Village of Kincaid

115 Central Ave. Kincaid, IL. 62540

Time- 6:00 P.M.

Tuesday May 27, 2025

Committee/Special Meeting Minutes

The meeting was brought to order by Mayor Tony Pezze.

The Village Clerk took Roll Call. Adomitis – Here, Paso – Absent, Jaeger – Here, Broccardo – Here, Dees – Here, Nelson – Here.

The pledge of allegiance was recited by all who attended the meeting.

Committee Meeting:

Discuss sidewalk money – Mayor Pezze said we did a little checking on the sidewalk money and Beverly can fill you in a little more on that. Treasurer Merano stated the rebuild money that came from COVID, the ninety-nine thousand, she talked with Chastain and Associates the other day IDOT has given us permission to transfer that money out of Motor Fuel Tax into the General Fund for engineering fees. He said possibly the sidewalk project should start this summer. Broccardo asked if we got a one-year extension on that. Beverly said until April 26, 2026. Dees asked if it was the safe route, Beverly replied yes, so we are pretty good there.

Discuss oil and rock for roads- Pezze said what we have decided to do, and I think we are going to have enough funding to do it. We are going to take care of everything out on the old Tovey Road, Broccardo court and Sara Lane and all of those this year because it hasn’t been done for quite a few years.

Discuss pump lift station for Tovey – Pezze asked Tommy if he knew or had anything on that. Tommy stated Saturday Dallas came over they had something clogged in it.

Discuss possible ordinance on motorized scooters/bikes – Broccardo said he didn’t put it on the agenda but the only thing he put on Facebook about a week ago. The kids are coming down the streets and they are not stopping at the stop signs and I put it out there to do that. What scared him the most was one kid was in front of his house and ran the stop sign, and a guy in a car ran the stop sign and they both went separate ways. The kid went into the neighbors yard and almost hit the fire hydrant, and he started chasing the car, he didn’t catch him of course he is too old, he just wanted the license plate. Pezze said it happened to him coming up to the meeting. Broccardo stated he noticed while sitting on his porch Saturday/Sunday that more people than not, especially the kids have been stopping at the stop signs there are a few still running through them but when he sees them, he thanks them. People are talking to their kids now so that’s nice to see. Pezze said he doesn’t know if an ordinance is really needed right now, I think if we put it out and put it on Facebook and our site that they have to stop or we will prosecute. Broccardo said there is an ordinance for it, but it doesn’t say electrical or what not it just states that any toys which I’m assuming little kids tonka trucks that they ride on, the 8 volt and 12 volt and scooters are not allowed. But I was a young kid once I know the stupid s\*\*t I did, and I don’t want to see kids stuff taken away over a few that aren’t paying attention. Pezze said maybe if we get the word out it will take care of that. Nelson stated maybe with some police presence would help a little bit on that too. Broccardo said once he put it on Facebook he has seen improvement, haven’t seen the cars stopping yet. It is sad because Kayla Basil, I don’t know if anybody knows Kayla, she is a young girl from Kincaid she adopted five kids. She is a single parent with five kids who live two doors down and they go up and down the sidewalks, and there are three other kids on the other side, and they play on the sidewalk but if the ball goes out there and he has seen it and has yelled at several cars. That is a busy street for young kids. He told DJ if he could sit in his driveway from seven in the morning until nine in the morning and three to six at night when the football players are over, but they are good now because he told Zach about it and they were warned. Dees asked if there was any way we could put speed bumps around the school. Beverly said they talked about putting speed bumps out there by bunker hill at one time and Illinois Risk Management told us it was a liability, which was several years ago. Dees said he knows over in New Berlin they have them. Nelson said he is thinking about the liability so if it is part of the school it might be ok, look into the idea. Broccardo said another reason he is so passionate about this, he go this license at sixteen and in two days he was at that stop sign there in front of Fassero’, he didn’t even make ten mile an hour and all the cars are there, and a kid actually hit me in the passenger door and took off running, it scared me. The school is doing a lot better with them going in the front, but you still have some that walk-through cars that are waiting there and there are people that go through there at thirty-five mile an hour. Dees said this is something we need to look in to as far as the speed bumps, we will figure out how to slow them down one way or another.

VISITORS: A PERSON SHALL BE PERMITTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS OFFICIALS UNDER THE RULES ESTABLISHED BY THE VILLAGE OF KINCAID (3 MINUTES PER PERSON) 5ILCS 120.2.06g

Steve Brown asked if we had thought about putting some cameras up, you know they are cheap these days. Official cameras where you can catch them, he isn’t sure of the laws pertaining to that. Louis said the school has cameras now. Steve said he lives a street over on Richardson and it is no better either and both are on the sides of the school so maybe some cameras there and maybe a sign that says under surveillance, sometimes if people see signs they slow down and it’s pretty cheap – cameras are these days. Just something to consider. Clare Duran stated she does recall seeing once before that there was a grant being offered by the State for traffic cameras to small Villages, so maybe check into that. Louis said when he did his grant thing he didn’t’ see anything like that but he didn’t actually look for cameras, but he was looking for road stuff, but he will look that one up now. Robert Morris stated we might want to look at the surplus too, we can actually get stuff from them now.

A gentleman said they showed up because they saw the discussion on the motorized scooters so it’s nice to see level heads, let kids be kids. His kid is one of them that is on the scooter, did he follow by all of the rules? Probably not, but like he said maybe if we start enforcing that if they don’t stop, you know come talk to us and if they get a ticket and they go to pay their own ticket and have to sell their PlayStation… Dees stated when parent’s get that ticket they may not like it. Broccardo said he was a kid and was dumb and did some stupid stuff. Kip said we should be discussing something at some point in time you know that they have to be, if they are going to operate a motorized scooter that they have to have a license, but if we are talking about children they shouldn’t be on the roadway. Broccardo said yesterday we had three on one scooter, and they wiped out, road Rashed to heck and back.

Adjournment: Trustee Nelson made a motion to adjourn; it was seconded by Dees. All ayes. The time was 6:10 p.m.

Special Meeting:

Roll Call: Adomitis- here, Jaeger- here, Broccardo- here, Dees- here, Nelson-here.

Trustee Paso to take Oath of Office- Mayor Pezze started by saying we messed up at the last meeting we didn’t swear in Sue, and she is out of town this week so we will have to wait and do this at our regular meeting next time. Trustee Dees made a motion to table swearing in Sue until the next meeting, Nelson made a second motion. All ayes.

Police Contract – Pezze said this is with County, we decided on what twenty-four hours…two officers for twenty-four hours. Merano said they can’t go over nineteen hours a week. Nelson said we were talking about forty-five dollars an hour, but we initiated twenty hours. Merano stated they can’t go over one thousand hours in a year and if they do then we have to put them on IMRF. Nelson asked even if they are under assignment or if we could look into it. He also asked what we are talking about time wise, what if we say that we wanted twenty working hours when are we talking about? Are we talking about Fridays/Saturdays, evenings? Pezze stated the county officer was supposed to be at the meeting and he was not. Broccardo said pay them forty-five dollars an hour to come and do twenty hours, what is nice is that it saves us on car wear and tear, it’s their gas, they are coming over patrolling for us. Pezze stated the way it was explained to him was what they would do is probably two hours pre shift for them or post shift, so either day or night. He knows he said they had officers that are interested in doing it and are happy to do it and I think he told me that Mt. Auburn, this is the way they have their police. Nelson said he thinks that Raymond does the same thing. Pezze said whoever the officers are every two weeks they will send over paperwork on whatever officer and how many hours he worked, and he will be paid that way at forty-five dollars an hour and here he will get a 1099, so he is basically under contract with us. Nelson said the most important aspect with that is right now we are in a situation where he thinks we need to get moving, we need to have that police presence especially with summer months coming, a lot more activity. What hours are we talking about though is more important. Pezze stated the hours would be broke up, there will be no set hours. They have to call into their dispatcher to clock in. Right now, we have no prospects for a police officer. Nelson asked what they are asking as far as a contract, what are we going to enter in besides knowing forty-five an hour and possibly two officers in total of twenty hours a week, are we talking about signing a contract for a period of time, for twelve months or two years, can we break it once we hire someone. Pezze said he thinks it is like an open-ended contract. Merano stated they will not be using our vehicles. Nelson said we need to do it. Broccardo said if you are worried about them not clocking in, they log in to their Iwin, on their computers and its’ called CAD, everything they do is like a GPS if they stop somebody they have to code all of that, I can read all of that to make sure they are clocking in. Pezze went on to say that like Louis said they will have a paper with all of their hours that they have worked and clocked in over here, it will be sent over to Jayme, and Jayme will take care of it from there. Nelson said yes, what do we need to do to make it happen? Pezze stated a motion. Trustee Nelson made a motion that we do the police contract ASAP. Dees seconded the motion. All ayes.

Approval of no soliciting signs- Broccardo said this was his idea because he chased off solar people, they aren’t solar people selling now, they are a solar farm selling you to piggyback onto that. He talked to Taylorville a couple of people, they signed up for it. Their electric bill double/tripled/and quadrupled because they were suckered in to taking their money to pay for their solar power. So, his idea was to do these signs. One right out there by FS coming into town, one by the water tower, and the small one right here on the window since they say they do come check in they will know that there is no excuse and if we catch them, I will take a picture of their badge and its one hundred and twenty five dollars per person. One guy he said, I caught him, and he said they were leaving now but he needs to call his supervisor, and he told his supervisor we have an ordinance you can’t walk through there, nobody not even CTI, he said he would take care of it. Louis said he came back at five o’clock and instead of three there for five walking around. Dees asked if we could get six of them, one for every entrance into town? Broccardo said they are one hundred fifty-five dollars for two, 2 18x24 will go on an old twenty mile an hour speed limit, and then one small to go in the window/Jaymes window. Dees said we need one maybe on County 5. Trustee Dees made a motion to approve 7 no soliciting signs, Nelson seconded the motion. Adomitis asked which signs they were going with, Jaeger explained one is for the window and the others are bigger. All ayes.

Ordinance on motorized scooters/bikes- Pezze said this was taken care of.

Office laptop- Pezze stated we are going to table this because we don’t have enough information about it yet. Trustee Nelson made a motion to table the office laptop. Paso seconded the motion. All ayes.

Broccardo stated he had one thing, since Clare has this on video tape and that. For everybody who watches these YouTube, since being in he has walked with CJ, Tommy, and Dallas, he has worked with Beverly. They don’t get enough recognition. You can blast them on Facebook; they work their a\*\* off. He was going to go for a walk with CJ, then CJ told him he walks about five miles in two hours. He knows what they do know,. There was some wood down at Clare’s place that was dropped off for about four years now, and I mentioned it to Tommy and Dallas while they were out, they got it done. CJ, somebody wanted to move a fire hydrant he got me the prices in four hours, we talked to the person who wanted to move the hydrant, it was out of range but CJ calls me back and says there is no cut off nearby so it is going to be three days of working and there are going to be a lot of houses/about six streets without water…So these guys work their butts off so just be nice on Facebook to them. Bev’s 41 years, and Jody…it was corrected Jayme. They work; they work hard.

Adjournment: Trustee Nelson made a motion to adjourn; it was seconded by Adomitis. All ayes. The time was 6:22 p.m.