July 21, 2025

Greenup Village Board “Special Meeting Minutes

The Greenup Village Board held a “Special” Meeting on Thursday, Monday, July 21, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Greenup Municipal Building. Mayor Tom Bauguss called the meeting to order all standing to recite the “Pledge of Allegiance” to the United States Flag. Roll Call was taken by Clerk Jill Kimble, those members of the board answering Roll Call were Mayor Tom Bauguss, Trustees Alene Blade, Josh Kingery, Paul Marti, Max McCullough, Sherry Parker and Tony Wright.

Attendees of this meeting were Kay Hornbeck, Teri Nickles, and Billie Chambers (Toledo Democrat).

Trustee Paul Marti requested to speak during Public Comment and was allowed by Mayor Bauguss and other Trustees of the Board. Trustee Marti read an opinion statement to all regarding potential rescinding the July 7, 2025 motion accepting the resignation of Utility Coordinator/Treasurer Kay Hornbeck. After finishing reading of his statement, Trustee Marti stated that if the Village Board moved to approve the rescinding of the motion he would be everyone in, it’s illegal. Trustee Marti also provided members of the board information regarding Illinois Municipal Code provisions related to functions and duties of Mayor Council and Officers.

Copies of both Trustee Marti’s opinion statement and the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code will be included with these minutes.

Kay Hornbeck stood from her seat, thanking Clerk Kimble and stating this isn’t going to happen. Hornbeck and Nickles left the meeting.

Mayor Bauguss then requested a motion to adjourn the meeting, no motion was made.

A motion to enter Executive Session to discuss Personnel (appointment, employment, compensation, disciple, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body), Section 2(c)(1) and Public Officials, Section 2(c)(3) of the Open Meetings Act was made by Trustee Blade, second by Trustee McCullough.

Yeas: Blade, Kingery, Marti, McCullough, Parker, Wright.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

This Regular Session closed to the public at 6:08 p.m.

At 6:46 p.m., the Village Board returned to the Regular Session of the meeting. Roll Call was taken by Clerk Kimble, those members answering Roll Call were Mayor Bauguss, Trustees Blade, Kingery, Marti, McCullough, and Wright. Trustee Parker was not in attendance because she had left the meeting during Executive Session.

Per Mayor Bauguss, there was No Action taken in Executive Session.

Prior to his motion to adjourn, Trustee McCullough stated that the Village of Greenup is in chaos.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee McCullough, second by Trustee Wright.

Yeas: Blade, Kingery, Marti, McCullough, Wright.

Nays: None.

Absent: Parker.

Motion carried.

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This “Special” Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Jill Kimble

Village Clerk

Greenup, IL