

MAYOR: MARK A. HODGE

The minutes of the regular board meeting of the corporate authorities of the Village of Hopkins Park of Kankakee County Illinois was held on **October 6, 2016**.

Village Members

Mayor Mark A. Hodge, **Village Clerk** Ieshia Shields **Treasurer** Kent Nichols, **Trustees**, Louis Barnes, Rosemary Foster, Tonia Thomas, Lonnie Jarrett, Jamol Robinson, Ruthel Teague.

Members Absent or Late

Lonnie Jarrett- Absent

Rosemary Foster- Late

Prayer

Trustee Louis Barnes

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call & Meeting

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

A quorum was present.

Approvals & Motions

A motion to approve September 15, 2016 regular board meeting minutes. Motion was made, second, and carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 0 Nays, and 2 Absent.

A motion to approve the general and revenue funds. Motion was made, second, and carried by a vote of 5 Ayes, 0 Nays and 1 Absent.

A motion to approve Resolution No. 2016-005 regarding the police agreement. Motion was made, second, and carried by a vote of 2 Ayes, 1 Nays, 1 Absent, and 2 abstain.

A motion to approve to set aside a \$12,000 budget for policing where only 3 months in the amount of \$6,000 will be paid in upfront cost . Motion was made, second, and carried by a vote of 4 Ayes, 1 Nays, and 1 Absent.

.Mayors Report-

Mark A. Hodge

Mayor Hodge discussed:

Read an article titled “ Officials meet over alleged voter fraud”.

Clerks Report-

Ieshia Shields

Mrs. Rogers discussed the increase in water usage throughout the Township and validated why there is need in a payment increase.

Treasurer Report-

Kent Nichols

Kent gave report on General & Revenue Funds

Attorney Report

James Bartley

(No-Report Absent)

Code Enforcer/Building Inspector

Bruce Collins

Bruce gave report that the pantry will be building soon and suggested a sign be placed at the Church of the Cross to show the Village offices are located there

Superintendent of Streets

Jamol Robinson

No- Report

Standing Committee Comments & Reports

Trustee Ruthel Teague

No- Report

Trustee Louis Barnes

Announced St. Anne Woods Chapel is hosting a prayer candlelight vigil and march October 12th at 8 pm starting at the Rodeo Park and ending at the prayer station

Trustee Tonia Thomas

No- Report

Trustee Lonnie Jarrett

No-Report Absent

Trustee Jamol Robinson

In regards to the police agreement Trustee Robinson stated there needs to be some type of accountability procedure in place to know when and how many hours did the police actually service in the community.

Trustee Rosemary Foster

No-Report

Old Business

New Business

None

Public Comments, Questions & Announcements

Lillian Spencer made comments about regulating business hours and the involvement of the Township about the police agreement

Catrina Miles asked could there be a public hearing to discuss the water and sewer agreement with the Township and she also had comments regarding the police agreement.

Meeting Adjourned

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. 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