

**VILLAGE OF SPRINGPORT  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Call to Order:**

President Joshua Barnette, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

**Opening Ceremonies:**

Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call:**

Clerk/Treasurer Woolworth took the roll.

Council: Barnette, K. Bartley, Cavazos, Severns, A. Ward, C. Ward

Absent: J. Bartley

Public: Alex Cook

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion by Severns, seconded by K. Bartley to approve the minutes of the previous Public Hearing on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as written.

*Ayes:* Severns, K. Bartley, Barnette, Cavazos, A. Ward, C. Ward

*Nays:* None

*Absent or abstain:* J. Bartley

**MOTION CARRIES**

Motion by C. Ward, seconded by Severns to approve the minutes of the previous Regular Council Meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as written.

*Ayes:* C. Ward, Severns, Barnette, K. Bartley, Cavazos, A. Ward

*Nays:* None

*Absent or abstain:* J. Bartley

**MOTION CARRIES**

Motion by A. Ward, seconded by Severns to approve the minutes of the previous Village Council Workshop Meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, as written.

*Ayes:* A. Ward, Severns, Barnette, K. Bartley, Cavazos, C. Ward

*Nays:* None

*Absent or abstain:* J. Bartley

**MOTION CARRIES**

**Presentations:** None

**Correspondence:** Gulley letter

**Public Comment:** None

**Committee Reports:**

- a. Planning Commission: No Report
- b. Zoning: No Report
- c. Cemetery Board: Manager Saylor talked about quotes for a new cemetery map for the Village Office, a sign for the cemetery that has the cemetery map on it and cemetery markers.
- d. Emergency Management: No Report
- e. Police Committee: Chief Lincoln submitted a monthly report.
- f. Wellhead Protection: No Report
- g. Operations: No Report
- h. Administration: Admin Committee met on February 25, 2025.
- i. Parks and Recreation: President Barnette is researching options for a new picnic table for Sykes Park.

**Unfinished Business:**

- a.) Village Properties – Ray Hernandez is meeting with MEDC this month to discuss his project for the village properties.
- b.) Rental Inspections – Landlord meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2025, from 7:00pm-8:30pm

**New Business:**

- a.) Sawmill Property – Discussion was held, and further research will be done.
- b.) Gabridge & Co. Engagement Letter – Signatures needed from Manager Saylor and President Barnette.
- c.) Resolution 25-4, Committee Appointments

Motion by C. Ward, seconded by Severns, to adopt Resolution 25-4, RESOLUTION TO APPOINT INDIVIDUALS TO HOLD APPOINTED POSITIONS.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

*Ayes:* C. Ward, Severns, Barnette, K. Bartley, Cavazos, A. Ward

*Nays:* None

*Absent or abstain:* J. Bartley

**MOTION CARRIES**

- d.) Municipal Finance Advisors

Motion by Severns, seconded by C. Ward, to accept the engagement letter with Bendzinski & Co., Municipal Finance Advisors, as written.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

*Ayes:* Severns, C. Ward, Barnette, K. Bartley, Cavazos, A. Ward

*Nays:* None

*Absent or abstain:* J. Bartley

e.) Reliability Study and General Plan

Motion by Severns, seconded by K. Bartley, to approve Manager Saylor's to pay CEI Reliability Study and General Plan Invoice in the amount of \$12,635.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

*Ayes:* Severns, K. Bartley, Barnette, Cavazos, A. Ward, C. Ward

*Nays:* None

*Absent or abstain:* J. Bartley

**MOTION CARRIES**

**Adjournment:**

President Barnette adjourned the meeting at 8:29pm

**Upcoming Council Meetings:**

**Village Council Workshop Meeting: April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:00pm**

**Village Council Meeting: April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:00pm**

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa Woolworth, Village Clerk/Treasurer