## Village of Catlin County of Vermilion, State of Illinois November 17, 2020

The Council of the Village of Catlin met in the Village Boardroom in regular session at 7:00 PM with Mayor Butch Schmink presiding. Mayor Schmink called the meeting to order and instructed Village Clerk Shelley McLain to call the roll.

Mayor: Butch Schmink

Commissioners: Fred Reddy, Kevin Kirk, Jerry Cummings, Wanda Schmit (via telephone)

Absent: none

Also present: Diane Reddy, Tad Beddow, Rinda Maddox, Tim McFadden, Alex Cundiff, Matt Johnson

A motion was made by Jerry, seconded by Fred to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting held on November 3, 2020.

Aye Fred, Kevin, Jerry, Wanda, Mayor Schmink Nay none

# General Fund bills to be presented:

| 186455 | Payroll Clearing                 | \$3,906.70 |
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| 186456 | Payroll Clearing                 | \$4,123.52 |
| 186457 | Newton's Cleaning & Restoration  | \$656.04   |
| 186458 | Floral-n-Flair                   | \$192.00   |
| 186459 | Napa Auto Parts                  | \$11.98    |
| 186460 | Illini FS                        | \$1,344.90 |
| 186461 | Ray O'Herron Co.                 | \$1,076.07 |
| 186462 | Vital Education                  | \$3,000.00 |
| 186463 | Cintas                           | \$44.57    |
| 186464 | Verizon Wireless                 | \$76.02    |
| 186465 | CDS Leasing A Program            | \$312.83   |
| 186466 | Blackies Heating & Cooling       | \$1,598.00 |
| 186467 | Evans, Froehlich, Beth & Chamley | \$1,040.00 |
| 186468 | Central Mgmt. Services           | \$3,571.00 |
| 186469 | AT&T                             | \$523.31   |
| 186470 | Direct Energy                    | \$320.07   |
| 186471 | Crowder CPA's                    | \$878.34   |
| 186472 | DTI Office Solutions             | \$41.52    |
| 186473 | Catlin W&S                       | \$144.40   |
| 186474 | Heartland Ford                   | \$51.59    |
| 186475 | Supreme Radio Communications     | \$2,063.15 |
| 186476 | Stock+Field                      | \$12.98    |
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| Water Fund bills to be presented:      |                        |             |
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| 12964                                  | Payroll Clearing       | \$839.58    |
| 12965                                  | Catlin W&S             | \$200.00    |
| 12966                                  | Payroll Clearing       | \$820.05    |
| 12967                                  | Latoz Hardware         | \$17.81     |
| 12968                                  | Aqua Illinois          | \$15,967.13 |
| 12969                                  | Crowder CPA's          | \$878.33    |
| 12970                                  | Direct Energy          | \$72.84     |
| 12971                                  | Central Mgmt. Services | \$1,158.00  |
| 12972                                  | Illini FS              | \$237.33    |
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| Wastewater Fund bills to be presented: | •                      |             |
| 6164                                   | Payroll Clearing       | \$1,490.88  |
| 6465                                   | Payroll Clearing       | \$1,490.87  |
| 6766                                   | Illini FS              | \$237.33    |
| 7067                                   | Central Mgmt. Services | \$1,275.00  |
| 7368                                   | Direct Energy          | \$1,154.99  |
| 7669                                   | Crowder CPA's          | \$878.33    |
| Payroll Clearing Fund bills to be      |                        |             |
| presented:                             |                        |             |
| 10920                                  | Leslie Almy            | \$229.31    |
| 10921                                  | Tad Beddow             | \$300.34    |
| 10922                                  | Vince Chambliss        | \$247.77    |
| 10923                                  | Dwayne High            | \$159.71    |
| 10924                                  | Charles Johnson        | \$287.60    |
| 10925                                  | Tim McFadden           | \$755.35    |
| 10926                                  | Shelley McLain         | \$643.42    |
| 10927                                  | Corey Richardson       | \$525.89    |
| 10928                                  | Spenser Steward        | \$524.71    |
| 10929                                  | John Thompson          | \$194.92    |
| 10930                                  | John Watson III        | \$203.33    |
| 10931                                  | Leslie Almy            | \$229.32    |
| 10932                                  | James N. Beddow        | \$229.96    |
| 10933                                  | Tad Beddow             | \$544.03    |
| 10934                                  | David Booe             | \$93.67     |
| 10935                                  | Vince Chambliss        | \$67.20     |
| 10936                                  | Dwayne High            | \$152.90    |
| 10937                                  | Tim McFadden           | \$755.34    |
| 10938                                  | Shelley McLain         | \$643.41    |
| 10939                                  | Richard Oakley         | \$243.76    |

| 10940 | Corey Richardson | \$525.89 |
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| 10941 | Spenser Steward  | \$512.88 |
| 10942 | John Thompson    | \$109.27 |
| 10943 | David Trimmell   | \$107.87 |

Kevin asked for clarification on General Check # 186457 to Newton's Cleaning & Restoration, #186466 to Blackies Heating & Cooling, #186467 to Evans, Froehlich, Beth, & Chamley. Shelley stated that Newton's was for the cleaning of the community room after the election and Blackies was for the air purifiers. Both of these payments are to be reimbursed throught the CURES program. The payment to Evans, Froehlich, Beth, & Chamley is for legal services fro David Wesner. Upon reading of said bills, a motion was made by Kevin, seconded by Fred that the Treasurer pay said bills as presented.

Aye Fred, Kevin, Jerry, Wanda, Mayor Schmink Nay none

No public comments were made.

## Commissioner Reddy:

- A motion was made by Fred, seconded by Kevin to approve the building permit application from Dollar General, 12825 Catlin-Tilton Rd, installation of 12.5 kW PV solar system on the roof, \$15,000.00, WCP Solar.
   Aye Fred, Kevin, Jerry, Wanda, Mayor Schmink
   Nay none
- Fred asked Shelley to explain the request to move Video Gaming Tax income and Cannabis Tax income from General Class to Insurance Class. Shelley stated that currently, the Insurance Class fund and the FICA Class fund are sitting at a negative balance and the General Class fund has a surplus. After discussing with David Wesner regarding the tax levy, David suggested that the board approve to re-class Video Gaming Tax and Cannabis Tax from General Class fund to the Insurance Class fund. This was done a couple months ago with Replacement Tax income when the board approved to move it from General Class fund to the FICA Class fund. A motion was made by Fred, seconded by Kevin to reclass Video Gaming Tax and Cannabis Tax income from General Class fund to Insurance Class fund.
  - Aye Fred, Kevin, Jerry, Wanda, Mayor Schmink Nay none
- Fred stated there is an excess in the wastewater checking and savings accounts that is not currently needed but will be needed in the near future to pay the USDA loan. The excess funds can be moved to CD's to increase a return. The board agreed to leave \$30,000 in checking and \$75,000 in savings and then have \$100,000 CD's purchased at two month intervals. This would allow the CD's to be cashed in when payments on the USDA loan is due.
- Fred stated that copies of this years' audit has been distributed to the following: Mayor, Commissioners, County Clerk, Attorney, Engineer's office, Catlin Bank, Comptroller, Illinois EPA Bureau of Water Grant Section, USDA, and DCEO Division of Audits.

 A motion was made by Fred, seconded by Jerry to give all full time employees, including Vince Chambliss, Leslie Almy, and Tad Beddow a Christmas bonus of \$200.00 net, and all part-time employees and Joyce Hussar a Christmas bonus of \$75.00 net.
 Aye Fred, Kevin, Jerry, Wanda, Mayor Schmink
 Nay none

#### Commissioner Schmit:

- Wanda reviewed the Vacant Building Ordinance from Sidell, IL. Wanda made the following suggestions:
  - o Purpose: Uphold property values and keep owners responsible. .
  - o Section 3: Needs to be amended to six months, not 30 days.
  - o Structure the ordinance to have residential and non-residential fees the same
  - o Proof of insurance is not required by the Village for any other resident and should not be required for vacant buildings.
  - o Remove the requirement to post "No Trespassing" signs to the vacant property.
  - o Parts of section E, pg. 8, are already covered in our nuisance ordinances and may not be necessary.
  - o The board would need to decided who would be responsible for enforcement of the ordinance.
- Wanda asked the board to review her suggestions and report back at the next meeting.

## Commissioner Cummings:

• No report.

#### Commissioner Kirk:

- Matt Johnson, from Fehr Graham, stated that the Village had received a notice of non-compliance from the Illinois EPA. The notice requires the Village to respond, in writing, as to how this non-compliance would be addressed. Two new requirements from the IEPA are to develop a Nitrification Action Plan and an Emergency Management Plan. A motion was made by Kevin, seconded by Fred to approve the agreement for professional services for the non-compliance notification with Fehr Graham for \$6,500. Aye Fred, Kevin, Jerry, Wanda, Mayor Schmink
  Nay none
- Matt gave an update on the wastewater treatment plant. There have only been two minor issues, a water main replacement of about sixty feet and replacing the stairs on the building with sturdier material. The cost of these change orders were \$2,683 and \$1,700 respectively. All the foundations have been poured.

## Mayor Schmink:

No Report.

#### Chief Beddow:

• Tad introduced Alex Cundiff to the Village Board. Alex is a Vermilion County Sheriff and a resident of Catlin. Tad requested the board approve to hire Alex as a part-time police officer for the Village of Catlin. A motion was made by Fred, seconded by Jerry to approve the hire of Alex Cundiff as a part-time officer for the Village of Catlin. Aye Fred, Kevin, Jerry, Wanda, Mayor Schmink Nay none

A motion was made by Jerry, seconded by Kevin to enter into executive session under section 2C(5) The purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body, including meetings held for the purpose of discussing whether a particular parcel should be acquired. Aye Fred, Kevin, Jerry, Wanda, Mayor Schmink Nay none

A motion was made by Kevin, seconded by Jerry to exit executive session and return to regular board meeting.

Aye Fred, Kevin, Jerry, Wanda, Mayor Schmink Nay none

Mayor stated that no action was taken while in executive session.

A motion was made by Kevin, seconded by Fred to adjourn the meeting by vote. Aye Fred, Kevin, Jerry, Wanda, Mayor Schmink Nay none

Butch Schmink, Mayor

Shelley McLann, Village Clerk