

JANUARY 19, 2021

The Town Council met in regular session at the Town Hall at 8:30 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Blaylock.

Present were: BLAYLOCK, ALSOP, WADE, WATSON, and WILLIAMS along with Clerk-Treasurer Karla Atkins, and Attorney Erin Bauer.

The following visitors were present: Trisha Lopez, Connie Weinzapfel, Robin Lewis, and Aaron Straub.

Councilman Wade made and Watson seconded a motion the minutes of the previous regular meeting be approved. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Williams made and Wade seconded a motion that Alvin Blaylock serve as Council President for 2021. All were in favor. Motion carried.

President Blaylock made the following dept. head appointments: Gas – Wade, Williams; Water – Blaylock, Wade; Sewage – Wade, Watson; Fire – Blaylock, Alsop; Police – Watson, Wade; Parks – Alsop, Watson; Cemetery – Williams, Blaylock; Streets – Alsop, Williams; Trails – Alsop, Watson; Solid Waste – Williams, Alsop.

Councilman Watson made and Williams seconded a motion the Council meetings continue to be held the third Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Watson made and Alsop seconded a motion that Erin Bauer be retained as Town Attorney. All were in favor. Motion carried.

President Blaylock read Resolution 2021-1 in full. This resolution authorizes the submittal of the COVID-19 Phase 3 grant application. Councilman Alsop made and Wade seconded a motion that Resolution 2021-1 be adopted. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Wade made and Watson seconded a motion that a maximum of \$23,102.95 be committed as matching funds for Community Crossings Matching Grant 2021-1. The application deadline is January 29, 2021. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Watson made and Wade seconded a motion the Keystone Maintenance Agreement be renewed for a year at a cost of \$7,875. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Wade made and Watson seconded a motion that a horse drawn carriage application from Horseshoe Bend Carriage Co. be approved. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Wade made and Watson seconded a motion that the 1988 Ford F-350 dump truck be declared surplus and advertised for sale. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Wade made and Watson seconded a motion that President Blaylock be reappointed to the Posey Co. Economic Development Partnership. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Connie Weinzapfel thanked the Town workers and Councilman Watson for assistance while she was having a stone placed on her property.

Councilman Wade made and Alsop seconded a motion that Ordinance 2021-1 be adopted. This ordinance regulates street vendors. All were in favor except Councilman Williams. Motion carried.

President Blaylock reappointed Allen Hatch to the Plan and Historic Preservation Commission, and Tony Treadway to replace Annette Buckland on the Commission.

Councilman Alsop made and Wade seconded a motion that Sarah Murphy be reappointed to the Park Board. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Robin Lewis submitted a proposal for solar lighting and landscaping at the Town entrance sign. She applied for and received a beautification grant of \$500 from the Efroymsen Foundation. The estimated cost of the project is \$585. Mrs. Lewis will do the plantings herself, at no cost to the Town. There was concern about the planting of a tree behind the sign as proposed. Mrs. Lewis agreed to further research the best type of tree to plant. She will then get back with Council.

Councilman Wade made and Watson seconded a motion the claims be allowed and the Clerk pay the same. All were in favor. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Councilman Wade made and Watson seconded a motion the meeting be adjourned. All were in favor. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 a.m.

Alvin Blaylock, President of Town Council

Attest:

Karla L. Atkins, Clerk-Treasurer