

OCTOBER 18, 2022

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

The following visitors were present: Paul Allison, Chris Laughbaum, Mary Beth Guard, Kent Schuette, Jan Kahle, Bill Meyer, Bobbi Jo Bottomly, Claire Eagle, Connie Weinzapfel, Robin Lewis Trisha Lopez, and Joshua Janik.

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

Councilman Williams reported he has spoken to the Maple Hill Cemetery mowing contractor and he stated one more mowing might be needed. President Blaylock noted it is the Town's call as to whether or not additional mowing is needed, and he asked that Councilman Williams monitor the situation.

Councilman Alsop reported the United Way Day of Caring was held on September 23. The water shed and interior of the shelter house were painted, and work was also done in Playtopia. They also painted some curbs. Appreciation was expressed for all the hard work.

Councilman Clark made and Alsop seconded a motion the 2023 budget be adopted. All were in favor. Motion carried.

President Blaylock reappointed Ron Eimer to the New Harmony & Wabash River Bridge Authority.

Councilman Alsop made and Clark seconded a motion the festival application for the "Meet in the Street" on October 23 be approved. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Robin Lewis reported she submitted the festival application for Christmas in New Harmony just prior to the meeting. President Blaylock stated this will be on the agenda for the November meeting.

Connie Weinzapfel inquired as to when the tree trimming is scheduled to begin. President Blaylock stated a quote was received and approved for the removal, but a start date is unknown. No tree trimming is scheduled at this time.

Kent Schuette thanked the Council and the Town workers for their work on Kunstfest.

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

President Blaylock read a proclamation declaring October 30, 2022, as Arbor Day.

Councilman Clark made and Williams seconded a motion that the cost of tree removal at Murphy Park be paid from the General Fund. This is for the two trees which were recently removed by American Eagle. All were in favor. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Councilman Clark made and Williams seconded a motion the meeting be adjourned. All were in favor. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 a.m.

Alvin Blaylock, President of Town Council

Attest:

Karla L. Atkins, Clerk-Treasurer