Village of Lovington Special Board Meeting March 3, 2021 6:00 p.m.

- **❖** Call to order
- **❖** Pledge of Allegiance
- Guests
- **❖** New Business

Discussion and action on Water Treatment plant Upgrade and Replacement Projects

* Adjournment

Village of Lovington Special Board Meeting March 3, 2021 Facial Masks Required

Call to order: President Roger Walker called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Walker led the pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call found the following trustees to be present: April Daily, Al Rennert, Dennis Garmon and Todd Hale. President Roger Walker and Clerk Alma Fair were also present. Absent: Sue Gordon and Curt Clough

Guests: Farnsworth Group – Andy Hanflan & Roger Noxell

New Business

Discussion and action on Water Treatment plant Upgrade and Replacement Projects

Mr. Hanflan – discussed about replacing the two 20-year-old computers (original ones) at the Water Plant which is needed to monitor the water plant for a total of \$29,442. The company that would do the work is Gasvoda & Assoc., Inc. Walker recommends that we go with Gasvoda & Assoc., Inc. After some discussion –

A Motion was made by Garmon and seconded by Daily to accept the Gasvoda & Assoc., Inc. proposal for the Water Treatment Plant PLC Upgrade & Replacement Project for \$29,442 as presented.

YEA: Rennert, Daily, Garmon, Hale

No: None

Absent: Gordon and Clough

MOTION CARRIED

Walker stated that this can be paid with the Capital Improvement fund

Roger Noxell spoke on the report that the IEPA requirement of Special Condition 14 of the NPDES Permit No. IL0024210. This is a report that needs to be done and Farnsworth will be able to handle for us for a cost of \$2,500.

A Motion was made by Daily and seconded by Rennert to accept the Agreement for Professional Services from Farnsworth Group in connection with IEPA Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance (CMOM) Report as presented at the cost of \$2,500.

YEA: Daily, Garmon, Hale, Rennert

No: None

Absent: Gordon and Clough

MOTION CARRIED

Walker stated that this can be paid from the General Account

Walker reported that he had ask Farnsworth Group to look at some of the drainage problems on the east end of State Street.

A Motion was made by Garmon and seconded by Rennert to accept the Agreement for Professional Services from Farnsworth Group to provide professional services in connection with "Lovington Drainage 2021 – State Street Drainage" at the cost of \$6,500.

YEA: Garmon, Hale, Rennert, Daily

No: None

Absent: Gordon and Clough

MOTION CARRIED

Walker reported that the storm sewer drainage fund can be used to pay for this.

Hanflan reported on the sewer plant – the basin is a steel basin and steel rusts. He suggested we have someone local look at it after it is drained to see what they suggest and Farnsworth will also be there to see what needs to be done at no charge.

Walker reported that Dollar General will be coming to town. Dollar General has not purchased the ground as of today and we need to Annex the ground that they plan to purchase.

A Motion was made by Daily and seconded by Garmon to give President Walker the authority to sign documentation to start the Annexation process on the property that Dollar General is purchasing on Rt 32 on the North-West side of Lovington and also next to Virginia Dr.

YEA: Hale, Rennert, Daily, Garmon

No: None

Absent: Gordon and Clough

MOTION CARRIED

Walker reported that the storm sewer drainage fund can be used to pay for this.

Walker reported that he has received a written resignation from Sue Gordon for personal reasons.

Adjournment

A Motion was made by Garmon and seconded by Hale to adjourn at 7:11 p.m.

YEA: all agreed
MOTION CARRIED

Alma M. Fair, Village Clerk

March 8, 2021

Date Approved