

MAYOR: MARK A. HODGE

The minutes of the regular board meeting of the corporate authorities of the Village of Hopkins Park, Kankakee County Illinois was held on **February 15, 2018**

Village Members

Mayor Mark A. Hodge, **Village Clerk** Ieshia Shields, **Village Deputy Clerk** Phyllis Goodloe **Treasurer** Kent Nichols, **Trustees**, Samantha Baines, Louis Barnes, Rosemary Foster, Lonnie Jarrett, Ruthel Teague, Tonia Thomas.

Members Absent or Late

Lonnie Jarrett – Absent
Samanthia Baines- Late

Prayer

Rev. Barnes

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call & Meeting

The meeting was called to order by **Mayor Mark Hodge** at 6:00 p.m., 5 Trustees were present.

A quorum was present.

Approvals & Motions

A motion to approve February 1, 2018 regular board meeting minutes. Motion was made second and carried by a vote of 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent.

A motion to approve Bill Warrants for February 1 and February 15, 2018. Motion was made second and carried by a vote of 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent.

Mayor's Report- Mark A. Hodge

Mayor Hodge Discussed:

Advised members of the community to make sure water is turned off if properties will be left vacant so pipes do not freeze and burst.

Enforced the mobile home ordinance

Clerks Report- Ieshia Shields

No Report

Treasurer Report- Kent Nichols -

Gave reports on 2/1/18 and 2/15.18 bill warrants

Attorney Report -James Bartley

No Report- Absent

Code Enforcer/Building Inspector

Bruce Collins –

Discussed violations that had been given out for failure to obtain a permit before work being started.

Informed the public to comply with the Village of Hopkins Park Building Codes and Regulations

Presentations:

EJ Water and RCAP

Mayor Hodge gave a brief description of the communities water and sewer system to which he introduced Bob Rick from the Rural Community Assistance Program who explained the roles & duties of the program and how they have helped the community.

Erik Emmerich from EJ water gave background information on the company and explained how they can establish sustainability within the community regarding the water and sewer system to which there were questions asked from the VOHP trustees.

Lee Beckman discussed funding opportunities for the system to which there were questions and answers

John Rauch stated he can help the community come together and mediate finding the solutions to fix the needs of the system.

Standing Committee Comments & Reports

Trustee Thomas- Community Black History Program February 24, 2018 3-5pm at LRS

Old Business

New Business

Public Comments, Questions & Announcements

Stephany Hammond asked about Tiny Homes and Trash Dumping

Gloria Hamilton asked for a summary of the beginning of the water and sewer system presentation to which Mayor Hodge gave that summary.

Meeting Adjourned

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:15 PM. Motion was made, second and carried by a vote of 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 1 Absent

Mark A. Hodge, Mayor

Ieshia Shields, Village Clerk