

Village of Rothbury Council Meeting January 18, 2022

The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall by President Beishuizen. Members present were: Cindy Cruz, Autumn Drake, Jim Fekken, Mike Harris and Vern Talmadge. Absent; Brandy Williams.

Also present were: Treasurer Deb Murphy, Police Chief Tom Hasper, Sgt. Ethan Walker, Domo Cruz, Vaughn White from Valley City Metals Rothbury Plant, Grant Township Fire Chief Dan Yost, Grant Township Board Member Joan Brooks, State Senator Jon Bumstead, Jayce Swanson, Ezekial Morales, Autumn Phillips, Kendall Osborne, Alissa Wynn, Britta Johnson, Maleya Gonzalez, Chris Aebig, Landon A., Isaiah Morales, Thomas Tarket, Adalynn Dean, Elizabeth Johnson, Kennedy Johnson, Joshua Heeren, Devyn Smith, Ella King, and Carlos Loera.

The previous minutes were approved as presented.

The Treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Deb Murphy.

The Police Chief gave his monthly report.

Planning Commission Chair Mike Harris reported that the picnic shelter is up. The commemorative plaque was shown to the audience.

The discussion of a new recreation director was tabled.

Deb Murphy reported on increased activity at the Community Center.

Drake made a motion, seconded by Harris to pay the monthly bills. Motion carried, 6 ayes, 0 nays.

Council was reminded to bring suggestions for the 2022-2023 budgets to the next council meeting. The budget hearing will be held before the March council meeting.

Senator Bumstead spoke to the council about ongoing activities at the State level which include funding for many different types of projects.

Vaughn White conveyed best wishes from the owner of Valley City Metals, Dave Beckman. Mr. White reported on the progress they are making at the former Kurdziel Foundry location with new machinery in place and an architectural consultation to determine future uses of the buildings.

Fire Chief Dan Yost introduced himself to the council and said that he would be making appearances throughout the county.

The meeting stood adjourned at 7:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Witzke
Rothbury Village Clerk