

Board of Trustees Emergency Meeting Minutes

Village of Monticello

Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

10:30 am

**Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:36am by Trustee Massey.

**Pledge to the Flag**

**Roll Call**

Mayor Nikolados-Absent

Trustee Rue-Present

Trustee Banks-Absent

Trustee Massey-Present

Trustee Jenkins-Present

**Also Present:**

James Snowden-Village Manager

**Motion to accept the agenda**

A motion was made by Trustee Rue with a second by Trustee Jenkins to accept the agenda. Upon the call of the roll, all present were in favor.

**Resolution authorizing the payment of Village Bills in the amount of \$806,217.58**

A motion was made by Trustee Rue with a second by Trustee Jenkins to pay the Village Bills. Upon the call of the roll, all present were in favor.

Trustee Jenkins stated that once again the Mayor and Deputy Mayor is nowhere to be found and this is "his" guy again, needing something done. We purposely set this meeting up around the time that the Mayor requested and he's still a no show, this is a joke and he should be ashamed of himself. We don't have this money and we have to pay almost a million dollars in bills, no money is coming in, we have an absentee Mayor, Deputy and Treasurer and no one is saying anything. I don't know why they just won't resign and leave this Village alone because they are not doing the Village any good and they keep leaving us holding the bag. They are literally holding us hostage and it's wrong. Where's the Public, no one comes to the meetings, no newspapers, no DA, nothing. I was at this Village every day when I was the Mayor and the Village Manager and I caught all types of junk from everybody, I was harassed, called names, everything and now these people don't show up for anything and the Village is literally being abused by these people and everyone is sitting quiet. This is complete racism and white privilege at its finest and a crying shame. This Board is a complete embarrassment because of this absentee Mayor, Deputy and Treasurer and they are fully aware of what this guy is doing in the Treasury Department and because they are all friends, the Mayor does not have the balls to get rid of this guy. It's a shame and we are being held hostage and no one is saying anything and no one cares. I know you all are sick of hearing me say the things, but I will continue to say them until something changes. Had I been the one doing all of this, I'd be spending the rest of my life behind bars and you all know I am telling the truth. It's a shame!

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**Executive Session**

There was no Executive Session

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Rue with a second by Trustee Jenkins to adjourn the meeting at 10:42am. Upon the call of the roll, all present were in favor.

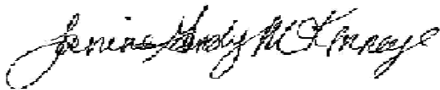
3/15/2023- It was agreed by the Board that the following note will be added to the minutes for this meeting in regards to the comments made by Trustee Jenkins:

Let the records be noted:

“Mayor Nikolados was stuck in the Village elevator while this emergency meeting was taking place and was not rescued until the meeting was over.”

Minutes were therefore approved with this amendment.

Submitted by:



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Janine Gandy-McKinney, Village Clerk