

Brighton, Illinois
March 6, 1978

The Village Board of Brighton met at 7:00 p.m., March 6, 1978, in the Brighton municipal building. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Walter Ahlemeyer, followed by roll call:

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

Minutes of regular meeting of February 6, and special meetings of February 13, and February 21, 1978, were reviewed. Corrections: Meeting of February 6, sixth line from bottom of page should read "Ken Markwardt made a motion that village official sign extension". Page 5 of same meeting, line 8, ambulance should be spelled correctly. Bob Birk made a motion that minutes of previous meetings be approved after corrections. Jerome Wooldridge seconded motion. Voice vote, passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report was given by Luriel Bott, Treasurer:

General Fund	19,407.62
C.E.T.A. Fund	300.31
Revenue Sharing Fund	31,437.40
Antirecession Fund	846.72
Motor Fuel Tax Fund	7,703.48
Building Bond Interest & Sinking Fund	61,544.17
Bond and Interest Fund	7,832.36
Waterworks and Sewerage Fund	16,837.00
Waterworks and Sewerage Bond Reserve Acct.	40,957.50

Luriel reported that the Library has used all of its 6% of Revenue Sharing money appropriated for this year. It was suggested that Librarian submit monthly report on how and when Library is used. Ken Markwardt made a motion that Treasurer's Report be accepted as given. Don Little seconded motion. Voice vote, passed unanimously.

Street and Alley Report was given by George Farmer:

February had 20 working days. Six (6) snow removal, one (1) used on storage building, four (4) working on old truck, five (5) cleaning culverts, two (2) erecting signs, one (1) patching and one (1) having new truck worked on. Bob Birk made a motion to accept street and alley report as given, Ken Markwardt seconded motion. Voice vote, passed unanimously. Discussion was held on fence by the Country Store. George Farmer suggested adding more posts after ground thaws. It was brought up that a man from the nursing home had been very helpful to the street department and should receive a gift of thanks. Clerk was instructed to purchase cigars for him.

Visitors

Mrs. Lyn Harness from Belvedere Subdivision asked the board what could be done about the flooding in that subdivision. Attorney Watson explained that he had been making a study of the situation and the Village of Brighton was only responsible for the streets, guttering, curbs, and ditches. Drainage is the responsibility of the subdivider.

Bills were read by the clerk:

Illinois Hospital and Health Service, Inc. (Village and Police employees)	303.20
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Southwestern Journal	52.00
Community Sanitation	12.50
Means Services	24.02
Illinois Power	502.76
Illinois Bell Telephone, clerk	24.64
Illinois Bell Telephone, fire dept.	40.95
Woody's Locksmith	15.00
Masco Sales, custodian	2.94
Masco Sales, fire dept.	35.56
Gray's Amoco, street dept.	7.56
Gray's Amoco, fire dept.	23.21
G & D Trucking	35.00
Rathgeb Bros., street dept.	2.30
Rathgeb Bros., fire dept.	107.34
Werts Shell Service, street dept.	57.56
J & A Springman, street dept.	17.95
J & A Springman, fire dept.	13.99
Metro Equipment Supply, custodian	110.20
Williams Office Products, fire dept.	88.20
Henry Heyen & Son, street dept.	3.44
Brighton Plumbing & Elect., fire dept.	2.91
Brighton Auto Parts, fire dept.	4.61
Quill Corp., office supplies, Water Co. reimb. \$11.84	29.60
Jeff Vannahmen, reimbursement for fire training	24.27
Brad Bott, same	31.33
Dennis Jones, same	19.76
Charles Porter, same	33.73
Harbor Electronics Sales & Service, fire dept.	12.00
Shipman Lumber Co., fire dept.	14.89
Sheppard, Morgan & Schwaab, Inc., Eng. services	322.43
Towers Fire Apparatus, fire dept.	270.00
First National Bank of Brighton, Feb. W/H for Feb.	620.10
George Farmer, street dept., gross 477.50	384.10
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Carole Miller, gross 237.50	217.85
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Donna Turner, custodian, gross 112.50	102.88
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Robert Walls, street dept., CETA, gross 350.00	278.09
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Donna Turner, openings	35.00
Luriel Bott, Treasurer, gross 125.00	118.44
<u>MFT</u>	
Charles E. Mahoney, street dept., concrete	69.56
<u>Antirecession</u>	
Lester J. Bierman, street dept., gross 110.00	91.10
Lester J. Bierman " " gross 22.00	17.66
<u>Revenue Sharing</u>	
Thirza Evers, Library, gross 85.10	77.77
Thirza Evers, " gross 73.60	67.34
Jeannine McNear, Library, gross 23.00	21.03
Illinois Bell Telephone, Library	.62

A bill for a 1967 Chevrolet pickup truck from the Brighton Water Company was also read. Harris Carr made a motion that bills be paid with exception of bill from Water Co. for truck. Jerome

Wooldridge seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously.

Correspondence was read by the clerk:

Letter from EPA was read concerning violations occurring on an inspection in January. Clerk was instructed to send letter of acknowledgment. Petition opposing beer license was read, signed by fifteen (15) residents of Brighton. A card giving information of Country Companies annual meeting and letter of information from Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation was read. MFT allotment for the month of January was given as \$2,376.31. Municipal tax for the month of November was \$3,897.51. Harris Carr made a motion that correspondence be accepted and put on file. Don Little seconded motion. Voice vote, passed unanimously. Letter from Brighton, England was read. Clerk will respond.

Ordinances

Parking ordinance was read by the clerk. After discussion, Bob Birk made a motion to pass on first reading, Harris Carr seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously. Police Committee is to review ordinance. Ordinance no. 394, prescribing water and sewer rates was read. Ken Markwardt made a motion that it be accepted on first reading. Harris Carr seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously. Ken Markwardt made a motion that rules be suspended and ordinance be passed and effective immediately. Jerome Wooldridge seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously.

Police and Animal Control Reports were given by Don Little:

Bills:

Sheriff of Jersey County, Leads Terminal	\$ 50.00
Leon Uniform	61.80
Werts Shell Service	7.06
Cindy Burton, Police Dispatcher	24.00
Jeanne Bott, Police Matron	7.00
Don Rutledge, part of Michael Schaffer's uniform allow.	20.00
Illinois Bell Telephone	30.78
Maseo Sales	7.54
Gray's Amoco	182.12
Godfrey Elevator, Animal Control	14.86
Jersey Calhoun Veterinary Clinic	11.00
Harbor Electronics Sales and Service	27.50
Denzer Office Supplies	13.78
S.I.A.I.A. Seminar	37.50
Fred Benz, part-time patrolman, gross 442.00	352.40
Leslie Marshall, part-time patrolman, gross 76.50	71.87
Alan Clark, Chief of Police, gross 562.50	420.31
Alan Clark, same	420.31
Michael Joiner, Patrolman, gross 180.00	157.68
Michael Joiner, " " 450.00	357.10
Larry Glassmeyer, Dispatcher, CETA, gross 300.00	239.96
Larry Glassmeyer, same	239.96
Michael Pollard, Dispatcher, CETA, gross 300.00	250.24
Michael Pollard, same	250.24
Michael Schaffer, Dispatcher, CETA, Gross 300.00	254.46
Michael Schaffer, same	254.46
William D. Burton, Patrolman, CETA, gross 416.66	345.88
William D. Burton, " " , gross 463.36 Increase from 3/12/78)	377.84

Bob Birk made a motion to pay bills including Animal Control

Officer's salary of \$74.00. Jerome Wooldridge seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously. Recommendations from the Police Board:

- (1) ID cards
- (2) Vests and badges for matrons be purchased
- (3) Ticket books be purchased when parking ordinance goes into effect
- (4) Chief of Police requests meeting be set up with insurance agent, Attorney Watson and police personnel concerning liability (civil) coverage
- (5) Raise gas allowance for animal control officer to \$30.00
- (6) Raise salary of animal control officer from \$15.00 to \$25.00
- (7) Proceed with buying of uniforms for dispatchers (ok'd by Illinois Valley)

Police Report:

Traffic arrests -----	12	Man with a gun call -----	1
Reckless driving complaints --	5	Traffic accidents -----	6
Assist other police agencies -	8	Thefts -----	2
Fire department assist -----	1	Assisting citizens -----	1
Juvenile problems -----	2	Parking complaints -----	4
Misc. complaints -----	11	Dog calls -----	4
Traffic control -----	3	Attempted armed robbery ---	1
Suspicious person calls -----	1	Burglary (business) -----	1
Suspicious vehicle calls -----	1	Building security checks ---	1
Recovered stolen property comp.	2	Complaints against police dept.	1
Vandalism complaints -----	5	Total calls -----	73

Animal Control Report:

Dogs picked up -----	11	Notice to purchase license -	2
Dogs destroyed or buried -----	6	Notice to tie up dogs -----	3

Ken Markwardt made a motion to accept recommendations and reports. Harris Carr seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously. Clerk was instructed to contact Illinois Bell Telephone to have telephone removed from Broyles home (police phone). Mayor Ahlemeyer reported on his findings from Sheriff Yocum's office concerning radio communications.

Water Board Report was given by Belmont Scheffel:

Receipts:

Metered customers	15,624.27
Bulk sales	229.00
Connection fees	275.00
Meter installation stock sales	108.80
Misc.	1,005.74
Withdrawn from Home S & L - Dept. acct.	6,500.00
Total receipts	23,495.34

Disbursements:

Water	2,826.15
Payroll	2,943.98
Misc.	12,691.79

Total disbursements 18,461.92

Bank balance as of Feb. 28, 1978 - \$6,793.96

Water customers billed - Village (775)	5,615.55
Water customers billed - Outside (786)	7,182.85
Sewer customers billed (723)	2,970.20

Mr. Scheffel reported on letter from EPA to village, reply has already been sent. Contractor, Don Whiteside, requests sewer be put in by city in 16 lots in Sunny Aire Subdivision. Board answered that ordinance states that this is subdividers responsibility. Complaints that people are parking in front of drive

up window, and would like to have sign erected on north side of municipal building directing people to window. Water Board would like to meet with police board concerning dispatching in WaterCompnay office. New radio is being purchased for newwater truck and old radio will be given to street department with old truck. Bob Birk made a motion that Water Board report and recommendations be accepted. Ken Markwardt seconded motion. Voice vote, passed unanimously. March 27, the Water Board will meet with the police committee.

Unfinished Business

Jerome Wooldridge made a motion to table further action for attorney to draw up ordinance for beer license, Harris Carr seconded motion. Roll call vote;

Little	-	no	Markwardt	-	no
Carr	-	yes	Wooldridge	-	yes
Birk	-	yes			

New Business

Clerk was instructed to call Veterinarian's office for appointment to innoculate dogs in Brighton.

Problems

Harris Carr asked about lights to be erected on 67 & 111 intersection. Attorney Watson said that bid has been let. Jerome Wooldridge said that there has been trash along highway 67, some has fallen off of refuse trucks and some has been set out deliberately. Police should notify any trucks hauling with an uncovered top that this is covered by ordinance. Jerome Wooldridge made a motion to send highway department a letter telling of trustees feelings about roadway needing to be cleaned up. Don Little seconded motion. Voice vote, passed unanimously. Bob Birk said that he was not impressed with cleanliness of building. Jerome Wooldridge made a motion that Bob Wild take care of problems with custodian. Ken Markwardt seconded motion. Voice vote, passed unanimously.

After exedutive session, Bob Birk made a motion to give Michael Tepen letter withdrawing offer of patrolman's job. Jerome Wooldridge seconded motion. Clerk read the letter, Police Chief Clark to hand deliver letter tonight to Calhoun Department. Roll call vote, passed unanimously. Mike Joiner to be employed in this position at \$900.00 per month was made a motion by Jerome Wooldridge, plus clothing allowance. Don Little seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously.

Don Little made a motion that meeting be adjourned. Bob Birk seconded motion. Voice vote, passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m.

Carol Miller
Village Clerk