

Minutes
Committee of the Whole City Council Meeting
December 27, 2021

CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

The City Council Committee of the Whole of the City of Villa Grove met in regular session on **Monday, December 27, 2021**, in Council Chambers. Mayor Eversole-Gunter called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call found the following members present: Alderman Blaney, Garrett, Cheely, Hooker. Aldermen Johnson and Pangburn were absent. City Administrator Athey, Clerk Osborne, Public Works Director Lake and Police Chief Rea were also present. Council followed all COVID 19 protocols for social distancing.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - The Mayor stood and led all attendees in The Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - Bruce Allen spoke about making sure there is an alternate service line run for downtown from the wellhouse to the power pole since the facility is being purchased by Illinois American Water.

BUSINESS

1. **Recognition of Volunteers of the Year** - Mayor Gunter-Eversole revealed the volunteer of the year is a group of people who have worked to the betterment of the City of Villa Grove, with work they have done downtown on Main Street and also with tasks completed for the Tree Lighting Festival. Awards went to Bruce Allen, Jean Green, Dave Rahn and Barry Price, Sr. Plaques were presented to these individuals in thanks for their commitment to the City of Villa Grove.
2. **Other items brought before the Council** - City Manager Athey spoke about the Police Officers not being able to take a Floating Holiday, due to the work schedule and shortages in the department. They will all be paid for this instead.

ADJOURNMENT - With no further business, Alderman Blaney motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 p.m. Alderman Garrett seconded the motion. Roll Call: Blaney, yea, Cheely, yea, Garrett, yea, Hooker, yea. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle L. Osborne

Michelle L. Osborne, City Clerk

XC: Mayor and City Council; Building Inspector; Department Heads; File