

Village of Climax
Regular Meeting
March 2, 1999

Present: J. Davis, D. Guidarini, K. Guidarini, L. Phoenix,
D. Stevenson.

Absent: B. Twiss, B.J. Wyant.

Also Present: B. Wyant, B. Holtz, Mark Drallette

(K. Guidarini/Davis) Motion to approve the minutes of
February 16th. Approved - all present.

(K. Guidarini/D. Guidarini) Motion to approve the February
28, 1999 Treasurer's Report. Roll Call: Ayes - all.

Guests: Mark Drallette is seeking approval from the
Council to hold their annual "Run to Climax" 7K run on
Founder's Day, May 31, 1999

(L. Phoenix/J. Davis) Motion to approve the 7K run. All in
favor. Motion carried.

Communications: read

Public Works report:

1. Gibson attended a meeting regarding the snow storm
finance assistance.
2. Holtz looking at quotes for truck leases.
3. Snow plow truck should be ready this week.
4. Monument is now repaired.

The meeting was closed at 8:00 p.m. (K. Guidarini/Phoenix)

Opened Budget Hearing at 8:00 p.m.

No residents were present

Reviewed and discussed the 1999-2000 year budget

(K. Guidarini/D. Guidarini) Motion to adopt the 1999-2000
fiscal year budget. Roll Call: Ayes - all.

The hearing was closed at 8:12 p.m. (D. Guidarini/Davis)

Reopened the Regular Council meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Administration: 2nd reading of Ordinance #36. Propose to
adopt the ordinance on March 16th and have it become

effective on April 1, 1999. The ordinance was published twice in the Crescent.

Regarding the re-zoning issue on the trailer park: Village residents are unable to vote as part of the Township according to Michigan Law MCL 125.282. The language excludes City and Village residents.

Discussed the COG reorganization. The Council's opinion is to leave COG the way it is and go for the cooperation of local governments.

New Business: There has been a problem with trains blocking the Village crossings. The maximum amount of time a train can block a crossing is five minutes. It looks as though the problem may persist as the Battle Creek yard cannot handle the increased train traffic. NOTE TO RESIDENTS: If you encounter a train stopped and blocking the crossing for more than 5 minutes - complaints should be forwarded to the Train Master in Battle Creek @ 966-5181. Document the engine number (located on the front of engine) prior to calling. The Kalamazoo County Sheriff should also be contacted.

The meeting was closed at 9:40 p.m. (Phoenix/D. Guidarini)

Scott A. Torrance - Village Clerk