

City of Kinmundy
Regular Council Meeting

March 13, 2025

Call to order-The regular meeting of the Kinmundy City Council was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Angie Diss.

Roll Call-The members present were Emily Hassebrock Curt Jones and Gary Cooper. The members absent were Donna Smity, Corey Thompson, and Amy Davis.

Approval of Bills and Minutes-The motion was made by Emily Hassebrock and seconded by Curt Jones to approve the bills and minutes from the February meeting.

Emily Hassebrock-yes

Curt Jones-yes

Gary Cooper-yes

Motion carried.

Public Recognition-Tony Wimberly was in attendance.

Rex Gower from Milano and Grunloh informed the council that all paperwork has been completed and approved for the DCEO Grant (Lagoon and Sewer). He included that the engineering fees are not eligible to be covered by the grant, so the city needs to self-fund, or apply for an RD (Rural Development) loan. Mayor Diss said that we were aware of this, and the issue is being researched. The OSLAD Grant (park) meeting for the community will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 10:00 am in the Community Center. Mr. Gower gave the council an updated route map of the proposed sidewalks through the Safe Routes to School Grant (SRTS). This grant can be up to \$250,000 with the sidewalk beginning at the front door of the school and must be ADA compliant.

Library Report-Mayor Diss gave the Library Report as follows.

General Attendance-100 and 44 computer users=144 total patrons.

Circulations-Sent out-359

Received-174

Deposits-\$392.05 in total with \$265 from Valentine's Bake Sale

There were no attendants for the Kid's Reading Program for February. The Windsor Storm Library Director, Stacy Stremming, is hosting a meeting at her library on April 4th at 10:00 am for a group called the Micro-Library Group. It is specifically for libraries in smaller communities with populations below 1,000. There is also a proposal to make the Kinmundy Library a UPS drop-off location.

Police Report-Officer Jeremy Howell reported that for the month in Kinmundy, patrol-200 hours, 5 service calls, 14 citations, 3 arrests (total for Kinmundy and Alma), 1 vehicle towed, 1 suspended driver arrest on minibike at night, 1 pending case, no open cases.

Alma-patrol 81 hours, 6 citations, 2 arrests, 3 city ordinances, 1 vehicle towed, 2 speeding, 4 service calls, a stolen 4-wheeler was recovered, 1 arrest made and 1 pending. A log-splitter was reported stolen but was recovered and returned.

Officer Howell also reported that the body cameras we have are not in compliance and the radar gun is broken beyond repair. The motion was made by Gary Cooper and seconded by Emily Hassebrock to purchase both the Scout 2, Direction-Sensing Stationary K-Band Handheld Radar gun at \$899-\$100 for trade-in, plus tax, and two PatrolEyes EDGE 2K GPS Auto IR Police Body Camera at \$449 each plus tax.

Emily Hassebrock-yes

Curt Jones-yes

Gary Cooper-yes

Motion carried.

Water Report-Travis Potter was absent. Reports that they are continuing to patch roads with potholes caused by the winter freeze/thaw.

Street Report-Luke Smith was absent. Reports the scissor lift has been secured for the next week to remove the remaining Christmas decorations.

Committee Reports-none

Mayor's Report-Pat Montgomery, a citizen from last month's meeting, has alerted Mayor Diss that the mobile home she discussed with the council last month is no longer an option.

Park Meeting-The updated Park meeting was set for Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 10:00 am in the Community Center.

Adjourn-The motion was made by Curt Jones and seconded by Emily Hassebrock to adjourn.

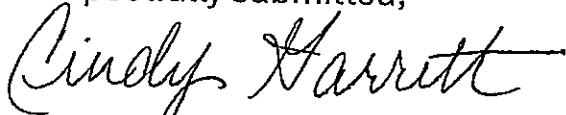
Emily Hassebrock-yes

Curt Jones-yes

Gary Cooper-yes

Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy Garrett

City Clerk