

VILLAGE OF KINCAID
115 CENTRAL AVE. KINCAID, IL. 62540
TIME- 6:00 P.M.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was brought to order by Mayor, Robert Morris.

Roll call was taking by the village clerk, Stephanie Brown.

Gibson- here, Paso- here, Lawrence-here, Warren- here, Dees- here, Nelson- here.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all who attended the meeting.

- Discussion about annexing with the Village of Jeisyville- Acting Mayor, Ron Summers spoke up for the Village of Jeisyville. He stated that he spoke to several people around the area and he was not sure if this would be worth the time and effort to go through with it. He stated that about 90% of the resident's in Jeisyville are older folks and they want nothing to do with annexing. He stated that if it was put on the ballot, that most of them who would vote and would vote against it. He stated that he was not trying to be negative about the situation, but he just did not want to see the Village of Kincaid waist their time and efforts to try and do this. Trustee Nelson spoke up and wanted to thank Ron for coming and being so candid with the board. Another board member from the Village of Jeisyville (Matt), who came along with Ron had stated that they could try and go out and do some marketing or solicit in the area. He stated that with giving out more information to the residents, he thinks they might be able to sway some people to come on board with this.

Ron spoke up and stated that maybe they should table this idea and speak with the board members again and possibly go out and talk to folks in Jeisyville about the process and see what people might be willing to do. He stated that they need to explain to the folks about how everything would work, if this was to happen. Ron also stated that a majority of the resident's stated, that they do not like change. Trustee Lawrence spoke up and reiterated to Ron that if he wants to go out and try to talk to more people in the village and see what they can come up with, and then maybe meet again next month. The Village of Kincaid board members stated that they would be willing to go to a Jeisyville meeting to discuss this as well. Ron Summers spoke back up and asked if the board could give them till next month to talk to more residents. Foreman, Mark Wolfe spoke up and asked the village attorney, Jared Rahar, how much he thought it would cost in lawyer fees to do this. Rahar stated that he has been looking into this already, but wanted to be honest in letting the board members know, that he has never done something like this before. Rahar stated that he did get in touch with Jeisyville's lawyer, Quinn Broverman, to get some insight from him. Rahar also stated that it would not be difficult to do, but just following all the guidelines for municipalities. Attorney Rahar spoke up and asked Ron how many residents there were in Jeisyville, and how many homes there were. Ron stated that they have 52 homes, with approximately 120 residents. Rahar stated that he would email their attorney and give him the links to the information needed for this, as to the approximate votes that would be needed, for it to pass. A motion was made to table this till next month by Trustee Nelson. A second was made by Trustee Lawrence. All Ayes.

- VISITORS:

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There were no visitors that spoke up at this meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Trustee Lawrence. A second motion was made by Trustee Nelson. All Ayes. The time was 6:15 p.m.

The minutes were typed up by the Village Clerk

Stephanie Brown