VILLAGE OF NORWOOD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN REGULAR SESSION November 14, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session at the Norwood Town Hall on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Becky Bellue presiding. Aldermen Ronnie Jett and Trey Poole were present. Alderman Kimmi Sellers was absent.

All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted.

A motion was made by Ald. Poole and was seconded by Ald. Jett approving the minutes from the October meeting.

Mayor Bellue recommended that an addition be made to the agenda under New Business 1. Water Tank Washing. A motion was made by Ald. Jett and was seconded by Ald. Poole to add this item to the agenda.

A motion was made by Ald. Jett and was seconded by Ald. Poole approving the financial statement from October, as well as payment of the new bills for November.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Police Report Chief Kenny Stewart gave the monthly report, noting that Trick-or-Treat went well. He also mentioned that the department was represented by himself and Town Clerk Jennie Jelks at the Fire Prevention night that was hosted by NVFD. Asst. Chief Brown has resigned. The Dodge charger is in the shop.
- 2. Fire Report Fire Chief Jimmy Garig was unable to attend the meeting, but Jennie Jelks announced that the department received a grant award of \$50,000 from Pennington.
- 3. Maintenance Report Kohnke Rogillio reported that he & Jeff have fixed three leaks since the last meeting. Hawkins has delivered grease-eating bugs that we are now using behind the store in 2 manholes. PEC is coming out next week to assess our sewer needs for the \$500,000 Capital Outlay Grant. Parts of the bush hog are at Havard's to be fixed. Mr. Tumey asked about a timeline for Thompson Creek Road overlay. Mayor Bellue informed him that we are waiting for paperwork from LGAP.
- 4. Clerk's Report Town Clerk Jennie Jelks reported that she received notification today for a \$50,000 Pennington Grant for a police unit and improvements to a maintenance shed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Water Tank Washing – Mayor Bellue explained that we expect to be awarded \$20,000 for tank washing. If this does not come through in time, she would like for the \$24,000

that the washing costs to come from saving. If it does come through, then the \$4,000 would come from saving. A motion to this effect was made by Ald. Jett and was seconded by Ald. Poole.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Ald. Poole and seconded by Ald. Jett.

Rebecca G. Bellue Mayor Jennifer R. Jelks Town Clerk