

MEETING MINUTES

Council Meeting
204 E. Main St. Centerville, IN. 47330
December 27, 2022
7:00pm

Council Members

Dan Wandersee, Pres. Gary Holbert, V-Pres. Jack Bodiker James Bullen Joshua Tudor

Council Members present:

Dan Wandersee, Gary Holbert, Mark Tucker, Jack Bodiker, James Bullen

Council Members absent:

none

<u>Town Clerk-Treasurer-</u> Not present, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer present <u>Town attorney-</u> Not present.

Call to order of the regular meeting at 7:00pm. Roll taken.

Motion to approve paying off debt: Motion by Jack to approve Richard paying the debt at the end of the year, second by Josh. 4 ayes/0 nays. Motion carried.

Approve Billing Adjustments:

Approve Allowance Report:

TOWN GENERAL

Old Business:

- 1. Motion to approve Dan to sign the Resolution 2022-06. Gary motioned, Jack second. 4 ayes/0 nays. Motion carried
- 2. Motion to approve Dan to sign the 2023 Attorney Agreement. Gary Motioned, Josh second. 4 ayes/0 nays. Motion carried.
- 3. Fire- Approval to use the Covid fund for materials and labor for heating bay systems. Motion by Jack, second by Josh. 4 ayes/0 nays. Motion carried.
- 4. Water Rates- Motion to approve a 10% increase, but in steps. 5% at first, then 2.5% second year, and 2.5% the third. Motion set by Josh, second by Gary. 4 ayes/0 nays. Motion carried.
- 5. Electric Rates- Motion to approve 4% increase in steps. 2% first, then remaining 2%. Motion set by Josh, second by Gary. 4 ayes/0 nays. Motion Carried.
- 6. Stated they will set the hearing for the same time as the water rate.

New Business:

- 1. James Bullen stated he is resigning, effective immediately.
- 2. PFAS Cost Recover Program- Approval to register. Motion set by Gary, second by Jack. 4 ayes/0 nays.
- 3. Dennis Spears mentioned a valve breaking during a fire run over the weekend, one is ordered.

- 4. Motion to approve trash pickup dates. Motion by Gary, second Josh. 4 ayes/0 nays. Motion carried.
- 5. Motion to approve time-off for Covid. Would like it to stay in place until the next meeting when they can make another decision. Motion by Josh, second by Gary. 4 ayes/0 nays. Motion carried.
- 6. Josh Tudor brought up the encrypted radios and had a discussion with Officer Retter. Costs of portable radios ranged from \$2400-2600 for the county, and mobile radios around \$3,000. Discussion about it so we have an idea on numbers for if/when we go to encryption.

Department Reports:

- 1. Building Commissioner -
- 2. Police Department -
- 3. Fire Department –
- 4. Utility Manager
 - a. Street
 - b. Water -
 - c. Wastewater/Stormwater -
 - d. Electric Kevin ordered a new transformer for the booster station and will install upon receiving.
- 5. Clerk Treasurer –
- 6. Other –

Close. Motion by Gary to close, Josh 2nd – motion passed. 8:29pm

Announcements:

Next town meeting: January 10, 2023, @ 7pm in the council room Town Building is closed for New Year's Day, Monday, January 2, 2023.

Richard K Tincher, Clerk-Treasurer

Dan Wandersee, Council President