

## **TOWNSHIP MEETING**

Invocation was led by Alderperson McDowell.

Mayor Parkinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### **1. Pledge of Allegiance**

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **2. Roll Call**

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor Parkinson, Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Eavenson, Alderperson Smith, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson Hawkins, Alderperson Pierson, Alderperson Garcia and City Clerk Jenna DeYong were present. Alderperson LeMaster was absent.

### **3. Township Board Minutes - Approval of Township Board Meeting minutes for June 20, 2023**

Motion by Alderperson Eavenson, seconded by Alderperson McDowell to approve the Township Board meeting minutes from June 20, 2023. All voted yes, motion carried.

### **4. Presentation of Communications**

City Clerk Jenna DeYong presented the activity calendar for the month of July 2023.

### **5. Finance Committee: Jim Hawkins, Chairperson**

#### **A. Bill List - July 11, 2023**

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson Harrington to approve the bills payable from the Town Fund in the amount of \$57,545.54.

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor Parkinson, Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Eavenson, Alderperson Smith, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson Hawkins, Alderperson Pierson and Alderperson Garcia. All voted yes, motion carried.

Alderperson LeMaster was absent.

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson to approve the bills payable from the General Assistance fund in the amount of \$20,230.03.

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor Parkinson, Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Eavenson, Alderperson Smith, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson Hawkins, Alderperson Pierson and Alderperson Garcia. All voted yes, motion carried. Alderperson LeMaster was absent.

#### **B. Intergovernmental Agreement between Granite City Township and the city of Granite City for recycling disposal**

Motion by Alderperson Hawkins, seconded by Alderperson Davis to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between Granite City Township and the city of Granite City for recycling disposal.

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor Parkinson, Alderperson McDowell, Alderperson Pickerell, Alderperson Davis, Alderperson Eavenson, Alderperson Smith, Alderperson Harrington, Alderperson Hawkins, Alderperson Pierson and Alderperson Garcia. All voted yes, motion carried. Alderperson LeMaster was absent.

**6. New Business:**

Aldersperson Davis thanked the employees at the Township for opening the cooling center after the recent storm leaving a large part of the city without power. Davis reported that the Red Cross was contacted and provided cots, adding that there were 20 families that used the facility for overnight stays.

Mayor Parkinson seconded the thanks, stating that the Township was in place and ready to help the community, adding they were on standby with their buses prepared to evacuate a nursing home that was without power.

**7. Adjournment**

Motion by Aldersperson Hawkins, seconded by Aldersperson Harrington to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Attest

Jenna DeYong, City Clerk