

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of French Creek was held on Monday September 11, 2023 in the meeting room of the Town Highway building.

Those present were Town supervisor David White, Town Clerk Debra Albright, Councilmen Paul Carey and Norvel Willink.

The meeting was called to order at 7:31pm. The minutes from last month's meeting were reviewed. Mr. White motioned to approve them. It was motioned by Mr. Carey and 2nd by Mr. Willink, followed by 5 ayes.

Councilman Wayne Emory joined the meeting at 7:33 pm.

Mr. Messenger presented his code report. There was no assessor's report or justice report this month. The monthly supervisors' report was then reviewed.

After a time for public comment Mr. White reminded the board that Brenda White is still working to get all the Town Laws reprinted and ready to be put on the Town Website.

Mr. White asked the board for permission to change the November meeting from Monday the 13th to Thursday November 9th due to a conflict in his schedule. Everyone approved. There will also be a public hearing prior to that meeting at 7:00 pm to approve the annual budget.

There will be a Resolution to change elected terms to 4 years on the ballot this year. If approved, it will change all elected officials in French Creek to a 4-year term.

Mr. White asked the board to approve an expenditure for a supervisor's account program from Williamson Law Book company. It would make his annual audits much easier. It would be a cost of around \$12,000. With a yearly maintenance fee of \$2000. After some discussion Mr. Willink motioned to approve, 2nd by Mr. Carey, followed by 4 ayes.

Mr. White presented a resolution to hold a public meeting for proposed Local Law #5 of 2023, No Parking Law, to be held on October 9, 2023, at 7:15pm. It was signed and approved by the board.

Mr. Malecki was not present for tonight's meeting so there was no Highway report. The bills were then presented for payment in the amounts of \$17,044.75 in the Highway fund, \$1,421.63 for the General Fund and \$465.32 for special districts. Mr. White made a motion to accept the bills. It was moved by Mr. Carey and 2nd by Mr. Emory.

Mr. White motioned to adjourn at 9:20pm. It was 2nd by Mr. Carey followed by 4 ayes.