

Brighton, Ill.  
August 29, 1974

Mayor Ahlemeyer called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm in the Brighton Municipal Building. He stated this special meeting was called for two reasons: to discuss water rate increase and sidewalk construction.

Present: Markwardt, Wild, Austin, Carr, Hall  
Absent: Rathgeb

Carr made motion to appoint Jack Hall as Clerk Pro-tem in the absence of the clerk. Markwardt seconded. Voice vote, carried unanimously.

Water Rates: Butch Scheffel presented the following written recommendations by the Water Board for increase in water rates:

	<u>Inside village</u>	<u>Outside</u>
0 - 2,000 gal.....	\$4.00	\$5.00
2,000 - 3,000 gal.....	6.00	7.00
3,000 - 4,000 gal.....	7.00	8.00
4,000 - 5,000 gal.....	8.00	9.00
5,000 - 10,000 gal.....	\$1.10 per 1000 gal.	
10,000 and over.....	1.05 per 1000 gal.	
Bulk hauling -----	\$2.25 per 1000 gallons.	

After some discussion, it was the general feeling of the Board that an increase is necessary at this time in order to meet our obligations on water and sewer improvements.

Motion made by Carr, seconded by Austin to accept the Water Board recommendation to increase water rates as presented, and instruct Atty. Watson to prepare the proper ordinance. Roll call vote, carried unanimously.

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Sidewalk Construction: Tom Bennett and Paul Clark were awarded the contract in July, 1974. Since this time, Bennett is unable to honor the contract and Mr. Clark stated that he is willing to take over the contract. Motion by Wild, seconded by Markwardt, to grant Mr. Clark the contract as the surviving partner of Bennett and Clark. Voice vote, carried unanimously. Atty. Watson felt we should have Tom Bennett give the city a written release on his part of the partnership.

On discussing additional sidewalk construction, Mr. Clark said he would need \$1.29 per sq. ft. for any additional work. Motion made by Carr, seconded by Wild, to hire Mr. Clark for additional sidewalk construction at \$1.29 per sq. ft. Roll call vote, carried unanimously.

Motion made by Wild, seconded by Carr, to adjourn. Voice vote, carried. Adjourned 7:45 pm.

Jack Hall  
Village Clerk Pro-Tem