

Brighton, Illinois
April 3, 1978

The Village Board of Brighton met at 7 o'clock p.m., April 3, 1978, in the Brighton municipal building. The meeting was called to order by Walter Ahlemeyer, Mayor. Clerk called roll of trustees:

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

Minutes of March 6, 1978, meeting were reviewed. No corrections or deletions were needed. Jerome Wooldridge made a motion that minutes of March meeting be approved, Harris Carr seconded motion.

Treasurer's Report was given by Luriel Bott:

General Fund	\$ 4,531.66
C.E.T.A. Fund	300.31
Revenue Sharing Fund	31,270.62
Antirecession Fund	734.96
Motor Fuel Tax Fund	9,636.49
Building Bond Interest & Sinking Fund	66,824.41
Bond & Interest Fund	7,832.36
Waterworks and Sewerage Fund	19,806.00
Waterworks and Sewerage Bond Reserve Acct.	40,957.50

Luriel reported that money may have to be borrowed from sales tax to replenish general fund. Jerome asked a question about bill to Rathgeb Bros. for \$107.34, which was for paint for new civil defense van. Ken Markwardt made a motion that Treasurer's report be accepted as given. Harris Carr seconded motion. Voice vote, passed unanimously.

Street and Alley Report was given by George Farmer:

There were 23 working days in March: Four (4) helping Water Co. alleviate water problem at end of Virginia Street; six (6) days of snow work; six (6) days patching; one (1) working on storage shed; two (2) general clean up; three (3) culverts (cleaning and replacing); one (1) grading. Concrete work on shed is finished, shed is completed. Street department will haul rock for floor when weather is better. MFT appropriation resolution submitted by George Shanahan, Engineer, was reviewed but will be returned for resubmitting. Ken Markwardt made a motion that street and alley report be accepted. Harris Carr seconded motion. Voice vote, passed unanimously.

Library Report was given by Thirza Evers, Librarian:

Total adult books checked out in March were 357. Juvenile readers were 179, youth division used 42, sum total for month of March was 572. She reported that 754 readers had signed up since the Civic League Library joined with the Lewis and Clark system. Jerome Wooldridge made a motion that Library report be accepted as given. Don Little seconded motion. Voice vote, passed unanimously.

Visitors who wish to be heard:

Rose Kirsch asked the Mayor how the letter to school board withdrawing from agreement on lease of land for swimming pool came about. He responded by saying that he checked with attorney and wrote such a letter to keep up good relations.

Bills were read by the clerk:

Illinois Hospital and Health Service, Inc.	303.20
Community Sanitation	12.50
Illinois Power Company	502.76
Woody's Locksmith, street department	1.50
Means Services	33.82
Illinois Bell Telephone, clerk	9.46
Illinois Bell Telephone, fire department	40.95
Country Mutual Insurance Co.	214.11
Emons Printing Co.	26.30
Werts Shell Service, Street Department	149.18
Werts Shell Service, Fire Department	54.00
K & L Auto Service, Fire Department	27.01
K & L Auto Service, Street Department	29.80
Rathgeb Bros., Street Department	90.75
Denzer Office Supplies, Clerk supplies	21.01
C. M. Lohr, street department	345.95
Clay East Supply Co., street department	73.50
Brighton Auto Parts, fire dept.	2.90
Masco Sales, fire dept.	15.30
Henry Heyen, & Son, street dept.	3.79
Harbor Electronics Sales & Service, reimbursed	716.00
Gray's Amoco, Fire Dept.	33.97
Gray's Amoco, Street Dept;	43.04
U. S. Post Office	30.31
First National Bank of Brighton, Fed. W/H for March	684.25
Treasurer of State of Illinois, administrative expenses	54.60
George Farmer	384.10
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Carole Miller	217.85
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Donna Turner	102.88
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Donna Turner, openings	45.00
Robert Walls, street dept., CETA	278.09
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State Employees Retirement System of Illinois, 1st qtr	3,758.74
Water Company reimbursed \$1,297.81	
Illinois Department of Revenue, State W/H first qtr	432.20
Director of Labor - Unemployment Ins.	224.49
Water Company to reimburse \$106.50	

Revenue Sharing

Thirza Eyers, Library	63.14
Thirza Eyers, Library	73.62

Motor Fuel Tax

Charles E. Mahoney, street dept.	482.97
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Bond and Interest Fund

Harris Trust and Savings, Int. and fees on sewer bonds and Waterworks and sewerage revenue bonds	490.00
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Motion was made by Harris Carr to pay bills except \$54.60 for administrative expenses for state employees retirement system of Illinois until Attorney Watson is consulted. Ken Markwardt seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously.

Correspondence was read by the clerk:

A letter from Brighton, England in response to letter of invitation to visit here was read. Brighton Alumni Association requests permission to use auditorium for annual banquet. Ken Markwardt made a motion that permission be granted to use it free

of charge. Harris Carr seconded motion. Voice vote, passed un-
animously. MFT and Municipal taxes were given as \$2,002.57 (February)
and \$4,821.59. (December) respectively. Jerome Wooldridge made a
motion that correspondence be accepted as read, Don Little se-
conded motion. Voice vote, passed unanimously.

Charles Sheppard, Engineer, gave report on updrading of sewer sys-
tem and the old water tank. Cost of demolition of tank would be
about \$15,000.00, new tank would be approximately \$85,000.00 cost
of repair to old tank would be about \$40,000.00 plus \$15,000.00
or more to add new top. Meeting was set up for April 10, 1978,
for information needed for grant application.th

Water Board Report was given by Belmont Scheffel:

Receipts:

Metered customers	\$	16,696.37
Bulk sales		160.00
Conn. fees & meter inst. stock sales		1,793.65
Interest received (Harris Trust)		1,695.63
Total receipts	\$	21,235.26

Disbursements:

Water		3,652.15
Power		2,543.48
Payroll		2,922.89
Total disbursements	\$	13,353.41

Ken Markwardt made a motion that Water Board Report be accepted as
read. Jerome Wooldridge seconded motion. Voice vote, passed
unanimously. Request that consideration be given to removing
police radio from Water Department office was made by Mr. Scheffel
Scheffel to check out how far Walker on Brown Street has to run
line to hook onto sewer.

Police and Animal Control Reports were given by Don Little:

Bills:

Don McCord, Animal Control Officer	120.65
Jersey-Calhoun Veterinary Clinic	32.00
Cindy Burton, dispatching	24.00
William Burton, court	5.00
Woody's Locksmith	14.00
Illinois Bell Telephone	18.25
U. S. Post Office	5.85
Gray's Amoco	19.68
Wert's Shell Service	68.40
K & L Auto Service	276.65
Rathgeb Bros.	75.30
Denzer Office Supplies	8.65
Leon Uniform Co.	909.45
Masco Sales	2.96
Brighton Pharmacy	.59
J. D. Penney Co.	44.10
William D. Burton	345.88
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Alan L. Clark	420.31
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Fred D. Benz	381.09
Michael Joiner	357.10
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Traffic arrests	28	Traffic accidents	5
Traffic control	4	Theft calls	3
Dog calls	4	Burglary calls	4
Misc. calls	12	Attempted burglary	1
Vandalism	4	Assist other agencies	3
Domestic trouble	6	Neighborhood trouble	4
Fight calls	2	Juvenile problems	2
Parking problems	3	Suspicious person calls	2
Prowler calls	1	Damage to property calls	2
Total calls from 3/1/78 to 3/26/78	-----89		

Dogs picked up	22	Notice to purchase license	2
Dogs claimed or sold	2	Dogs or other animals dest.	12

Harris Carr made a motion that Police and Animal Control Reports be accepted and bills be paid. Don Little seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously. Jerome Wooldridge, Don Little, Ken Markwardt and Butch Scheffel were named to meet within next 30 days to come to agreeable solution for day dispatching. Jerome Wooldridge said that Ispem permit must be resubmitted. Physical evidence seminar in Champaign is May 22-26. After discussion, it was thought this to be expensive and should be passed up at this time. PTI school for Michael Joiner is under study. Jerome is to check out PTI training at Police Academy in Springfield. Phone and radionis needed for Michael Joiner. Phones and radios should be in fulltime officer's homes, Mayor Ahlemeyer stated.

Bob Wild, Building Committee Chairman, had request from Water Department on painting of offices, Mayor and clerk's office also need painting.

Dr. A. Van Walleghen, Veterinarian, will be at the municipal building to inoculate dogs on May 5, dog tags will be also be sold.

New Business

Letter from Don Whiteside referring to streets in Sunny Aire Sub-division, referred to street and alley committee. Cal Vonnahmen asked about workmen's comp on fire department members. KenMarkwardt made a motion that higher rate be paid if higher compensation can be paid upon a claim. Jerome Wooldridge seconded motion.

Gary Miller asked about Zoning Inspector, tp replace Ron Baron.

Clerk was instructed to contact Illinois Bell Telephone Compnay to see if credit is given on phone that burnt in Cal's fire.

Don Little moved to adjourn. Bob Wild seconded motion. Voice vote passed. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 P.M.

Carol Miller
Village Clerk