

Village of Climax  
Regular Meeting  
June 6, 2000

Present: S. Blayden, D. Guidarini, S. Messner, L. Phoenix, B. Twiss, B.J. Wyant, D. Stevenson.

Absent: None

Also Present: Mark Langs and Deb Wyant.

(Twiss/Phoenix) Motion to approve the minutes of May 16, 2000, with the following correction under Public Safety: No citations were issued to junk cars as all cited cars were moved prior to a Sheriff Deputy visit. Approved - all present.

(Guidarini/Messner) Motion to approve the May 31, 2000 Treasurer's Report. Major Streets = \$113761.44, Local Streets = \$40095.15, General Fund = \$123599.05, Water Fund = \$98845.57

Perpetual Care Fund = \$11,406.63 Totals = \$387,707.84 Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

Communications: Many comments were received from residents and visitors in the area for the Memorial Day festivities. They commented on how nice the Village looked. The Village Council is striving to beautify the Village by enforcing the existing ordinances. However, most of the credit goes to the Village residents and their efforts in beautifying the area. Throughout the Village resident are landscaping, painting and upgrading their properties. It looks wonderful! We can be proud of our Village. The Council members would like to say, "Thanks" to all.

The annual water tower inspection contract was received by Harco Waterworks. The cost to inspect the water tower - inside and out - is \$582.00. All components of the tower are inspected annually. (Guidarini/Messner) Motion to contract with Harco Waterworks to inspect the water tower at a cost of \$582.00. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Motion carried.

Guests: None

Public works:

- 1) Church/Cherry street sign is missing and other vandalized.
- 2) Water quality report due to residents by July 1, 2000
- 3) Two trees scheduled to be removed.
- 4) Bike path resurfacing to be started soon. However, current bidder's equipment is too large to handle the 8 ft. wide path. Gibson is working on the problem.
- 5) Streets (S. church, Maple Circle and Cherry) scheduled to be slurry coated on June 9th. Residents will be notified, prior to the coating, by the pavement company as the road cannot be traveled on for four hours.

Public Safety: The smart cart is up and running on West Maple. This portable radar cart is designed to educate residents of the 25 MPH speed limit. There have been several complaints of drivers exceeding the 25 MPH limit and this is one way to remind and

educate drivers. Resident who wish to report speeding cars are advised to write down the license plate number and call the Sheriff Department. Residents CAN make a difference.

Ordinance: Ordinance violation letters have been mailed and most have responded.

Old Business: Trash pickup scheduled for June 26. Annual Yard Sale for June 24. Advertising will appear in the Kalamazoo Gazette and Battle Creek Enquirer the week prior to the Yard Sale. Advertised yard sale time is 8:30 to 4:00.

New Business: Council meeting for Tuesday, July 4th will be changed to July 11th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m. (Messner/Twiss)

Scott A. Torrance - Village Clerk