

**Camden Town Council Meeting**  
**November 19, 2015**  
**Camden-Jackson Twp. Library, Reading Room**

Following the Pledge of Alliance, Mr. Robison called the regular meeting of the Camden Town Council to order at 7:00p.m. Present were Member Kandance Funk, Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly, Attorney Anne Briggs and seven guests. Member Richard Fite Funk was absent.

Ms. Funk was not comfortable making a motion on the October 15 minutes due to her being absent from that meeting so those minutes were table to the December meeting. She did however move acceptance of the minutes from the November 2nd meeting which was seconded by Mr. Robison. The claims from October and November were reviewed by the Council and the Docket and Claims Allowance Report were approved by a motion from Ms. Funk, seconded by Mr. Robison.

Appointment Reports

1. Julia Leahy, Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Director, updated the Council on Chamber events and goals. She stated the Chamber works to promote Carroll County and includes Camden in their promotional materials. The Chamber advertises in state travel & tourism guides and in the festival guides. Local materials are made available in rest stops and hotels specifically promoting this area. Events in Camden are included as well as being listed on the Chamber's Community Calendar. All of this material is expensive to produce resulting in a need to change the dues structure. Mrs. Leahy asked Camden to consider sponsoring the Chamber, through the dues, at the \$1,000 level in 2016. Mr. Robison asked if funds were available for this increase and was told Promotion of Town and Dues funds could be used.

2. Pete Wager reported he spoke with Sallie Fahey, MPO, following up with INDOT on the connector road north of Camden. Everything is complete except for the striping which could be done by the end of the week, weather permitting. The road is finished. Mr. Wagoner also reported the Camden-Flora Rail Corridor Commission is following the events in Logansport with their power plant. He stated everyone will probably wait and see what happens after the first of the year. The Commission did sign a partnership agreement with the Flora Depot Committee.

Department Reports

Utility Department:

1. The chlorine system was ran and tested today. Everything worked well and extra samples will be secured to be certain everything is working properly. The electrician will be coming to finish the electrical.
2. Speed bumps on South Monroe Street will probably be installed in the spring.
3. Leaves will be picked up for at least one more week.

The Clerk-Treasurer's items included:

1. The Additional Appropriation Resolution, 2015-C, was presented for passage. The Resolution, which will increase the appropriation in the Village Post Office by \$700, was introduced at the October meeting. By a motion from Ms. Funk, seconded by Mr. Robison, the resolution was adopted.
2. The Council will meet at 6:00 on the evening of December 17th to review and score the RFP for the housing rehab grant.
3. The year-end meeting will be December 29th at 8:30a.m.

Public Comment

A citizen at 566 E. Main expressed concerns about rain water from the street running onto his property. He was looking for a way to divert it to the street drain. Mr. Snavelly stated State Road 218 belongs to the state and we could not fix this problem. Mr. Robison volunteer to contact someone at INDOT to see if they could look at the issue. The property owner was also frustrated with his neighbor at 546 E. Main because of wood being piled too high and too close to the sidewalk making it difficult to see when leaving his drive. He was also concerned because of the pile falling over onto his property and the wood is attracting bugs and rodents.

Many other issues were brought before the Council over which they would have no control but Mrs. Briggs was directed to investigate the wood to see if it violated any part of the nuisance ordinance.

Old Business

Joe Mayfield, President of the Carroll County EDC, responded to the Council's letter issued after the November 2nd meeting stating the Corporation is willing to meet with a Council representative to discuss the contract terms. Following a brief discussion, the Council decided to table this discussion until after the new Council is seated. The proposed contract is for four years and the members felt the new Council should address the issue.

Miscellaneous Items

1. The Town Office will be closed November 26 for Thanksgiving.
2. The Preservation Society will have their Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 28th at the Community Building from 10 until 2. Santa will be visiting and pictures can be taken with 10 - noon. A soup supper will be from 5 until 7 and then the town's Christmas tree will be decorated and lit. The Camden Alumni will have a holiday gathering at the library in the afternoon.
3. The Council approved decorating the flower pots along Main Street and hanging the Christmas banners.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 following a motion from Ms. Funk.

Camden Town Council

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Richard Fite, President

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Andy Robison

ATTEST:

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P. A. Casserly  
Clerk-Treasurer

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Kandance Funk