

Camden Town Council Organization Meeting  
January 13, 2016  
5:30P.M.  
Camden Town Office

The newly elected Camden Town Council met in a properly called and advertized public meeting to elect their officers, make appointments to the various boards and discuss other business matters. Present were Council Members Andy Robison, Mark Schock and Brent Deel, Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly and Utility Superintendent Jerry Snavelly.

By a motion from Mr. Schock, seconded by Mr. Deel, Mr. Robison was elected to serve as Council President. Mr. Schock was elected Vice-President by a motion from Mr. Robison. These terms were set for one year. Anne Briggs will be asked to continue as legal council for the Board. The Board will continue to meet in the Reading Room of the Camden-Jackson Twp. Public Library on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00P.M. By a motion from Mr. Robison, the town will pay the library \$250 for the use of the room, as has been the done in the past. The order of business will remain the same. A discussion of separating areas of responsibilities among the Council Members will be discussed at a later meeting. A list of goals set by the prior Council for the year 2016 was distributed and reviewed.

The Council made the following appointments:

Board	Name	Expiration Date
Carroll County Economic Development	Julia Leahy	12/31/17
	Bob Overman	12/31/16
Camden Library Board	Diane Wertz	4/30/16
Carroll County Zoning Appeals Board	Everett Snoeberger	12/31/16
Carroll County Area Plan Commission	Scott Billings	12/31/16
Carroll County Emergency Management	Andy Robison	12/31/16
Carroll County E-911	Bob McCain	12/31/16
K-IRPC	Andy Robison	12/31/16
Carroll County Administrative Committee of APCT/MPO	Peter Wagoner	12/31/19
Hoosier Heartland Industrial Corridor	Peter Wagoner	12/31/16
Carroll County Election Board	Brent Deel	12/31/16

The Council decided to make the third appointment to the EDC Board after Mr. Schock meets with that Board to discuss the dues structure. In response to the letter from the Carroll County Commissioners concerning a committee to explore animal control options, Mr. Robison volunteer to represent Camden.

The 1782 Notice for the budget year 2016 was approved by a motion from Mr. Robison, seconded by Mr. Deel. The tax rate for Camden will be \$1.6206, up \$.0236 from 2015. Due to the expected loss in revenue from property tax caps, the Council will review the 2016

budget and discuss which appropriations to reduce to bring the budget in line with projected revenue. To aid in determining which lines can afford to be reduced, the Council would like to do an assessment of the town's buildings to become familiar with possible repairs.

It came to the attention of the Council that Ordinance #85-2, vacating an alley, was not recorded at the time it was written and approved in April of 1985. Mrs. Briggs recently recoded the Ordinance but an error was noted in the length of the vacated alley. It is incorrectly stated in the ordinance as 59 feet. The Council voted to have the correct length vacated and recorded.

Discussion was held on drug testing of the employees. The Council will request a review of requirements by Mrs. Briggs.

The Council briefly discussed the hours worked by the marshals, which Mr. Robison will investigate, and a transfer to the Rainy Day Fund. The total transfer could be as much as \$35,850 but no decision was made.

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Andrew Robison, President

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Mark Schock, Vice-President

Attest:

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Brent Deel, Member

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P. A. Casserly  
Clerk-Treasurer