

**Village of Tolono Board of Trustees
Special Meeting
February 25, 2020**

The Village of Tolono Board of Trustees ("Board") met on February 25, 2020. President Robert Murphy called the meeting to order at 6:32pm. Roll call found the following trustees present: Vicki Buffo, Jared Ping, Jared Robbins and Terrence Stuber. Trustee Ryan Perry was absent. Also present were Police Chief Justin Levingston and Clerk Brandy Dalton.

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustee Stuber gave the invocation.

BUSINESS

Motion by Stuber, second by Ping to cancel the real estate contract with Keller Williams Realty and enter into the real estate contract with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Snyder Real Estate for the sale of the property owned by the Village at 105 East Daggy Street. Roll Call: Buffo, yes; Ping, yes; Robbins, yes; Stuber, yes. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Garry Musson, Vonnie Musson, Rory Roderick, Ken Young, Elaine Young and Kevin Shipley all spoke as to why they were against the sale of cannabis in the Village of Tolono.

Daniel Grady and Jeff Lancaster both spoke as to why they are for the sale of cannabis in the Village of Tolono.

Wade Thweatt asked if it would help pay for all of the broken infrastructure that needs replaced in the Village.

Justin Levingston asked if we had any numbers as to what kind of income it would bring the Village.

Trustee Robbins gave some of the numbers as to how cannabis is taxed in the State of Illinois and the percentages of the sales the Village of Tolono would receive.

Trustee Buffo urged residents to email the Board with their views on the sale of cannabis in the Village.

President Murphy discussed putting a referendum on the ballot so the residents can vote.

Motion by Buffo, second by Ping to adjourn the meeting at 7:21pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brandy Dalton, RMC, CMC
Village Clerk

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