

Morocco Town Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. Attending the meeting were Board Members Bob Gonczy, Jason Cornell and Nikki Kimbrell. Town Employees, Dustin Gary and Brian Vanderwall were present.

Town Council

- ❖ Members of the Morocco Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) were present to discuss possible upcoming issues. After a lengthy discussion. Nikki made a motion and Jason Seconded the motion to reappoint Jess Brandt, Chris Mestovich, and Scott Deneau to the BZA for 2024. The motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ Town Council President Bob Gonczy recommended in a motion that Nikki continue to serve the Town's Representative to the Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission. Jason seconded the motion. Motion Passed 3-0. The Certification of Appointment was filled out and signed and is included with the Minutes.
- ❖ The Fire Protection Contract with Beaver Township was discussed and reviewed. Bob made a motion to accept and pay the contract. Nikki seconded. Motion passed 2-0 with Jason abstaining due to being a member of the Fire Department. The contract was signed in the meeting and made part of these minutes
- ❖ The 2024 Declaratory Resolution was read and discussed. Jason made the motion to approve and Nikki seconded. Resolution passed 3-0. The Resolution was signed in the meeting and made part of these minutes
- ❖ The Ordinance Fixing the Mileage Rate for 2024 was read and discussed. Nikki made a motion to approve and Bob Seconded. Ordinance passed 3-0. The Ordinance was signed in the meeting and made part of these minutes.
- ❖ The Council Members shared their Top 10 Goals for 2024. Each goal was explained and feedback was requested. Bob suggested having an Organizational Meeting in Mid-February. The meeting would be a paid meeting for all members of the Planning Commission, Utility Board, Conservancy Board and Town Board. Nikki made a motion to hold the meeting and Jason seconded. The motion passed 3-0. The list of the goals is included with the minutes.
- ❖ The Morocco Redevelopment Committee was discussed. The Board is requesting a meeting to elect officers for 2024 and move forward.
- ❖ Town Council Members were presented with the Municipal Nepotism Policy Certification. Forms were signed and included with these minutes.

Clerk Treasurer

- ❖ General, Water, Sewer Claims were reviewed and discussed Nikki made a motion to approve the claims from December, Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ The Town Council Meeting Minutes were reviewed. Jason made a motion to approve the November minutes and Nikki seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Street Supervisor (Brian Vanderwall)

- ❖ A quote from Moolenaar Supreme was presented to the Town Council for consideration. The Bid was for Lawn Care Treatment in both Reacher Park and Kessler Park. Jason made a motion to accept the Bid with Grub Control. Nikki Seconded. Motion Passed 3-0.

Town Marshal (Dustin Gary)

- ❖ Dustin shared a list of Goals and Needed Equipment for the police department in 2024.
- ❖ His details report was discussed and made part of these minutes.

Town Attorney (Becky Goddard) absent

- ❖ The Windmill Ordinance was discussed. The Board will present Becky with a list of questions and concerns during the next regularly scheduled meeting.


Donation Requests:

The Morocco Cooperative Preschool requested a donation of \$500 to support their Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser.

Jason made a motion to approve the donation request and Nikki seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



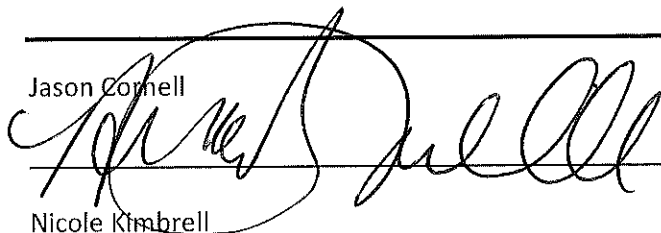
Sherri Rainford

Approved:



Robert Gonczy

Jason Cornell



Nicole Kimbrell