

The October meeting of the East Otto Town Board was called to order at 6:00 PM by Supervisor Ann Rugg on Tuesday October 12, 2021. Ann led the pledge to the Flag.

Present were Town Supervisor, Ann Rugg, Councilman Dave Forster, William Spors, Sidney Barber and Angela Sherman. Highway Supervisor Tom Benz, Clerk Deanna Bowen, CEO Jeff Holler and Budget Officer Jim Beach. Guests present: Jim Ellis, Michelle Gogel, Mike Grey, and Bob Bowen.

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Sid Barber to authorize the Supervisor to pay all general and highway fund bills audited. Forster, Spors, Barber, Sherman and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried.

	Abstract #	Claim #	Amount
Highway	010	86-97	\$ 27,496.44
General	010	98-103	\$ 1,681.88

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Bill Spors to accept the audit of September 2021 utility bills as presented. Forster, Spors, Barber, Sherman and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Bill Spors to approve and waive the reading of the September 14, 2021, meeting minutes with removing Angela Sherman from the minutes reading, and the utility bills paid motions. Forster, Spors, Barber, Sherman and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried.

Bill Spors also requested that the minutes state that when he asked Tom about the erosion on Traffic Street last month, Tom stated that he did not want to talk about it.

Clerk paid to Supervisor \$1,086.88 for September 2021 fees and commissions collected.

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Angela Sherman to transfer \$200 from A1990.4 Contingent to A9050.8 Employee Benefits Unemployment. Forster, Spors, Barber, Sherman and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Angela Sherman to transfer \$200 from DA9010.8 Employee Benefits-State Retirement to DA9050.8 Employee Benefits-Unemployment. Forster, Spors, Barber, Sherman and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried.

Michelle Gogel spoke regarding the Historical Building repairs.

A motion was made by Ann Rugg and seconded by Bill Spors to spend the \$5500 that was budgeted Historical Property Contractual A7520.4 on repairs to the Historical Building.

David Forster	no	William Spors	yes		
Sidney Barber	yes	Angela Sherman	no	Ann Rugg	yes

Motion carried.

CEO Report: Jeff completed 12 inspections; answered 13 phone calls, issued 2 certified violation notices, 4 violation notices and completed 24 hours of Code Training.

A motion was made by Dave Forster and seconded by Bill Spors to schedule a public hearing on Tuesday November 9, 2021, at 6:30pm on: a local law opting out of allowing cannabis retail dispensaries and on-site consumptions sites in the town of East Otto.

David Forster	yes	William Spors	yes		
Sidney Barber	yes	Angela Sherman	yes	Ann Rugg	yes

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bill Spors and seconded by Sid Barber to schedule a workshop meeting on October 26 at 6pm for budget discussions. Forster, Spors, Barber, Sherman and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bill Spors and seconded by Sid Barber to adjourn at 8:50 PM. Forster, Spors, Barber, Sherman and Rugg were in favor. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be October 26, 2021, at 6:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Deanna Bowen Town Clerk

