

Village of Dolton  
Special Meeting Board of Trustees  
Thursday, December 19, 2019

CALL TO ORDER Pursuant to notice duly posted, Mayor Riley H. Rogers called the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees to order in the New Village Hall at 6:42 p.m.

The following trustees were present: Tammie Brown, Deborah Denton, Andrew Holmes, Jason House, and Edward Steave. Trustee Tiffany Henyard was present by teleconference

Also, present: Village Clerk Mary Kay Duggan, Village Attorney John B. Murphey, Village Administrator Elizabeth Scott, and Police Chief Ernest Mobley.

A quorum was present.

PRAYER/  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Prayer was led by Janice Johnson, Director of Administrative Services.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Ordinance No. 19-023  
Levying Taxes for General and Corporate Purposes for the 2019 Tax Year Beginning May 1, 2019 and ending April 30, 2020 for the Village of Dolton

Trustee House explained that the county requires each municipality to pass an annual property tax levy ordinance. The tax levy to be voted on this evening reflects a 0 percent increase in the levy for operating expenses and a 0 percent increase in the tax levy to adjust for possible loss in collections of tax revenue. This means that the village will operate at the same tax level.

Trustee Henyard wanted it in the record that she is happy the trustees listened to her in deciding not to increase the tax levy.

Trustee Denton said that she had been concerned about a possible increase in property taxes but said that now that the proposed ordinance is before the board she has a better understanding.

Mayor Rogers commented that everyone is reluctant to raise taxes but that means that the village will have to operate more efficiently as long as it can without increased tax revenues. He noted that if the board of trustees does not pass an annual tax levy, it would receive no property tax revenues.

MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 19-023.

Motion by Trustee House. Second by Trustee Steave. There being no further discussion:

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6 Trustees Brown, Denton, Henyard, Holmes, House, Steave

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS None

CITIZENS ADDRESS        None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board of Trustees, on a motion by Trustee House, second by Trustee Steave, to adjourn the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mayor Rogers asked for a roll call to adjourn.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 6        Trustees Brown, Denton, Henyard, Holmes, House, Steave

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 0

Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

  
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MARY KAY DUGGAN, Village Clerk

APPROVED by the Board of Trustees this 6th day of January, 2020.

  
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RILEY H. ROGERS, Mayor