

**VILLAGE OF MANSFIELD
SPECIAL MEETING
at NPPFD Meeting Room
Washington St., Mansfield, IL**

October 26, 2020

The Village of Mansfield board met at 7:00pm. Roll was taken with April Manning, Lucas Gilbert, Ron Konen, Todd Jones (via Zoom), Jessica Bartley, and Don Deffenbaugh present. Andy Stiger presided.

Monthly Residential Water Rates and Fixing Metered Water Rates for 2021

Gilbert said he wanted the rate to stay at \$24/mo for residents in 2021 because he thought people could use a break this year with no increase and wanted to fix the metered water rates for resident industrial and non-resident to 60 cents per 100 gallons and also resident commercial to 50 cents per 100 gallons. Konen said leaving rates at \$24 for another year would be a loss of \$11,000 each year for 3 years, totalling \$33,000. Gilbert said at one time the engineers said village finances looked good enough that the board should consider starting other projects.

Gilbert moved, Deffenbaugh seconded to freeze resident water rates for 2021 and to increase metered water rates for resident industrial and non-resident to 60 cents per 100 gallons and also resident commercial to 50 cents per 100 gallons, effective Jan. 1, 2021. Roll call: Gilbert, Bartley, Deffenbaugh YES. Manning, Konen, Jones NO. Stiger voted YES. Motion carried 4-3.

Pay for Part-Time Officer During Police Training Academy

Gilbert said he realizes the board originally said Dustin Lutz would not be paid during his police training, but he found out after the meeting that most other organizations pay their staff who are attending, like Farmer City and Leroy. Gilbert said Lutz also cannot be paid hours worked with Officer Hall until after his training is over, which would mean he would get no pay until June. There are 560 hours of training Gilbert is looking to get Lutz paid for and he suggested a rate of \$15/hr, which would go up to the previously decided \$19.50/hr after he completed training. Gilbert said part of Hall's salary would be paid back through a grant to help with the budget and part would be paid in the next fiscal year, too. Jones said Ryan Umberger received \$10/hr for his training while at the village. **Gilbert moved, Deffenbaugh seconded to pay Officer Lutz \$15/hr during his 560 hours of police training. Roll call: Gilbert, Bartley, Deffenbaugh YES. Manning, Konen, Jones NO. Stiger voted YES. Motion carried 4-3.**

Decide if Election Day November 3, 2020 is Paid Holiday for Village

Stiger said it was decided federally that 11/3/20 would be a holiday, but more recently it was overturned for municipalities, who could decide for themselves if it would be a holiday for employees. Gilbert said they both live in town and Stiger said they both had time to vote before and after work, or even during if needed. **Deffenbaugh moved, Gilbert seconded to not consider Nov. 3, 2020 Election Day a paid holiday. Roll call: ALL YES. Motion carried 6-0.**

Gilbert moved, Konen seconded to adjourn the meeting. Roll call: ALL YES. Motion carried 6-0.

Submitted by:

/s/ Melissa Place

Melissa Place, Village Clerk