

Village of Cross Plains Board of Trustee Meeting

Special Meeting Notice and Agenda

Rosemary Garfoot Public Library Community Room
2107 Julius St
Cross Plains, WI 53528
(608) 798-3241

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

6:00 pm

I. Call to Order

President Lengfeld called the Village Board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

President Lengfeld suspended Robert's Rules of Order.

II. Roll Call

Present: Trustees Bill Brosius, Lori Zander, Judy Ketelboeter, Michael Pomykalski, Kevin Thusius, Sarah Francois, and President Jay Lengfeld.

Also Present: Village Administrator/Clerk Bill Chang, Public Facilities Director Jerry Gray, Ben Heidemann from Town & Country Engineering, Bob Green, Jeff Wissink, Andy Hartman, and Marnie Cowling.

Present by teleconference and/or web meeting: Police Chief Tony Ruesga, Finance Director Bobbi Zauner, Julie Carbon, Lee Sorensen, Sean Hyland, Yoko Kohmoto, Heidi Ropa, JoEllen Pauls, Kevin Murphy, Peter Opitz, Sam Ropa, Stephen Kolison, Annett Ashley, Dana Monogue, Melissa Murphy, Lauren Dahler, Danny Van Mol, Shiela Schultz, Akash Pattnaik, Jodi Green, Katarena Ketelboeter, Jada Thompson, and Melissa Murphy.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone joined in on the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Public Comment –

Andrew Hartman, 2716 S. Elmwood Cir. E., requested that the Village Board reject the school resource officer agreement with the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District due to negative impacts on students of color.

Heidi Ropa, 4508 Oak Valley Rd, expressed her concerns about the renewal of the school resource officer agreement, citing the need for more social services over a police presence.

Sam Ropa, 4508 Oak Valley Rd, spoke on behalf of group of district students and an administrator, asking for the Village to reject all school resource officer agreements with the

school district due to the limited positive impact for safety and negative impact to color students and disrupts the educational environment for all students.

Jeff Wissink, 7014 Laufenberg Blvd, asked that the Village reject the school resource officer agreement because law enforcement has become a dumping ground for all issues including school issues and that school issues should be solved by another means.

Sean Hyland, 4435 Gil's Way, supports the school resource officer in the schools referencing the safety components and positive relationships built.

Bob Green, 3094 Creek Side Way, commented on the positive community impacts of the school resource officer and encouraged the Village Board to have the school district discuss issues within the school.

Sheila Schultz, 2107 Lewis St., requested that a street light be added to the swimming pool parking lot to provide light for during the winter for the ice rink if it continues to be used.

Lee Sorensen, 1269 Gil's Way, supports the school resource officer because of the positive impact of the officer as a friend to students and supporter of the students.

Marnie Cowling, requested that if the school resource officer is dropped, the school district should fill with social workers. Further that the school resource officer does not enforce school policy but his presence has helped with order at the school.

Jodi Green, 2914 Brewery Rd, has noticed a significant difference in schools with the school resource officer and agrees that it is important to keep the school resource officer in the schools.

V. Report of Village Officers

1. Village President

- a. President Lengfeld provided an update regarding the Finance Subcommittee.

2. Village Vice President

- a. Trustee Ketelboeter reported that pool opens July 1st.
- b. Trustee Ketelboeter reported that chamber of commerce fees are due.

3. Other Trustee Reports

- a. Trustee Francois reported that the Park and Recreation Committee and the Public Safety Committee will meeting on July 20th at the pool shelter.

4. Village Administrator/Clerk

- a. Chang reported that St. Francis Freedom Hall is not an option for a polling place and that staff will continue to pursue the library as the future polling place.

5. Other Staff Reports

- a. No other staff report.

VI. General Business

4. A motion was made by Trustee Thusius, seconded by Trustee Ketelboeter, and unanimously carried by the Village Board, to move Item #4; “Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the School Resource Officer Agreement with the Middleton-Cross Plains Areas School District” of General Business to the front of the section.

5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the School Resource Officer Agreement with the Middleton-Cross Plains Areas School District.

A motion was made by Trustee Brosius and seconded by Trustee Francois, to approve the School Resource Officer Agreement with the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District, with a review of the agreement at 6 months. Roll call vote requested. YES – Trustees Francois, Zander, Pomykalski, Thusius, Ketelboeter, Brosius, and President Lengfeld. Motion carries, 7-0.

1. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Approval/Renewal of the Following License Classes for the Period of July 1, 2020 Through June 30, 2021:

i. Cigarette & Tobacco Products Retail License

A motion was made by Trustee Pomykalski, seconded by Trustee Brosius, and unanimously carried by the Village Board, to approve the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Retail Licenses.

ii. “Class A” Intoxicating Liquor and Class “A” Fermented Malt Beverages

A motion was made by Trustee Pomykalski, seconded by Trustee Brosius, and unanimously carried by the Village Board, to approve the “Class A” Intoxicating Liquor and Class “A” Fermented Malt Beverages.

iii. “Class B” Intoxicating Liquor and Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverages

A motion was made by Trustee Francois, seconded by Trustee Zander, and unanimously carried by the Village Board, to approve the “Class B” Intoxicating Liquor and Class “B” Fermented Malt Beverages.

iv. Operator’s (Bartender’s) Licenses

A motion was made by Trustee Francois, seconded by Trustee Zander, and unanimously carried by the Village Board, to approve the Operator’s Licenses.

2. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Water Capital Improvement Projects.

i. Water System Assessment.

ii. Well #3 Test Well.

A motion was made by Trustee Thusius to approve the water capital improvement projects as proposed. Motion fails due to a lack of second.

Trustee Thusius left the meeting at 7:56 PM.

A motion was made by Trustee Brosius, seconded by Trustee Ketelboeter, and unanimously carried by the Village Board, to approve the engineering for the Test Well, Water System Plan, Impact Fee Study, Complete Well 3 Preliminary Design not to exceed \$80,000 and the Well 3 Test Well Construction not to exceed \$60,000.

3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding an Ordinance to Repeal and Recreate Chapter 2.

A motion was made by Trustee Brosius and seconded by Trustee Ketelboeter to approve the ordinance to repeal and recreate Chapter 2. Roll call vote requested. YES – Trustees Francois, Zander, Pomykalski, Ketelboeter, Brosius, and President Lengfeld. Motion carries, 7-0.

VII. Future Agenda Items

There were no future agenda items requested.

VIII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Trustee Zander, second by Trustee Brosius, and unanimously carried by the Village Board, to adjourn. Meeting ended at 8:16 p.m.

Proper notice of this meeting was given to the public and posted on the public bulletin boards in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

Respectfully submitted,



Bill Chang
Village Administrator/Clerk