

**VILLAGE OF COAL VALLEY
PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY June 15, 2016**

**Held June 15, 2016 at 5:30 pm, in the Board Chambers in Village Hall,
Coal Valley, Illinois**

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order at 5:30 pm Mayor Emil Maslanka.

Roll Call

Present: Dick Stone, Dale Keppy, Mike Bartels, Bruce Crowe, Kathy Cornish

Absent: Dave Timmons

Mayor Maslanka introduced Steve Ballard and Jeff Craver who were both representing the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District. Mayor Maslanka explained that with a corporative effort with the Forest Preserve District, we entered into an intergovernmental agreement to share in the costs of the sewer line that connected Niabi Zoo to the Village sewer system. Since the agreement that took place in 2009, the Forest Preserve District has recouped their contribution & now it is time for the Village to recoup our investment in the sewer line. The Forest Preserve District had make an investment of over \$400,000.00 to put in a sewer connection in & now that investment has been satisfied.

After discussions with the Rock Island County Forest Preserve District, Mayor Maslanka stated that the Village of Coal Valley & the Forest Preserve District were in agreement to annex Niabi Zoo into the Village. The annexation would allow Niabi Zoo to obtain Village sewer rates & allow the Village to pursue other properties to annex into the Village.

Mike Bartels made a motion to open the public hearing. Bruce Crowe seconded, all ayes, public hearing opened. Mayor Maslanka asked for comments from the public three times, upon hearing the second call for public comments, Don Pearson asked what the financial obligation is to the Village. Mayor Maslanka explained that Coal Valley police protection will be provided. If the Forest Preserve decides to hook up to the Village water and pay the "in Village" rate, which is an option too. Mayor Maslanka made a third and final call for public comments, with no public comment made, Stone made a motion to close the public hearing. Bartels seconded. All ayes, public hearing closed.

Dick Stone made a motion to adjourn. Dale Keppy seconded, all ayes public hearing adjourned at 5:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amber Dennis
Village Clerk