



Village of Reminderville  
Council Meeting  
December 18, 2018

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Alonso at 6:00pm

**Roll Call**

Mr. Hoffmann, present  
Mr. Kondik, present  
Mr. Wiggins, present  
Mr. Petrovich, present  
Ms. Kovach, present  
Ms. Blayney, present

Mayor Alonso opened the floor for discussion on the need for further meetings in regards to the 2019 budget. Ms. Kovach stated there should be budget hearings like in previous years. She has not had enough time to review the numbers that were provided two days ago. Mr. Kondik stated there should be three readings to allow the public to comment on the budget. Mayor Alonso asked if there was anything specific anyone wanted to go over. Ms. Kovach said the JEDD budget shows a negative number. Mayor Alonso stated the negative number is because of the \$500,000 contingency fund; without that fund it would be in the positive. Ms. Kovach said the contingencies are going to happen. Mayor Alonso said it is called a contingency fund because they don't know if anything will happen. He doesn't want it to look like the Village is hurting for money, which isn't the case. The prior and current Council have watched it very well and he has no problem with anyone questioning it, he just wants to be sure everyone understands that the Village's numbers are good and the bond credit rating is really high. When he first became mayor, there was a carryover of about \$6.37. Mr. Hoffmann said the budget is tighter than last year. Ms. Kovach would like to meet with the department heads to ask questions about their needs. Mr. Wiggins stated the Finance Committee held budget meetings and rather than going line item by line item with each department head, they focused on the bottom line and after looking at the history of the revenue stream, recommended an allocation for each department to be distributed as they see fit. It is his view that a budget review was done. Mr. Kondik stated he was impressed by the Finance Committee's approach this year to not micromanage the departments. He wishes they would have started the whole process earlier in the year and that is something he will strive for next year. Mr. Hoffmann said the Finance Committee meetings were open to the public. Mayor Alonso asked Ms. Kovach if she wanted to discuss

anything further. Ms. Kovach replied she has not had enough time to review the budget. Mayor Alonso asked if the budget had changed. Ms. Wordell stated the fire department's budget does not show the revisions for pay increases Chief Plunkett requested after the last meeting. Mayor Alonso said Chief Plunkett is looking for parity with the part-time police officers. Mr. Wiggins said if the budget is passed, a department head can still come in to discuss line items that may change. Mr. Carpenter agreed and said it is likely the budget will be changed throughout the year in line items, the real number is the bottom number to stay within. The budget on the agenda is showing a 3% increase in the fire department personnel while there is a piece of legislation for a higher percentage that is not covered in the budget as presented. If that legislation is not passed, a new piece of legislation for personnel can be brought to Council to be applied retroactively. Mr. Wiggins feels if there is talk about parity between two departments, there should be talk about parity for all departments. Ms. Kovach commented this is something that could have been discussed in additional budget meetings. Mr. Wiggins said Chief Plunkett was at the Finance Committee meetings. Ms. Kovach doesn't understand the rush and would like additional meetings.

**LEGISLATION:**

**ORDINANCE 22-2018:** AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE APPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Hoffmann*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules and pass by emergency. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor except Ms. Kovach who voted no.

Ms. Kovach started to comment, Mr. Carpenter stated comment is not allowed during votes. There is motion, discussion, and vote.

Mr. Wiggins moved to pass by emergency. Ms. Blayney seconded. All in favor except Ms. Kovach who voted no.

**ORDINANCE 23-2018:** AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO \$16,390.91, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Petrovich*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules and pass by emergency. Mr. Petrovich seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Ms. Blayney seconded. All in favor.

**ORDINANCE 24-2018:** AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER TO \$53,558.51, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Petrovich*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules and pass by emergency. Mr. Petrovich seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Wiggins moved to pass by emergency. Mr. Petrovich seconded. All in favor.

**ORDINANCE 25-2018:** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SALARY PROVISIONS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Petrovich*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules and pass by emergency. Ms. Kovach seconded. All voted no except Ms. Kovach who voted yes.

Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All voted no except Ms. Kovach who voted yes.

**ORDINANCE 26-2018:** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SALARY PROVISIONS OF POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Petrovich*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules and pass by emergency. Mr. Petrovich seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Mr. Petrovich seconded. All in favor.

**ORDINANCE 27-2018:** AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SALARY PROVISIONS OF SERVICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Petrovich*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules and pass by emergency. Mr. Petrovich seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Mr. Petrovich seconded. All in favor.

**ORDINANCE 28-2018:** AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR THE REMINDERVILLE ATHLETIC CENTER TO \$61,800.00, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Petrovich*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules and pass by emergency. Mr. Petrovich seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor.

**ORDINANCE 29-2018:** AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY SALARY OF THE COMMUNITY EVENTS/SENIORS ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR FOR THE REMINDERVILLE ATHLETIC CENTER TO \$515.00, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Petrovich*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules and pass by emergency. Ms. Blayney seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Mr. Petrovich seconded. All in favor.

**ORDINANCE 30-2018:** AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE HOURLY RATE OF THE REMINDERVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB KEY TEAM MEMBERS, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Petrovich*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules and pass by emergency. Mr. Petrovich seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Mr. Petrovich seconded. All in favor.

**ORDINANCE 31-2018:** AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARY OF THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/CLERK OF COUNCIL TO \$43,332.09, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Petrovich*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules and pass by emergency. Mr. Petrovich seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Ms. Blayney seconded. All in favor.

**RESOLUTION 105-2018:** A RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE MAYOR'S DETERMINATION TO TERMINATE CARA WILSON AS A PROBATIONARY POLICE OFFICER WITH THE VILLAGE OF REMINDERVILLE AND HEREBY REVOKING HER COMMISSION. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules and pass by emergency. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor.

**RESOLUTION 106-2018:** A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE RATE OF PAY FOR ISAAH DUBOSE AT THE REMINDERVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB TO NINE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$9.00) PER HOUR, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 2018, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Petrovich*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules and pass by emergency. Mr. Petrovich seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor.

### **Adjournment**

Mr. Wiggins moved to adjourn. Mr. Kondik seconded. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Village of Reminderville

Date \_\_\_\_\_