

**VILLAGE OF KINGSTON
REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
January 2, 2017 UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED
X AS WRITTEN OR ___ AS AMENDED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD
ON *February 6, 2017*.**

MEETING CALL:

The regular Village Board Meeting with the Board of Trustees of the Village of Kingston was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Jim Baenziger, Monday, January 2, 2017 in the Village Board Room, at the Kingston Municipal Building, 101 E. Railroad St., Kingston, DeKalb County, Illinois.

ROLL CALL:

Upon roll call by President Jim Baenziger, the following were in attendance:

Present: 6, President Jim Baenziger, Trustees Jack Fischer, Joe Hengels, Randy Jennings, John Lynch and Bob Ruehl.

Absent: 0.

Also in attendance was Police Chief Gerald Taft, Village Attorney Kevin Buick and Public Works Director, Justin Kamp.

AGENDA ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS:

MINUTES:

Motion by Trustee Hengels, seconded by Trustee Lynch to approve the *December 5, 2016* Minutes as amended.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ayes: 3, Trustees Hengels, Jennings and Lynch.

Nays: 2, Trustees Fischer and Ruehl.

Absent: 0.

Motion carried.

CITIZENS COMMENTS:

None at this time.

VILLAGE OFFICERS REPORT:

Police Department	Nothing new to report.
Attorney	Nothing new to report.
Public Works	The 5 ton is still being repaired.
Village Engineer	Not in attendance.
Village Clerk	Nothing new to report.
Treasurer	Not in attendance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Property Maintenance	Nothing new to report. Trustee Hengels has not received any report back from Village Inspector's, ICCI in regards to the maintenance violations at 9329 Route 72.
Route 72 Box Culvert	Nothing new to report.
Village Board Vacancy	Village Attorney Kevin Buick discussed the Illinois State Statute on filling a vacancy with the Trustees. Currently the Village has no inquiries on this vacancy.
Kingston Municipal Code verbiage in Chapter 86-192 Parking of recreational vehicles, boats and snowmobiles	Trustee Lynch continues to work on refining the current code.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance 2017-01

An Ordinance amending Section 18-7 of the Kingston Municipal Code to allow for chickens within the Village of Kingston. The Board discussed definitions of animals, possible predators, and enforcement/policing in the draft ordinance. Trustee Hengels stated he would contact the Building Department for input on their experience on this issue. Attorney Buick gave a brief overview of surrounding communities that have addressed this issue. President Baenziger advised this was a first reading and will continue the discussion at the next Board meeting, due to a split consensus of the Board.

COMMENTS:

None at this time.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:

ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Jennings motion, seconded by Trustee Fischer to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Angie Lauderdale, Village Clerk