to \$117,076.00. He asked to be relieved of his bid, and that his bond be returned. It was the consensus of opinion of board that this be done.

Alternates are attached to this report.

Plumbing & heating:

Lucker made motion to omit alternates M-1 and M-2. Hughes seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Decision to consider City Refrigerations bid, although it was \$478.00 higher than France' bid, was unanimous.

Construction:

- Alternate #1 - - omit
- Alternate #2 - - approved
- Alternate #3 - - omit
- Alternate #4 - 4 voted to omit, 2 to retain - omitted.
- Alternate #5 - Hold until next continued meeting
- Alternate #6 - Fire Dept. will do
- Alternate #7 - Ditto
- Alternate #8 - Omit
- Alternate #9 - Galvanized flashing instead of copper
- Alternates #10 & 11 - Hold until next continued meeting
- Alternate #12 - Approved.

Electric:

- E-1 - Hold for next continued meeting
- E-3 and 4 - approved.

9:05 p.m. - meeting will continue February 10, 7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 10, 7 p.m.

Reconvened 7 p.m., purpose of this continued meeting was to meet with architect, to choose desired alternates, and draw up contract.

Construction: Scheffel made motion to accept Hellrung Construction Co. bid, accepting the alternates, bringing his cost to \$108,433.00. Hughes seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Plumbing, Sewering & Heating: Bennett made motion to accept City Refrigeration Company's bid, omitting M-1 and M-2 at price of \$21,814.00. Wilson seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Electrical: Hughes made motion to accept Wegman Electric Company's bid, including alternates E-2 and E-4, at price of \$9,481.00. Bennett seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Total figures were as follows:

Construction - Hellrung	-	\$108,433.00
Plumbing - City Refrigeration	-	21,814.00
Electrical - Wegman	-	9,481.00

Total - \$139,728.00

Hanner will draw up contract for Atty. Bassett to approve, then contractors will sign. A bid performance bond will be retained by Village Board. Architect will work on a percentage of 6%, contractor has figured his bond fee in his price.

Continued until Wednesday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m.

8:10

Wed. Feb. 26, 8 p.m.

Continuation of meeting of Feb. 3, purpose of this meeting to open bond bids.

36 companies were mailed bond proposals. One bid was received, this a joint proposal from Columbian Securities, Inc. represented at meeting by Ray Wilbur, and Morrissey & Co., of Chicago, represented by John Humrichous.

Bid was accompanied by certified check for \$1250.00, and was

5-1/2% - 1970 through 1973 - Balance, 6%.

The bid is good for 45 days.

An ordinance must be passed on next regular meeting night, and it would require at least a month to print bonds. \$125,000 will be printed, but until new assessed valuation comes in, only \$123,000 can be issued.

Chase, Water Co. stated they could buy \$15,000 of the long terms. Bonds will be dated March 1. First coupon ordinarily will be due December 1, 1969 or June 1, 1970. Bennett made motion to accept bid and retain check as good faith payment, and designate Mercantile Trust Bank in St. Louis as the payment agent. Hughes seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Mercantile Trust was approved by Columbian and Morrissey.

Ground breaking will be Sunday, Mar. 2, 2 p.m.

Lucker made motion to adjourn. Bennett seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 9:05 p.m.

*Luella Cravens*  
Village Clerk