

VILLAGE OF HASKINS
JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS
October 17th 2022

COMMITTEE MEETING of THE WHOLE
The Village Council of Haskins met at the townhall.

A. Roll Call all here by roll call, council members present:

Mayor: Bradley A. Heft absent
Clerk / Treasurer: Lisa D. Heft
President Pro Temp: **Eric Prehn**
Council Members: Helen Bonnough @6:35, Nancy Perry, Nick Thompson
Jason Vogelsong, Mary Wright
Absent: Nancy Perry
Solicitor: Paul Skaff
Colby Carroll
Village Administrator:
Police: Chief Carroll
Visitors:

B. Perry moved Prehn 2nd to approve agenda all yes motion carried.

C. Discussion on the proposed appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023

Council discussed the prepared appropriations for year 2023 with Mr. Carroll explaining the increases for 2023. This too included the money to be budgets for a vehicle each year and to stay on a rotation with mulch as the parks. Mr. Prehn asked if there is any planned large purchase for next year. The village is a few years out from the purchase of a truck. Discussion on a side by side at an approximant cost of \$28,000.00 equipped with what the village would like to have on this piece of equipment. Currently the car the village has posted is at a bid price of \$3600.00. Discussion took place on wage increases with Mr. Prehn suggesting a cost of living increase. Colby Carroll stated this increase should be across the board. Discussion took place on the percentages with the committee agreeing to 4% and then when employees are given reviews the Village Administrator will determine based on work ethic and review. Discussion on council, mayor and clerk who have not been given raises in over 10 years. The clerk stated what council members make in the village's she works at. Raises to elected officials cannot be given during term. An ordinance would need to be drafted to take effect when newly elected officials take office. Mary Wright stated she was surprised to see how much the elected Mayors was paid in reference to council. This salary was set many years ago with a higher pay if a Mayor oversees Mayors Court. The Estimate of Rescores from the Wood County Auditor for 2023 was looked at. The village cannot appropriate more then as anticipated. These figures will change with the updated year end balances. The approved appropriations will be approved at that next council meeting.

D. Adjournment: Vogelsong moved Wright 2nd to adjourn @ 7:05PM

Lisa D. Heft Clerk Treasurer
Mayor

Bradley A. Heft