Minutes of the Clark Borough meeting – January 14, 2025 6:00PM

The meeting of Clark Borough Council was called to order by council Vice President Doug Robbins who led in the pledge to the flag on Tuesday January 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. Others in attendance were Clark Eberhart, Joe Simko, Alesha Culp, Jason Engstrom via phone, Maryjo Harakal, Attorney Rodrigues and Monica Simko.

Clark Eberhart made a motion to accept the December minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Joe Simko and passed with all present voting yes.

Doug Robbins read the Treasurer's Report for the Month of December. Clark Eberhart made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Joe Simko and passed with all present voting yes.

Visitors:

Chief Piccirillo, Carol Houck and Gregg Sanford (late)

Unfinished Business:

Joe Simko nominated Taylor Johnson and Clark Eberhart nominated Carol Houck for the vacant council seat.

Clark Eberhart made a motion to appoint Carol Houck as a council member. The motion was seconded by Jason Engstrom via phone and passed with a roll call vote of Doug Robbins – Yes, Clark Eberhart – Yes, Joe Simko – Yes, Alesha Culp – Yes and Jason Engstrom – Yes.

Carol Houck accepted the nomination and was sworn in by Mayor Maryjo Harakal. Carol Houck then took her seat on council.

Clark Eberhart made a motion to adopt the Municipal Agreement with Hermitage. The motion was seconded by Joe Simko and passed with a roll call vote of Doug Robbins – Yes, Clark Eberhart – Yes, Joe Simko – Yes, Alesha Culp – Yes and Jason Engstrom – Yes.

In order to use the LSA Grant funds, council needs to choose a tractor and submit an order form for reimbursement. The grant funds are sent via reimbursement processes only.

Clark Eberhart made a motion to purchase the tractor and boom mower from Watson's Equipment in the amount of \$124,127.00. The motion was seconded by Alesha Culp and passed with a roll call vote of Doug Robbins – Yes, Clark Eberhart – Yes, Joe Simko – Yes, Alesha Culp – Yes.

Pete Misivich is to buy the berm mower in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Officials & Committees:

Sewer:

Clark Eberhart read the Sewer bills for the month of January. Clark Eberhart made a motion to pay sewer bills as read. The motion was seconded by Doug Robbins and passed with all present voting yes.

Fire:

Joe Simko read the Fire Report for the Month of December. Doug Robbins made a motion to accept the Fire report as read. The motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all present voting yes.

Police:

Maryjo Harakal read the Police Report for the Month of December. Doug Robbins made a motion to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart and passed with all present voting yes.

Payment of Bills:

Doug Robbins read the Payroll Distribution - General Fund Distribution and the State Liquid Fuels Distribution for the month of January. Joe Simko made a motion to pay the bills as read. The motion was seconded by Alesha Culp and passed with all voting yes.

Doug Robbins made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Clark Eberhart.

Monica Simko, Secretary/Treasurer