

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

January 6, 2020

Chairman Winters called the regular meeting of the Administration Committee to order at 5:30 pm.

Members present: Mayor Adams, Arianne Honkamp, John Peterson and Dave Winters

Also present: Chief Dickson, Tricia Diduch and Scott Fridly

Motion by Mr. Peterson, second by Mrs. Honkamp to waive the reading of and approve the minutes of December 16, 2019. All ayes. Motion approved 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

THE MAYOR – DALE ADAMS

Mayor Adams stated that he spoke with Senator Dave Syverson and State Representative Joe Sosnowski in reference to additional infrastructure funds for the Village. Mayor Adams said that the Village should be receiving funds, but he isn't sure how much at this time.

PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL – DAVE WINTERS, CHAIRMAN

Mr. Winters advised the Committee that Resolution 2020-101: A Resolution of the Village of Rockton, Illinois Approving a School Resource Officer Program Agreement with Hononegah Community High School is up for approval at the Village Board meeting on January 7, 2020. Chief Dickson stated that nothing in the agreement has changed and that it just needs to be renewed every few years. The Committee was okay with this.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & BUDGET – JOHN PETERSON

None.

ADMINISTRATION – ARIANNE HONKAMP

None.

THE CHIEF – STEVE DICKSON

Chief Dickson stated that one of their officers graduated from the police academy and that another one was starting the police academy today.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATOR – TRICIA DIDUCH

Ms. Diduch stated that Yeti Fest is coming up January 29th – February 1st and that she will be submitting the special events application for approval.

Ms. Diduch added that the new bridal boutique (Hi Beautiful Bridal) is opening tomorrow in downtown Rockton and that there another business (Brass Octopus) opening February 1st and that the Village Board is invited to attend their private grand opening on Friday, January 31st from 10 am – 6 pm.

Ms. Diduch stated that she met with the new tenants for the business that will be opening on the northwest corner of Blackhawk Boulevard and Main Street. Ms. Diduch said that this is going to be a home décor store and that they may incorporate a café into the business later. Ms. Diduch stated that this new business is being modeled after a high end store in Galena and that it will be open by the end of January.

Ms. Diduch commented that she feels that the Village is headed in a really good direction with all of the new businesses that are opening downtown.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS ALLOWED BY LAW

None.

ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Peterson, second by Mrs. Honkamp to adjourn at 5:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Stewart
Village Clerk