SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

 STERLING, NEBRASKA

The Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Sterling, Nebraska, met in regular session on Tuesday, April 23, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. in a GoTo conference in a publicly convened meeting the same being open to the public and having been preceded by advanced publicized notice at the following locations: First Bank of Nebraska-Sterling, Sterling Public Library, USPS-Sterling, and Village of Sterling City Offices. Chairman John Keizer called the meeting to order. Trustees answering roll call: Ralph Wusk, Andy Thies, Steve Lempka, and Tom Nieveen. Others present: Emily Bausch.

Chairman Keizer acknowledged the Open Meetings Act and the location on the north wall of the Village Office. Chairman Keizer led the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

No public comment.

Keizer informed the board of Sue Wilken’s resignation as she just felt it was time to get down to one job. She did turn in a full job description and agreed to train whoever is hired for the position. Need to advertise and hire at May board meeting. Lempka made a motion to accept Sue’s resignation and Wusk seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried.

Keizer also discussed FEMA appeal letter, process, and asked for everyone’s thoughts on appealing. Emily stated that there was still visible flood damage that was documented it was open one day to traffic and closed the next. Lempka brought up possible bridge bundling, usually something the county applies for but going to do some checking on. Need to look into possible bonding or low interest funding in the event FEMA funding doesn’t come through. Also, need to keep our emergency management team in the loop on response and about possible bundling. Wusk made a motion to appeal FEMA decision letter and Nieveen seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried.

No executive session.

Lempka made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m. and Thies seconded the motion. Vote: yeas: all. Motion carried.

John Keizer, Chairman of the Board Samantha Gordon, Village Clerk