

July 30, 2018

A work session of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Arthur, Illinois, was held on Monday, July 30, 2018, in the Village Board Room. Village President Rod Randall called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll call was answered by Trustees Matt Bernius, Jenni Marner, and Paul Pearce.

Public Comment

- Visitors present were Bob Doan, Christy Miller, and Chris Robinson.

Old Business

- There was discussion on the proposal submitted by Chris Robinson for the development of Village-owned property on North Walnut Street. Mr. Robinson answered questions posed to him concerning the proposed construction of an 18-unit apartment building on this property and how this would serve the needs of the community.
- There was consensus to change the agenda order to allow for the discussion of a collective bargaining agreement to be the last item of business at this work session.

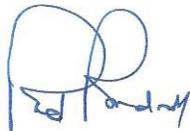
New Business

- There was discussion on the use & care of several Village-owned properties and ideas about how they might be best utilized for community development.
- There was discussion about possible technology upgrades to the Village offices and board room including improved internet connectivity and equipment to present public meeting information through electronic formats.
- There was brief discussion about re-emphasizing community representatives to the Village's standing committees. Duane Hopkins has asked to be removed from the Police Committee because he will soon be moving out of the community. It was noted that Duane, as well as Christy Miller who is the community representative for the Community Relations and Tourism Committee, have been valuable members to their respective committees.
- M. Bernius made a motion to go into executive session pursuant to: Executive Session (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(2).) Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees. P. Pearce seconded the motion. All Trustees voted Yea.

The purpose of this executive session was to review the Collective Bargaining Agreement proposals by IBEW Local 51 and to discuss the Village Board's response to those proposals. M. Bernius made a motion to return to open session. P. Pearce seconded the motion. All Trustees voted Yea. No action was taken.

P. Pearce made a motion to adjourn the meeting. J. Marner seconded the motion. All Trustees voted Yea. Meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.

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Village President

ATTEST _____



Village Clerk

DATE _____

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