

Camden Town Council Meeting
April 21, 2016
Camden-Jackson Twp. Library, Reading Room

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Robison called the regular meeting of the Camden Town Council to order at 7:00p.m. Present were Member Mark Schock, Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly, Attorney Anne Briggs and five guests. Member Brent Deel was absent.

Motion to approve the minutes from the March 17th Regular Meeting was made by Mr. Schock, seconded by Mr. Robison. The minutes from the April 4th Housing Rehab Public Hearing were presented and prior approval given. Following a review of the claims Mr. Schock made the motion to approve the April Docket & Allowance Docket which was seconded by Mr. Robison and passed.

Appointment Reports:

Vanessa McKinney was approved as the town's new representative to the Camden-Jackson Township Public Library by a motion from Mr. Schock.

Ellen Dunning, E911 Representative, stated they are working towards having an antenna installed on the REMC tower to give better serve around Delphi.

Department Reports:

Jerry Snaveley reported on the following:

1. The four trees have been removed.
2. The new roof on the water treatment plant is completed.
3. Two post are installed for the speed bumps on South Monroe Street.
4. The hole on East Main Street is repaired.

The Clerk-Treasurer's items included:

1. Ordinance 2016-2, Internal Controls, was introduced and passed by a motion from Mr. Schock, seconded by Mr. Robison.
2. The contract with Carroll County EDC had a couple of conflicts in statements that Mrs. Briggs suggested be clarified. Mr. Schock will work with the EDC on the matter.
3. A request for a telescoping flag pole (\$350) in the Bicentennial Garden was made stating if the Council approved the purchase, the Camden Woman's Literary Club would contribute \$50 towards the cost. The Members tabled the request. Mr. Schock stated he felt all three should be present to made the decision.
4. The contract with Kenny Bass for nuisance lawn abatement was signed.
5. Ordinance 2016-3, Amending Ordinance 2015-5, Salary Ordinance, was approved by a motion from Mr. Schock.

Utility Adjustment Request:

Peter Wagoner, Trustee for the Camden Baptist Church, asked for an adjustment to the March utility bill. The usage was up due to a leak which has been repaired. The standard adjustment was granted by a motion from Mr. Schock.

Council Business:

Mr. Robison stated he and Mr. Snaveley investigated replacing the town's 1997 pick up truck which has 97,000 miles. Mann Chevrolet in Delphi can supply a new truck, following the state bid with all required safety equipment, for \$31,728.40 versus the list price of \$41,463. The truck will be 4-wheel drive with a double cab. A

snow plow will be bought separate. Mr. Schock moved to purchase the truck as outlined. Motion seconded by Mr. Robison. Mr. Schock suggested selling the old truck through Gov.deal.com and will check into that process.

Miscellaneous Items

1. Spring Clean-Up will be May 7th. Jackson Township has a dumpster at the Community Building to accept scrap metal. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the Youth League.
2. A "Camden Market" will be held May 7th from 9 until 2, sponsored by the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Robison stated booths are 10' X 10' and specialty vendors (Scentsy, 31, etc.) and garage sales will take place.
- 3.5. The primary elections for the Democratic and Republican parties will be held on May 3rd. The office will be closed on Election Day.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25.

Camden Town Council

Andrew Robison, President

Mark Schock

ATTEST:

P. A. Casserly
Clerk-Treasurer

Brent Deel