



# Village of Mahomet

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
STUDY SESSION-MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 8, 2022  
6:00 P.M.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER-** Meeting was called to order by Widener at 6:00 PM
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL-**Mohr called the roll and all Trustees are present. In additional attendance, Chief of Police-Mike Metzler, Transportation Superintendent-Eric Crowley, Engineer-Ellen Hedrick, Village Clerk-Dawn Mohr, Administrator-Patrick Brown, Village Attorney= Joe Chamley
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** No Public Comment or Communications to the Village Clerk via email.
5. **ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS:**

**A. TRANSPORTATION:**

1. A RESOLUTION AWARDDING THE PURCHASE OF A TITAN LEAF PRO PLUS LEAF VACUUM FROM BONNELL INDUSTRIES, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$54,908.10.-Crowley explained the need for the new vac and questions to Eric from Trustees is as follows-Preston asked for clarification on what HGAC is and Crowley explained that it is a state bid cooperation program. Tompkins asked if there was any discount for the Village paying cash-Crowley answered that there wasn't. Tompkins followed up with a question as to whether we need to look into trading this machine and others on an annual basis. Widener stated that we could look into trading more often but didn't know that would be a benefit. Harpst questioned how long the warranty was on the new machines. Crowley answered 1 year. Oliger questioned whether there was additional money to cover the price increases in the CIP. Brown answered yes there is money built into the CIP for inflation. Widener called for additional comments or questions, there were none. Widener called for a motion to move to the consent agenda-Tompkins moved and Harpst seconded-Mohr called roll-Motion passed with 6-0 in favor.
2. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF JOHN DEERE Z960M ZTRAK MOWER FROM AHW LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,770.58. All three of the vehicles in the transportation department were discussed in the aforementioned, resolution. Widener asked if there were any additional questions or comments-none presented. Widener called for a motion to move to consent agenda, Preston moved and Harpst seconded. Mohr called the roll and the motion passed 6-0 with all trustees in favor.
3. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF TORO GROUNDSMASTER 4000-D BATWING MOWER FROM MTI DISTRIBUTING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$63,345.80. Discussion occurred during the first resolution on the agenda. Widener asked if there were any more questions or comments. None were brought forward-

Widener called for a motion to move to the consent agenda. Colravy moved and Tomkins seconded. Motion passed with 6-0 vote all trustees in favor.

**B. ENGINEERING:**

1. A RESOLUTION FOR THE JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR STATE-LET CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR THE DIVISION STREET PAVING PROJECT. Hedrick explained the reasoning behind the fact there is an IDOT resolution document and one drafted by the village. IDOT requires their form be used. The cost of the project has been increasing as the cost of materials and labor keep increasing. Widener questioned if the Village is obligated to move forward with the improvements if the bids come in over budget-Hedrick didn't have a direct answer but did say that there is an opportunity to scale the project back if the cost was excessive. She also spoke to the fact that pricing continues to grow and she doesn't think they will go down anytime in the near future. Olinger questioned whether scaling back was an option, Hedrick replied yes. Brown added for clarification that bids can and will be rejected if they are out of line. Widener reiterated that he wasn't interested in paying a price premium. Metzger agreed with Widener on not paying the inflated pricing. Widener asked if there were any more comments or questions-none were presented-Widener called for a motion to move to consent agenda, Metzger moved and Tompkins seconded. Mohr called the vote and it passed with a 6-0 vote with all trustees in favor.

**C. POLICE:**

1. AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLE/DRONES-Removed from Agenda, Chamley advised that the Village does not have the authority to pass such an ordinance, that only the federal government and state could make such an ordinance. Much discussion was made with the surprise by all trustees that unmanned aircraft aka Drones could be flown over private property with no restrictions or enforcement.

**D. ADMINISTRATION:**

1. A RESOLUTION TO AMEND AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT CREATING THE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM CONSORTIUM BETWEEN THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY GIS CONSORTIUM AND THE VILLAGE OF MAHOMET. Brown explained the reasoning for the new agreement stating that St. Joseph wasn't in the consortium before but now are. This is a preemptive move to avoid an issue at a later date.

**6. ADMINISTRATORS REPORT:**

**A. Departmental Reports**

1. Transportation-Crowley explained that his report is already out dated that things have been moving rapidly with leaf collection and expressed some issues they had encountered. Widener expressed how pleased he was with the communication between Eric and the office. Also said he was pleased that the office staff was passing the information onto the public.
2. Engineering-Ellen updated on South Mahomet Road project stating that the road is back open and was just striped. She reiterated that it is still a construction zone so we don't want to blast that it is open.

3. Water/Wastewater-no report was discussed. One was presented in the agenda packet.
4. Police-Metzler explained that their calls continue to increase. Also explained that they are more serious calls and time consuming calls. Brown interjected that the Trustees will likely see an increase in the police funding next year to hire more officers. Preston asked if there is something that can be done to better assist the officers on staff i.e. more training. Metzler replied that his officers were keeping up with their training whether it be with the state or in house. He also stated that our police department has 2 officers that are certified as trainers and that they are looking into offering training to other agencies. Preston stated they are very concerned about officer safety and Metzger agreed we need to take action to make sure our police have the resources they need to perform as trained and that their safety is the utmost importance.

**7. MAYOR'S REPORT**

**A. NOVEMBER 2022 BOARD MEETING CALENDAR-**

1. STUDY SESSION- NOVEMBER 15, 2022-6:00 P.M.
2. BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING-NOVEMBER 22, 2022-6:00 P.M.

**8. NEW BUSINESS: No new business brought forward.**

**9. ADJOURNMENT: Widener called for the motion to adjourn, Preston moved and Metzger seconded. All votes yes to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM**