

IDA TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING
April 2, 2024

The Meeting of the Ida Township Board was called to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members present were Supervisor Paul Metz, Clerk Tera Shaffer, Treasurer Kelly Elmer, Trustee Tim Mata and Trustee Chris Curry.

Public Comment: Representatives from the Dylan Lewis Memorial 5 K Run spoke about the upcoming 5K that will take place in downtown Ida.

Approval of Agenda: A Motion to approve the agenda was made by P. Metz with support by C. Curry. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: The Minutes of the Township Board Meeting held March 5, 2024 were reviewed. A Motion to approve the Minutes was made by K. Elmer with support by T. Mata. Motion carried.

Building Department: There were 16 permits pulled in the month of February for a total of \$6288.00

Zoning Department: T. Duby reported:

- 7 zoning assists for site visits
- T. Duby introduced Amanda Sharp, owner of Pressed Rose, to share her idea of having a Farmer's Market on Saturday's starting in May. Mrs. Sharp is working with the zoning department to work out the details.

Blight Officer Report: T. Duby reported that he had 2 blight complaints in March.

Fire Department Report: The Fire Department report was reviewed. In February 23 calls were made in Ida, 30 calls in Raisinville, 2 calls in LMR, 1 in Bedford and 2 in Monroe for a total of 58 calls. There have been 192 calls this year.

Clerk Report: T. Shaffer reported:

- The Clerk's department has sent in a reimbursement request to the political parties in the amount of \$14,469.00 for the Presidential Primary.
- There needs to be a workshop to address Board Members roles and one for the Budget.

The bills were reviewed. C. Curry made a motion to pay the bills with support from T. Mata. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes

Treasurer Report: K. Elmer reported that the Treasurer's Department has settled with the County. The Treasurer's Report was reviewed. P. Metz made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report with support by T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried.

Trustee Report: None

Supervisor Report: P. Metz reported:

- Looking into street sweeping for Lewis Avenue.

Library Report: The library report was reviewed.

Old Business:

K. Elmer made a motion to put a 1 mil renewal with a .5 mil increase for the Fire Millage on the August ballot with support from T. Shaffer. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes.

There was a discussion about the Library Agreement.

New Business:

P. Metz made a motion to approve PA-116 2024-1 with support by T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried.

P. Metz made a motion to approve PA-116 2024-2 with support by T. Mata. All in favor. Motion carried.

C. Curry made a motion to accept the bid from Rick's Lawn Care in the amount of \$430 per weekly cut for cemetery mowing with support from K. Elmer. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes.

C. Curry made a motion to put the paving of the parking lot out for bid with support from K. Elmer. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Resolution for Zatkan Drive special assessment was reviewed. T. Mata made a motion to approve the Resolution to create Zatkan Drive as a Special Assessment District with support by C. Curry. Motion carried on a roll call vote as follows: P. Metz: yes. T. Shaffer: yes. K. Elmer: yes. T. Mata: yes. C. Curry: yes.

T. Shaffer made a motion to approve the Resolution for the road closure for the Dylan Lewis Memorial 5K run with support by T. Mata.

Fire Chief Kirt Horn, P. Metz and T. Mata will meet with Raisinville to discuss a fire run increase.

C. Curry made a motion to extend the mechanical and plumbing inspector Butch Weiss's contract through July 1, 2024. All in favor. Motion carried.

There was a discussion about County ARPA funds for culvert replacement.

Adjournment: A Motion to adjourn was made by K. Elmer with support by C. Curry. Motion carried. The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tera Shaffer, Ida Township Clerk