

APRIL 16, 2019

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, and WATSON along with Clerk-Treasurer Karla Atkins and Attorney Erin Bauer.

The following visitors were present: Sally Denning, Haley Jolley, Dan Barton, David Vonderscher, Briel Kobak, Sue Krozel, Tom Stahl, and Don Alsop.

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

Councilman Alsop reported the Park Board has ordered mulch for Playtopia. It is scheduled to be delivered on April 23. She stated volunteers will be needed to help with spreading. Flyers will be posted seeking help.

President Blaylock reported the South Street lots have been advertised for sale, with bids being accepted for 60 days. The prospective buyer from Nashville that he had been working with has now withdrawn his interest in the lots.

Councilman Alsop made and Wade seconded a motion that the festival application for the New Harmony Antique Show for June 8 and 9 be approved. All were in favor. Motion carried.

President Blaylock announced the Town was awarded a Community Crossings Matching Grant in the amount of \$148,297.50. This will be used for street paving.

Councilman Wade made and Watson seconded a motion that five fire hydrants be replaced at a cost of \$29416.10. The work will be done by Blankenberger Brothers. This work needs to be completed prior to street paving. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Wade made and Watson seconded a motion that spring clean-up day be held May 31. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Alsop announced New Harmony has been named a Tree City for 2018. This is the 16th year the Town has received the designation.

President Blaylock reported the yearly salary adjustments for non-elected officials need to be set prior to June 1. He asked that Council members be ready to act on this at the May meeting.

Attorney Bauer reported Erik Arneberg's attorney has drafted a purchase agreement for the former school property. It has not yet been signed by Mr. Arneberg. Once it is, it will be ready for the Town's approval. This may be able to occur at the May meeting.

President Blaylock reported he received a letter from DNR, stating they are doing a new water flow study of Gibson and Posey Counties. This study could take up to two years to complete.

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, the meeting meeting was adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Alvin Blaylock, President of Town Council

Attest:

Karla L. Atkins, Clerk-Treasurer