

## Payson Village Board- Regular Meeting

December 9, 2025

Meeting called to order- Mayor Dever asks for roll call. Those present were Mayor Chris Dever; and Trustees: Kristi Shelton, Roger Sunde, Chuck Fisher, and Ryan Brinks; also present are city employees: Deputy Caleb Newell, Director of Maintenance Jason Perry, Village Clerk Shelly Taylor, and Attorney Barney Bier.

### Secretary's Report

Roger made a motion to accept the secretary's report, seconded by Ryan, all approved.

### Communications/Guests:

Guests in attendance were Kathy Crim, John Simon, and Mike Hummel. John Simon discussed the county's plan to add additional first responder stations for ambulance services, possibly 2027/8. Discussed possible locations including current fire station and lift station property. Guest Mike Hummel mentioned the improvements needed for current fire station.

### Police:

Deputy Newell mentioned updates including foreclosure on Fulton, progress made with violations. He suggested electric bike regulations for minors, and mentioned fraud case regarding payroll. Roger suggested a temporary permit option for residents showing progress on business and housing updates which will be revisited. Kathy Crim asked about non licensed vehicles

### Maintenance Committee:

Jason discussed improvements on wells and getting bids for rehab projects. Water tower construction proceeding according to Klingner as mentioned by Chris. Chris stated the snow removal went well for the recent snow.

Parks:

No update

Financial Committee:

Roger made a motion to approve the bills report, Kristi 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

New Business:

Barney submitted tax levy and noted changes, which he mentioned were minimal, and suggested need for further itemization on reports. Chuck asked about future possible loan for water tower, and Kristi stated there is a plan for payments, will update further with specifics. Roger made a motion to approve the tax levy, Chuck 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Chris discussed Christmas lighting competition including voting and dates.

Personnel: Kristi made a motion to increase hourly rate of pay for Deputy Newell, Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved.

Adjournment: Kristi motioned to adjourn, Roger 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned.