

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7:00 P. M. in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees.

Present: Tuey, Wilson, Scheffel, Lucker, Jones

Absent: Hughes

Minutes of meeting of Dec. 5 were read. Tuey made motion to accept. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse report of ^{Nov} Jan. 31, 1967:

General fund	\$13,777.92
Motor fuel tax fund	1,500.46
Bond & Interest fund	3,968.46
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acct	9,686.27
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond reserve acct.	17,470.49
Waterworks & Sewerage fund construction acct.	10,425.66

Scheffel made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Jones seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed - - - -	941	
Metered customers		6,608.54
Tank Sales		272.40
Connection charges		495.00
Cost of water		1,037.06
Cost of power		151.94
Collection charges	Bank	69.08
	Ira Culp	36.70
	B&K Cafe	18.35

Jones made motion to accept and incorporate in minutes. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Chase reported that the new building has electricity and gas in it, also a furnace. Suggested using credit on gas bill and the Water Co. to pay the difference when the charge exceeds credit. Board approved this.

Police report as follows: 6 arrests in December, fines will be carried over until next month. 66 arrests in first eleven months of year with fines of \$1500.00. Adrian explained new drivers licenses. Jones made motion to accept report. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Cal Vonnahmen reported on Civil Defense. School will be held at Carlinville starting Jan. 16, and 4 are planning to attend. Tuey made motion to accept report. Lucker seconded. Voice vote - carried.

The following bills were read by clerk:

Adrian Smith	338.50
Loretta Large	4.00
Internal Revenue Service - Police quarterly report	
W/H tax	109.50
Brighton Municipal Water & Sewer System	250.00
Werts Service Station - O. D.	11.55
Radi-Com Service	25.00
Ted's Service Station - Police car	49.00
Illinois Power Co. - Lighting	190.35
Jim Teeney - Cleaning culverts	4.00
R. W. McAfee - Stone	107.25
McAfee Bros. Conoco - Police car	55.80
Ira Culp, Cleaning Hall	20.00

Jones made motion to accept and charge to proper accounts. Lucker seconded. Roll Call vote - carried

Clerk was instructed to write GM&O advising that the Board did want to renew contract for another five years.

Mr. Melbourne asked permission to construct addition to building at old elevator site for welding and small fabricating shop. This building to be metal fireproof construction. Board passed resolution granting permission to proceed if he so desires. Jones made motion, Scheffel seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Correspondence read by clerk. Motor fuel tax allotment \$954.63, Municipal tax \$788.07. Jones made motion to accept correspondence, Tney seconded. Voice vote - carried.

A complaint was read from Roscoe Shumway regarding parking in driveway at Post Office. Clerk to check ordinance on driveway parking.

Lucker mentioned culvert at north end of Olive St. has not been taken care of, also one is needed at Olive and North Streets. He is to advise Mayberry to take care of this.

Trial with Rook Construction set at 10 A. M. Thursday, ^{Jan.} Feb. 12. Abraham, Ahlemeyer, Scheffel and Towse required to attend.

Discussion of street lights on North Street, and Belvedere Place held. Tabled until next month.

Scheffel mentioned ^{laborers} have painted Village Hall, donating labor, and the paint cost was \$20.11. They asked for one night's use of hall for this. Jones made motion this request be granted. Tney seconded. Voice vote - carried.

Board approved paying Ira Culp \$20.00 for cleaning hall for several months.

Attorney made first reading of amendment to Ordinance #186 restricting peddlers to certain hours. Lucker made motion to dispense with second reading and proceed to adopt this. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Attorney made first reading of ordinance fixing salaries of elected village officials.

Complaint voiced regarding BB guns in Brighton. Clerk to check ordinance.

FFA has offered to give trash barrels if the village will keep them clean. 4 barrels were approved. Scheffel to find someone to clean them.

Chase advised he has some house numbers that have never been used. Also has chart of house numbers.

Cal Vonnehman invited all Board members and their wives to Foremen's supper January 14. Half of the expense to be paid by village, the other half by Betsey Ann Fire Department.

Jones made motion to adjourn. Tney seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 9 P. M.

Luella Craven
Village Clerk