

**VILLAGE OF SPRINGPORT  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2024**

**Call to Order:**

President Gordon Webb, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

**Opening Ceremonies:**

Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call:**

Clerk Woolworth took the roll.

Council: Barnette, Bartley, Severns, Austin Ward, Webb

Absent: Cara Ward

Public: Alex Cook, Isaiah Cavazos, Jackie Riehle, Joe Prentler, Rachel Fenningsdorf, Christina Stuck

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion by Barnette, seconded by Severns to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Council Meeting on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, as written.

*Ayes:* Barnette, Severns, Bartley, Austin Ward, Webb.

*Nayes:* None

*Absent or abstain:* Cara Ward

**MOTION CARRIES**

Motion by Bartley, seconded by Austin Ward to approve the minutes of the previous Council Workshop Meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, as written.

*Ayes:* Bartley, Austin Ward, Barnette, Severns, Webb

*Nayes:* None

*Absent or abstain:* Cara Ward

**MOTION CARRIES**

**Presentations:**

Rachel Fenningsdorf and Christina Stuck spoke about the Jackson District Library Millage.

**Correspondence:**

Isaiah Cavazos submitted a letter of interest to become a Village Council Trustee.

**Public Comment:**

None

**Committee Reports:**

- a. Planning Commission: No Report
- b. Zoning: No Report
- c. Cemetery Board: No Report
- d. Emergency Management: No Report
- e. Police Committee: Chief Lincoln submitted a monthly report.
- f. Wellhead Protection: Manager Saylor reported that the signs are up, water activities placemats and crayons were given to the Hotel Tavern and the outside information board at the Village Office is filled with Wellhead Protection information.
- g. Operations: No Report
- h. Administration: No Report
- i. Parks and Recreation: Barnette will follow up with the library with regards to the possible addition of Wi-Fi at the Village Parks.

**Unfinished Business:**

- a.) Village Properties – President Webb gave an update on the Ray Hernandez Project for Main Street. A meeting is planned for next week.
- b.) Rental Inspections – Ordinance review has been completed by Lucas Law, PC. Discussion was held with regards to how the apartment complexes and mobile home community will be handled.

**New Business:**

- a.) Council Trustee Appointment

Motion by Bartley, seconded by Barnette to accept Isaiah Cavazos' letter of interest to serve as a Trustee for the Village of Springport.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

*Ayes:* Bartley, Barnette, Severns, Austin Ward, Webb

*Nayes:* None

*Absent or abstain:* Cara Ward

**MOTION CARRIES**

- b.) Township Parking

Motion by Bartley, seconded by Severns to approve two “Authorized Vehicle Parking Only” signs to be placed on Mechanic Street in front of the Springport Township Hall.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

*Ayes:* Bartley, Severns, Barnette, Cavazos, Austin Ward, Webb.

Nayes: None

Absent or abstain: Cara Ward

**MOTION CARRIES**

c.) Manager Compensation

Motion by Bartley, seconded by Barnette to approve manager compensation as discussed by Council at the September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Workshop Meeting.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

*Ayes:* Bartley, Barnette, Cavazos, Severns, Austin Ward, Webb.

*Nayes:* None

*Absent or abstain:* Cara Ward

**MOTION CARRIES**

d.) Ordinance 218, Residential Blight

Motion by Bartley, seconded by Barnette to lay on the table for 30 days proposed Ordinance 218, Resident Blight.

*Ayes:* Bartley, Barnette, Cavazos, Severns, Austin Ward, Webb.

*Nayes:* None

*Absent or abstain:* Cara Ward

**MOTION CARRIES**

e.) Ordinance 217, Commercial Blight

Motion by Bartley, seconded by Austin Ward to lay on the table for 30 days proposed Ordinance 217, Commercial Blight.

*Ayes:* Bartley, Austin Ward, Barnette, Cavazos, Severns, Webb

*Nayes:* None

*Absent or abstain:* Cara Ward

**MOTION CARRIES**

f.) Resolution 24-13, Appointments

Motion by Bartley, seconded by Austin Ward adopt Resolution 24-13, RESOLUTION TO APPOINT INDIVIDUALS TO HOLD APPOINTED POSITIONS.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

Ayes: Bartley, Austin Ward, Barnette, Cavazos, Severns, Webb

Nayes: None

Absent or abstain: Cara Ward

**MOTION CARRIES**

g.) Resolution 24-14, Fire Insurance Withholding Program

Motion by Barnette, seconded by Austin Ward to adopt Resolution 24-14, FIRE INSURANCE WITHHOLDING PROGRAM.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

Ayes: Barnette, Austin ward, Bartley, Cavazos, Severns, Webb

Nayes: None

Absent or abstain: Cara Ward

**MOTION CARRIES**

h.) Resolution 24-15, Budget Amendment

Motion by Barnette, seconded by Severns to adopt Resolution 24-15, RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE BUDGET OF THE VILLAGE OF SPRINGPORT, MICHIGAN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR MARCH 1, 2024 – FEBRUARY 28, 2025.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

Ayes: Barnette, Severns, Bartley, Cavazos, Austin Ward, Webb

Nayes: None

Absent or abstain: Cara Ward

**MOTION CARRIES**

i.) Lucas Law, PC

Motion by Austin Ward, seconded by Bartley to approve Lucas Law, PC to move forward in finding the court interpretation of the 1997 settlement agreement.

Ayes: Austin Ward, Bartley, Barnette, Cavazos, Severns, Webb

Nays: None

Absent or abstain: Cara Ward

**MOTION CARRIES**

**Adjournment:**

President Gordon Webb adjourned the meeting at 7:53pm.

**Upcoming Public Meetings:**

**Village Council Meeting: October 8th, 2024, at 7:00pm**

Respectfully Submitted by

Theresa Woolworth, Village Clerk/Deputy Treasurer