

**VILLAGE OF YATES CITY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 6:00 P.M. 102 West Main, Yates City, IL**

**1. Call to Order: 6:03 p.m.**

**2. Roll Call:**

Present: Ken Vallas, Matt Ehens, Mark Hostetler, Ron Smith. Also present: Debbie Canier, Joy Mahr

**3. Pledge:** We all stood and Pledged to the Flag

**4. Approval of Minutes for April 3<sup>rd</sup> Committee Meeting and March 13<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting &**

**5. Approval of Monthly Bills, Payroll and Financial Statements**

Hostetler approved the Minutes for April 3 and March 13. Ehens second motion. Roll call unanimous.

**6. Citizens to address the Board.**

Jim Ralston was present and thanked the Village Board for the forgiveness on the parks water bill. Jake and Bruce will work with Mr. Ralston with putting in a new meter & water heater in the Community Building.

**7. Police Report:** March report was presented to the Board.

**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**8. Discussion and possible action on approval of repairs to water and/or sewer systems.**

The water and sewer systems are in need of valves, slides and a pump for a cost up to \$30,000. Smith made a motion to approve with Hostetler second. Roll call unanimous.

**9. Discussion and possible action on Employee Wage Increases**

Bruce Brinker will receive an additional \$1.00 per hour effective May 12, 2024. The Village Clerk will receive an additional \$50.00 per month and the Village Treasurer will receive an additional \$50.00 per month effective 6 months into the fiscal year for treasurer duties. The Village Water Clerk will receive \$50.00 additional each month effective May 12, 2024. The Police Chief will receive an additional \$4.00 per hour starting May 12, 2024. Officers will receive an additional \$3.00 per hour effective May 12, 2024.

Ehens made a motion to approve with Hostetler second motion. Roll call unanimous.

Chief Randy Benson will receive paid time off per verbal agreement. Employees will receive 1 hour per 1/4 worked. Hostetler made a motion to approve. Ehens second motion. Roll call unanimous.

**10. Regular Session Continued**

**11. Adjournment.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m. Hostetler 1<sup>st</sup> motion. Ehens 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Roll call unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Canier, Village Clerk