

Brighton, Ill.  
April 11, 1977

A special meeting of the Village Board of Brighton was held in the municipal building at 7 p.m. April 11. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer.

Present: Little, Wild, Markwardt, Birk, Wooldridge, Carr

Absent: None

Steve Redolfi of Ill. Valley Economic Development Corp. was also here. Ahlemeyer explained the following reasons for calling this special meeting:

1. Presentation & approval of ordinance on clerk and treasurer's salary, and on liquor license,
2. Report on findings of trustees regarding releasing part of the ground next to cemetery for burial purposes as requested by Betsey Ann Assn.
3. To employ a third man on police force thru Ill. Valley Economic Development Corp.,

Clerk read Ordinance #385 amending Ordinance #132 regulating sale of alcoholic liquors. Little made motion to accept this ordinance on first reading. Markwardt seconded. Roll call vote, carried unanimously. Little made motion to suspend rules and pass on first reading. Wild seconded. Roll call vote

Little-----	Yes	Wild-----	Yes
Markwardt-----	Yes	Birk-----	Yes
Wooldridge-----	No	Carr-----	Yes

Motion carried.

Clerk read Ordinance #386 amending Ordinances #359 and 381, Clerk and Treasurer's salaries. Wooldridge made motion to accept on first reading. Markwardt seconded. Roll call vote, carried unanimously. Markwardt made motion to suspend rules and pass on first reading. Little seconded. Roll call vote, carried unanimously.

Report on findings regarding releasing part of ground next to cemetery for burial purposes as requested by Betsey Ann Assn. Ahlemeyer asked each trustee to double check and if the need is great, we would act accordingly. Betsey Ann owns up to the backstop at ball diamond. It was suggested that our responsibility might be to be looking at some other ground to move ball diamond to if we have to give it up. There should be some determination by meeting of April 21.

Employment of third policeman. Ahlemeyer explained that the board would have to go into executive session during the questioning of applicants and that all would be treated fairly. Went into Executive session 7:20 p.m. The following applicants were interviewed:

- Robert Allen, RR 4, Jerseyville
- Gregory Tolle, 129 Moore, Brighton
- Wm. Burton, 508 Strack, Brighton
- Wayne Bourland, Rodgers Ct., Brighton
- Don Slaughter, 410 S. Main, Brighton

Don Little was instructed to run checks on all applicants and have reply by April 21.

Fred Benz' resignation as Animal Control officer was discussed. He must send in written resignation.

Clerk to advertise Dog Inoculation on April 29 in both papers.

Redolfi commended the board on the fairness of the interviews of police applicants.

Resumed regular meeting 8:55 p.m.

Birk made motion to table hiring of police while investigation is made on each applicant. Wooldridge seconded. Roll call vote, carried unanimously.

A special meeting will be held April 21, 7 p.m. to canvass ballots, hire police, pay officers and report on cemetery. Hearing on Revenue Sharing budget 8 p.m.

Clerk to write Albrecht Chevrolet for delivery date on police car.

Birk made motion to adjourn. Adjourned 9:15 p.m.

*Ruella Craven*  
Village Clerk

Brighton, Ill.  
April 21, 1977

A special meeting of the Village Board of Brighton was held in the Brighton municipal building Monday evening, April 21, 7:00 p.m. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer. Clerk called roll of trustees:

Present: Little, Carr, Birk, Markwardt, Wooldridge,  
Wild

Absent: None

Mayor Ahlemeyer explained that this meeting was called for the following reasons only:

1. Pay village officials for year 1976-77
2. Canvass votes
3. Approve application for liquor license & issuance thereof
4. Hire third policeman

1. Clerk read the following bills:

Don Little, 16 meetings-----	\$240.00
Harris Carr, 18 meetings-----	270.00
Robert Birk, 16 meetings-----	240.00
Kenneth Markwardt, 16 meetings-----	240.00
Jerome Wooldridge, 13 meetings-----	195.00
Robert Wild, 14 meetings-----	210.00
Mayor Ahlemeyer, for year-----	600.00
Mayor Ahlemeyer, mileage for year-----	102.80
Luriel Bott, mileage for year-----	70.56
Luella Cravens, mileage for year-----	58.08
Atty. Robert Watson-----	4917.50
Ron Baron, Zoning Inspector-----	122.50
Gary Miller, Zoning Chairman-----	45.00
Harold Bott, Zoning Committee-----	30.00
Sam Davis, " "-----	30.00
Richard Knight " "-----	5.00
Joe Allen " "-----	5.00
Ronald Hines " "-----	15.00
Jay Sitzes " "-----	15.00
Reba Bott, Election judge-----	35.00
June Lucker " "-----	45.00
Dorothy Powell " "-----	35.00
Vivian Gorin " "-----	45.00
Henriette Hinman " "-----	35.00

Markwardt made motion to pay bills as read. Birk seconded. Roll call vote, carried unanimously.

2. Canvassing of Ballots:

Ballots were canvassed with following results:

Walter Ahlemeyer, Mayor-----	481 votes
Adrian Smith "-----	227 "
Carole Miller, Village Clerk-----	613 "
Harris Carr, Village Trustee-- <del>4-yr term</del> -----	608 votes
Robert Wild, " " 4 yr. term-----	585 "
Jerome Wooldridge " " 4 yr. term-----	560 "
Robert Birk " " 2 year term-----	604 "

Carr made motion to accept official canvass as read. Wild seconded. Roll call vote, carried unanimously.

3. Application for liquor license: Clerk read letter from George Kruse o April 21 which was an application for liquor license. Wild made motion to accept information as read to board, Markwardt seconded. (This to accept application for license). Roll call vote:

Little-----	Yes	Markwardt-----	Yes
Carr-----	Yes	Wooldridge-----	No
Birk-----	Yes	Wild-----	Yes

Motion carried.

4. Hiring of third policeman. Steve Redolfi of Illinois Valley Economic Development Corp. attended this meeting. Mayor Ahlemeyer announced Executive Session at 7:18 p.m. Went into open session 8:05 p.m. Mayor Ahlemeyer explained that each applicant was evaluated and all normal checks were made. Due to recent employment, one of the applicants was deleted, this being Slaughter. Wooldridge made motion to employ third policeman, Wm. Burton. Little seconded. Roll call vote, carried unaninously.

Little made motion to adjourn regular board meeting. Wild seconded. Adjourned 8:15 p.m.

*Luella Craven*  
Village Clerk

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HEARING ON PROPOSED USE OF REVENUE SHARING MONEY.

Hearing was held in Brighton municipal building on Apr. 21, 8:15 p.m.

It was explained that the public must be informed as to how the Revenue Sharing money is planned on being spent, and if the public has any ideas, they should submit them.

Besides the regular village board, the only others present were Mary Hazelwood and Roger Kramer, also Gary Miller.

Mayor Ahlemeyer explained that the plans were for the monies to be spent as follows:

Fire Dept.-----	6%
Police Dept.-----	6%
Library & facilities-----	6
Recreation-----	25%
Beautification of city, sidewalks, etc.-----	17%
Swimming pool-----	40%

Mary Hazelwood mentioned that swimming pools were very expensive to maintain and operate. Atty. Watson said that the Picnic Assn. and Bicentennial Assn. has put in about \$12,000 and if we can use Revenue Sharing money, along with some possible donations, there should be no problem. The problem arises when money has to be borrowed to install the pool. Ahlemeyer said that if the enclosed type pool for which we have an application in for a grant, does not materialize we could build an open pool with the plans laid out that it could be closed at a later date.

Clerk said she and treasurer had figured that it would take about 11 - 12% to pay the librarian for the 20 hours per week. She was instructed to see if the hours could be cut, especially in the afternoons.

Public hearing closed 8:30 p.m.

*Ruella Cravens*  
Village Clerk