

**LAWTON VILLAGE COUNCIL**  
**April 09, 2019 REGULAR MEETING**

President Reeves called the April Meeting of the Lawton Village Council to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked all present to stand for a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call: Present: President Reeves, Trustees Peterson, E.Dudek, Appleby, G.Dudek, Turner and Knudstrup. Others present: Village Manager Bishop, DPW Superintendent Hackenberg and Chief Mack and 6 guests.

**PUBLIC HEARING: No Parking on Streets.** Council questioned the need to look at all on street parking, not just downtown. No citizen comments.

**CITIZENS COMMENTS:** Pete Gavalan spoke about a sewer smell in the Wording Court area. Also trees in the ROW are dead and need to be removed.

Kevin Raber spoke about the fence by the Village dumpster being down. He just sold his house there and it looks bad.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Minutes from the March 12, 2019 Village Council Meeting and March 19, 2019 budget workshop.

Disbursements \$41,165.40

Moved by Peterson, Support by Turner to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion passed.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:** Police Statistics, Water and Sewer Reports, Managers, Planning Commission, DDA and Engineering Reports were all read aloud.

Moved by Peterson, Support by Knudstrup to quit claim parcel 80-45-700-016-00 back to Van Buren County Treasurer as the administrator for the tax reverted properties and authorize the Village President to sign the quit claim deed on behalf of the Village of Lawton. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Peterson, Support by G. Dudek to approve the request of the American Legion to hold their annual Memorial Day Parade on May 27, 2019 and authorize the Village Manager to apply for a street closure permit for M 40 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Moved by Appleby, Support by G. Dudek to appoint Joni Bell as Lawton Village Clerk.  
Motion passed
- 2) Moved by Turner, Support by E. Dudek to adopt Resolution 19-04 supporting the application for outside dining submitted by Big T's owner Ray Piecyk. Motion Passed.
- 3) Moved by Peterson, Support by Knudstrup to go into an executive session to discuss the purchase or sale of real estate at 8:05 pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Council returned to Regular Session at 8:43 pm

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Appleby, Support by Turner to adjourn the regular Village Council meeting at 8:45 pm. Motion passed.

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Joni Bell, Village Clerk