Village of Alpha

Regular Meeting

March 4, 2019

The regular meeting was called to order by Dennis Shannon in for Mayor Kernan with the following board members present – Mike Petrovich, Dennis Shannon, Tena Anseeuw, Jason Lambin, Ron Medley and Alan Wendt.

Comments from the floor: Concerns on the house/lot at 105 N. 1st St. & Marvin Watters representing the zoning committee to discuss options in zoning and buildings(attached sheet). Dennis Shannon made a to give AlWood Lions $250 for flags and Ron Medley seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Tena Anseeuw made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 4, 2019 meeting and Dennis Shannon seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Alan Lambin made a motion to approve the bills for the month of February and Mike Petrovich seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Steve Norberg gave the treasurer’s report which showed the balance of $387,476 in all accounts. Included in that balance is $171,027 in the general fund, $88,865 in motor/fuel and $127,584 in water/sewer. There were only the normal receipts and bills for the month. Dennis Shannon made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report and Ron Medley seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

Jeff Kessinger gave the Public Works and Police report. The water and sewer usage was at an normal usage. Painting the inside of the Treatment Plant/Pump House. This spring the IRWA will be performing a sludge dept testing in the lagoon cells and advising on if the lagoon will need to be dredged. Dump truck was serviced by Nichols Diesel Service and bill came to $1456.19 Police – Mark Bethel will be back March 11th. Tena Anseeuw made a motion to accept the Public Works and Police report and Jason Lambin seconded it. The motion carried with all ayes.

In Old Business: 105 N. 1st St. – Took 3 full days to get everything cleaned out.13 loads to the landfill and 1 load of scrap to Galva. Plue’s is done at $2,800. We will think of ideas for the property and bring back to next months meeting. Discussed Tif District if we want to go forward.

In New Business: Looking into getting a used dump truck between the cost of $60,000 to $70,000. Starting in May. Budget Meeting will be March 28th at 6:30pm Looking into doing a survey and/or a newsletter to discuss items we have done since the last survey was done.

Jason Lambin made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Alan Wendt. The motion carried with all ayes.

 Tracy L. Peterson, Village Clerk