

Camden Town Council Meeting
July 16, 2015
Camden-Jackson Twp. Library, Reading Room

The regular meeting of the Camden Town Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Jeff Sieber. Present were Member Richard Fite, Attorney Anne Briggs, Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly and seven guests. Member Kandance Funk was absent.

Motion to approve minutes from the June 18th and July 2nd meetings was made by Mr. Fite and seconded by Mr. Sieber. The claims from May and June were reviewed by the Council and the Docket and Claims Allowance Report were approved by a motion from Mr. Sieber, seconded by Mr. Fite.

New Business

Department Reports

Utility/Street Superintendent Report

Mr. Snavelly reported he had a meeting today concerning pricing of material for the chlorine changeover and will meet with IDEM next week on the overall project. A small wiring change may be required but he does not expect it to be a major project.

The street chip and seal is complete and patching of holes is taking place. Mr. Fite asked if additional cold patch would be need in one spot and Mr. Snavelly stated more could be brought in if necessary. Mr. Fite also questioned the work done on North Water Street - the street feels uneven and rough. Mr. Snavelly thought it was just excess stone but will check to be sure.

The Clerk-Treasurer's items included:

1. The trash bids were reviewed for completeness and the lowest bidder was Clinton County Disposal. Their three year bid came in at \$11.78/customer. Clinton County Disposal has a ten (10) 33-gallon bag limit for weekly pickup. Rubbish must be in plastic bags of sufficient strength or 30 gallon cans. Fifty-five (55) gallon steel or plastic drums with loose trash or debris will not be picked up. The contract does have an option for fall clean up. Motion to approve the contract was made by Mr. Sieber and seconded by Mr. Fite.

2. A contract for lawn cleanup service with Kenny Bass, K & L Lawncare was signed following a motion from Mr. Sieber, seconded by Mr. Fite. Mr. Bass stated he would mow the specified property on East Washington Street every couple of weeks once the clean-up is done. Although he is still waiting for his Workman's Comp Exemption, the Council felt it would be advantageous to move forward with the mowing and brush removal.

3. The Council will meet on July 21st at 4:00 at the Town Office to start work on the 2016 budget.

4. The annual contract with Buckeye for maintenance on the three generators was approved by a motion from Mr. Sieber, seconded by Mr. Fite.

Public Comments

Brent Deel questioned the procedure for closing the alley between his property at 120 E. James Street and 158 E. James Street (Jeff and Kathy Cottrell). Mr. Snavelly reported there are no town utilities running through that alley but there could be other utilities. The Town Council voiced no opposition to Mr. Deel closing the alley and he was advised to seek legal council on the next step. Mrs. Briggs was instructed to provide a letter of support if one is requested.

Amanda Grimes informed the Council the Camden Pageant will be held Sept 26th at 6:00PM. A table will be set up at the tractor pull providing applications. The Pageant Committee requested ideas on community projects and mentioned a food drive.

Old Business

Shane Chapman reported he found the toilet at the med center beyond repair and suggested the Council purchase a new one and suggested a couple of models. The Council approved the purchase of an American Standard ADA compliant toilet at a cost of \$400.

Miscellaneous Items

The Town Wide Garage Sales set for July 18th will have 24 participants.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Camden Town Council

Jeff Sieber, President

ATTEST:

Richard Fite

P. A. Casserly
Clerk-Treasurer

Kandance Funk