

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 **October 5, 2017**.

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

Prayer

Louis Barnes

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call & Meeting

The meeting was called to order by **Mayor Mark Hodge** at 6:10 p.m., 5 Trustees were present.

A quorum was present.

Approvals & Motions

A motion to approve September 21, 2017 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 October 5, 2017. Motion was made second and carried by a vote of 5Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent.

A motion was made to table the GroSolar Agreement to lease at the Sewage Treatment Plant 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:

The Highway Construction Careers Training Program offered at Kankakee Community College

Clarified Annexing his property and answered some questions from the public

Gave a breakdown of the accomplishments the Village has made during his administration

Clerks Report- Ieshia Shields

No-Report

Treasurer Report- Kent Nichols -

- Treasurer presented October 5, 2017 warrants

Attorney Report

James Bartley –

Attorney Bartley gave a review of the proposal from GroSolar regarding the sewage treatment plant.

Code Enforcer/Building Inspector

Bruce Collins- Absent

Standing Committee Comments & Reports

No-Reports

Old Business

- No Old Business

New Business

- Discussed establishing a water committee to where the public made several comments regarding the topic and no committee was established.

Public Comments, Questions & Announcements

- Wilemna Gibbs asked about the tires behind the Village hall to which Mayor Hodge stated the EPA has been notified and there will be follow up to determine if they have a pick up date.

Meeting Adjourned

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 7:30 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