

**Village of Pellston
Council Minutes May 8, 2023**

President Gillett called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Present were Gillett, Hall, Mallory, Ward, Givens, Schlappi and Rose. Absent was Givens.

M-Ward S-Hall

To approve the April 10, 2023 minutes as presented, except for the correction that the general fund will cover internet for the fire dept. training building at \$165 for the first month and \$65/month for the next 5 months.

Aye: 6 Nay: 0

M-Ward S-Rose

To approve the bills in the amount of \$74,900.

Aye: 6 Nay: 0

Correspondence

None

Public Comment

Councilmember Mallory shared water distribution hours are prohibitive for some residents to access. Chief Bricker said he will arrange drop of if he is contacted.

Old Business

Agreed to hold off on trailhead decision until Councilmember Ward can get plans and discuss with contractors.

Council presented with resumes from three candidates for the clerk opening; trying to arrange interviews with Lisa and the candidates. May need a special meeting for approval.

President Gillett suggested moving the cell tower site to a location near the rear of the "boy scout" building.

M-Ward S-Rose

To relocate the tower to the suggested site.

Aye: 6 Nay: 0

New Business

President Gillett appointed Jackie Pillette, Becky O'Neil, Carolina Mallory and Jane Rose to the beautification committee.

Chief Bricker requested that general fund cover \$1000 cost of repairs to accommodate a refrigerator in the fire training building. Councilmember Ward suggested tabling the request until we hear from the health dept.

Chief Bricker said the furnace in the fire hall needs to be replaced. Has one bid from Alanson Sheet Metal for \$5200, including removal of the old one. Will solicit a second bid for comparison.

M-Ward S-Rose

To allow the fire dept to cut an opening the wall in the fire training center to install a refrigerator.

Aye: 5 Nay: 1

Committee Reports

FIRE: 120 runs. DDA agreed to donate \$5600 for Manikins and medical supplies.

OEO: Vehicles in alleys. Business on Tremble Trail not allowed; village attorney will be notified.

MAINTENANCE: new tractor will be delivered Wednesday. Bases of street lights need to be painted.

PLANNING & ZONING: no further info on possible solar farm in industrial zone.

RECREATION: Bathroom renovations at Pioneer Park going well. Still need auto flush valves installed.

DDA: No report

BEAUTIFICATION: committee will be May 10 to discuss flower planting.

HISTORICAL: Hoping to open June 1. Changing hours to Friday and Saturday.

M-Ward S-Rose

To adjourn at 8:05 pm.

Aye: 6 Nay: 0