

Brighton, Ill.  
November 4, 1974

The regular meeting of the Village Board of Brighton was called to order by the president of the board, Walter Ahlemeyer, at 7 p.m. in the Brighton Municipal Building on November 4. Clerk called roll of trustees.

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

Absent: None

Clerk read minutes of regular meeting of October 7. Carr made motion to accept. Wild seconded. Voice vote, carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report was read by Luriel Bott as follows:

Balance on hand General Fund Oct. 31.....	\$12,631.00
Operating.....	\$6,931.34
Fire Dept.....	489.10
Civil Defense.....	313.56 in red
Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.....	33,289.95
MFT Fund.....	14,438.72
Bldg. Bond Int. & Sinking Fund.....	46,955.07
Bond & Interest Fund.....	4,559.41
Waterworks & Sewerage Fund.....	17,693.70
Waterworks & Sewerage Fund Bond Acct.....	44,464.71

Hall made motion to accept. Carr seconded. Roll call vote, carried unanimously. Clerk was instructed to check with State as to why we have not received July MFT allotment check.

Visitors who Request to be Heard: Jim Hunter asked for the auditorium every Wednesday night at 6:30 and a Cub Scout leader asked for it the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm, also Tuesday afternoons after school. Ahlemeyer explained that the village functions come first, as opposed to paid functions such as showers, receptions, etc.

Street & Alley Report: Carr said everything is pretty well caught up. Wooldridge has filled holes at beauty shop, also on Vine Street and Oak in driveways. Stop sign has been put at corner of Brown and Main. He has cleaned up some spilled concrete where walks were laid, put forms in old block building, and done some cold patching. Wild said he has had a call from Lloyd Bilbruck who has water standing on Olive and on Vine. Carr had a complaint on Crestwood, Grandview and Thomas regarding holes. Clerk to write St. Cin about this since the village has not accepted these streets. Markwardt mentioned that Mr. Gaither's yard was torn up when walk was put in. Wooldridge to check with Mr. Gaither and, if possible, go ahead and repair this. Hall questioned the procedure with Georgewitz' contract on Belvedere, and was informed that 3" crown and excavation was done as required. Mary Hazelwood said the end of George Street is complete and asked what the requirements were to have this street accepted by village. Atty. Watson said the subdivider is supposed to submit it to the village for acceptance.

Bills were read by clerk as follows:

Luella Cravens.....	\$194.65
Delmer Unverzagt.....	72.50
Ill. Bell Telephone (\$7.26 clerk, \$22.31 Fire...)	29.57
Ill. Bell Telephone, Fire Dept.....	9.43
Todds Sanitation Service.....	12.00
McAfee Conoco, Fire Dept.....	2.00
McAfee Conoco, Village.....	53.45
Grays Arco, Fire Dept.....	5.10
Grays Arco, Civil Defense.....	6.26
Grays Arco, Village.....	19.85
Walkers Service Station.....	6.95
Greenfield Argus, Pub. ord. #372.....	9.20
Lampert Agency, Comp. Liab.....	883.00
Means Services.....	22.35
Shell Oil Co.....	4.95
Welder & Industrial.....	2.95
Brighton Auto Parts.....	8.55
Cal's Market.....	8.98
Illinois Power Co.....	377.12
Ill. Hospital & Health Service.....	19.95
Alma Rose Jones.....	80.39
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Baker & Taylor, Rev. Shar., Library.....	6.06
Paul Clark, Ransom to Olive, Rev. Shar.....	1269.36
Georgewitz Cont. Co., Belvedere, Rev. Shar.....	4966.00
Transfer from General Fund to MFT Fund.....	83.88
Paul Clark, <u>MFT</u> , Cross & Main.....	4274.48
Alma Rose Jones, 2 openings.....	10.00

Carr made motion to pay and charge to proper accounts. Austin seconded. Roll call vote:

Austin - Yes	Hall - No
Carr - Yes	Markwardt - Yes
Rathgeb - Yes	Wild - Yes

Motion carried.

Village has not received approval from State for MFT walks. Clerk to check into this so Paul Clark can be paid. Check was made to Wood River Bank from Building Bond Interest & Sinking Fund - amount, \$5,000.00 principal, \$3,277.50 interest, total \$8,277.50.

Correspondence was read by clerk as follows:

Letter from Virginia Lee, Brighton Auto Parts, asking village to change some wires on the side of their building. Ahlemeyer asked Wild to check into this. Hall made a motion that Wild be instructed to do whatever is needed here, but inform Lees that there might be a building on the vacant lot some time. Markwardt seconded. Voice vote, carried unanimously. A letter from Mr. & Mrs. Davidson, Godfrey, complaining about the raise in water rates. Ahlemeyer to reply to this. A letter from Southwestern Unit #9 School asking for our help in snow removal at the elementary school at Brighton, the total area at High School - Junior High including the bus area back of buildings, and the area at the Shipman Elementary School. Hall mentioned the difficulty we had last year in getting anyone to do this, and we also had to use farm tractors and blades and

it worked out badly. Also, our own streets must come first. There is also the problem of repairs to machinery; also the possibility of complaints from the tax payers of Brighton. Atty. Watson said there is new legislation about the use of this equipment which will cause no problem, but repairs should be taken into consideration. Ahlemeyer instructed the Street and Alley Committee to check into this and arrive at a fair cost with our operator on the truck, from the time he leaves until his return. Clerk to write Southwestern regarding this, advising that Brighton must come first. From Illinois Department of Transportation, a traffic count at Center Street and the highway. Ahlemeyer asked Markwardt to check with the police to see if the village can make a traffic count, using the same method the state used. MFT for September, \$2020.25; municipal tax, \$3124.74. A thank you letter was read from Pat Walter, Secretary of Civic League, for their use of Municipal building for luncheon and flower show.

Visitors who Request to be Heard: Mr. Drew and Clayton Landon were here regarding increase in water rates. Wild, chairman of a committee who checked into this matter, stated that they had reviewed the situation and it was decided that the line to the meter belonged to Brighton. It was originally built by Springman and Morrissey and turned over to Brighton. There are two businesses on one meter, which is a violation of Ordinance #200. The Board also decided to stick by the ordinance. Landon asked what it would cost to put a meter in. Scheffel stated the cost would be \$250.00 to take to meter plus \$25.00 deposit.

Water Board report read by Scheffel as follows:

RECEIPTS

Metered customers.....	\$15,547.71
Bulk Sales.....	384.25
Conn. fees & inst. stock.....	1,482.45
Interest received.....	438.04
Total receipts.....	\$18,379.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Water.....	2,872.77
Power.....	439.09
Payroll.....	1,776.13
Repairs & Maintenance.....	880.56
Total disbursements.....	\$18,643.76
Water customers billed....	1395

Carr made motion to accept report. Wild seconded. Voice vote, carried unanimously.

Report of Progress of Water Improvements: Scheffel said Chicago Bridge & Iron has given him the following schedule: Start fabrication Nov. 23; start shipping Dec. 7; start construction Dec. 16 and finish construction by Feb. 20. Painting will be done as soon as weather permits. Scheffel estimated water would be in the tank by June. He stated that there has been a lot of work done at Briarwood and it was ready for acceptance but he thought the engineer should see it first. They have

cleaned out the sewer line and met pressure tests. There should be a maximum flow of 5200# instead of 3200# as Sheppard originally said. Hall made motion, seconded by Markwardt, that board authorize engineer to make this inspection and he, in turn, make his recommendations. Voice vote, carried unanimously. Scheffel said the Water Board recommended following schedule that Atty. Watson has on bonds - \$500,000 run thru 2005 - and there are no prospective bidders for that long a maturity schedule, so the bonding attorney has recommended that a maturity schedule of five years be made at present and take care of our immediate needs. When that is paid off, can take care of 10" line from Godfrey. Engineer feels that this would be satisfactory. Water Board has recommended going with this five year maturity schedule. This means changing ordinance. Hall made motion that we approve maturity schedule of \$120,000 for five years. Markwardt seconded. Roll call vote, carried unanimously.

Auxiliary Report: John Gray read auxiliary report, showing a balance of \$700.78. Carr made motion to accept, Austin seconded. Voice vote, carried unanimously. Hall extended a thank you to these people in behalf of the board for time spent and work they have been doing.

Complaints: Clerk read letter from Grover Yost complaining on possible stealth of his dog which was found outside city limits.

Police Report: Markwardt read the following Police bills:

Ill. Hospital & Health Service.....	\$95.30
McAfee Conoco.....	154.55
Werts Shell Service.....	5.33
Walker Service Station.....	6.50
Jersey-Calhoun Vet Clinic.....	13.00
Grays Arco.....	217.96
Ill. Bell Telephone Co.....	9.89
Godwin Office Supply.....	37.96
Harbor Electronic Sales.....	313.00
Wm. Broyles.....	334.60
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Orland Rubemeyer.....	307.29
Orland Rubemeyer, 1/2 mo. + holiday.....	335.15
Roberts Motors.....	43.84
Cal's Market.....	5.51
Fred Benz.....	40.00
Grays Arco, Police Auxiliary.....	100.01

Carr made motion to pay police bills. Wild seconded. Roll call vote, carried unanimously.

Police Report

Traffic arrests.....	34	County Warrants...2
Disorderly conduct.....	2	Unlawful use
Robbery other venue.....	4	of weapons.....1
Fugitive warrant other state.....	1	Thefts.....2
Stolen cars recovered, stolen other venue	2	Vandalism.....1
Total calls.....	94	

Animal Report

Dogs picked up.....	8	Disposition of license,	
Dogs claimed or sold.....	6	pur. ....	2
Animals destroyed.....	7	Animal bites, ok.....	1
Notice to purchase license.....	2	Total due Benz.....	\$43.00

Clerk to pay Benz with exception of dog picked up outside of city limits.

Regarding Regulations which had been distributed, Carr asked about the police going to accidents outside of the city, under state control. It was explained that our police do go, and stand by until state help can arrive, then they leave. All were in accord that those nearest to the point of accident should go, but return when proper authorities arrive. Hall made motion that board adopt the set of regulations for personnel within the Police Dept. as written. Wild seconded. Roll call vote, carried unanimously.

Planning Committee: Wild submitted name of Lonnie Evers as new Planning Committee member to replace Don Buscher, who has resigned. Ahlemeyer will talk to Lonnie.

Clerk was instructed to purchase a new clock for the auditorium.

George Tuey had asked for ruling on a resident placing an 8' stand gas tank in the village. They will have to check this with the State Dept. as Brighton has no rules on this.

Since Alma Jones, custodian has been in an accident and suffered some broken ribs, it was decided to let some of her work go until she is able to do it. She was highly praised for the good work she has been doing.

Austin mentioned that Cronos have three trailers on one meter. Clerk to contact Mike McNear, Zoning Supervisor about this. Also ask him what his findings were regarding trailer violations by this person.

Markwardt made motion to adjourn. Hall seconded. Voice vote, carried unanimously. Adjourned 10:10 p.m.

*Suzella Craven*  
Village Clerk