

**Camden Town Council Meeting  
September 16, 2016  
Camden-Jackson Twp. Library, Reading Room**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mr. Robison called the September meeting of the Camden Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Members Brent Deel and Mark Schock, Attorney Anne Briggs, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Lynette Martin and six guests. Claims for the months of August and September were reviewed and initialed by the Council Members prior to the start of the meeting.

Prior to the regular meeting, Mr. Robison opened the public hearing on the 2017 Budget. There were no concerns or questions on the 2017 Budget.

The following motions were made and approved:

Motion to approve the minutes from the August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting by Mr. Deel, seconded by Mr. Schock

Motion to approve the September docket and Allowance Docket by Mr. Schock, seconded by Mr. Deel

**Appointment Reports**

There were none.

**Department Reports**

Mr. Snavely reported he was not sure when the tower will come as no one returned his call.

Mr. Shock commented on and thanked Dan Smith for filling in pot holes.

Mr. Robison read the prepared Marshal's report and there were no comments or questions.

Mr. Robison reported the Keystone will no longer provide upgrades to Key Budget. They would like everyone to be switched to Key-Fund by 2017. The cost to update is \$5,750.00. There was some discussion and a few questions asked. It was decided to table this to give the members time to investigate and ask questions.

Mr. Shock made a motion to set hours for Halloween on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.. Motion was seconded by Mr. Deel.

The Town Office will be closed on October 10, 2016, in observance of Columbus Day.

**Grant information/Updates**

Don Shockley, County Surveyor—Mr. Shockley addressed the issue of the drainage pipe south of town. He had been in touch with their attorney, Ted Johnson. His advice was that grants for joint responsibility do not fare well and it would be better to have the town take it over. Mr. Shockley commented the county might be able to pledge what is assessed for a few years, but it would be some time before something will be done. Mr. Ken Smith commented that if the town would extend the line so far south and so far north, they would be eligible for a \$500,000 grant, with a 10% match. Mr. Smith offered to put together a complete summary and present it in October.

IHCDA awarded the town \$247,500 in a housing rehab grant. Eight or nine homes will be in the program. Once the agreement is signed, a pre-bid meeting will be held.

The town was awarded \$40,790.50 from INDOT in the Community Crossings Grant. These funds will be used for improvements on North Water Street. This was the result of a traffic survey done by Mr. Ken Smith. Mr. Smith will get things ready for bids for this project. A year is given to complete such grant work.

**Council Comments**

There is a leak in the roof on the community building. Mr. Robison has been in contact with Gray-Wolf Construction to repair the leak.

**Misc.**

Miss Camden Pageant is planned for September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mountain Mission will start collecting items at the community building on September 24 for pickup around the 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Fireman’s Breakfast will be October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Fire House.

The Bicentennial Torch Relay will come through Carroll County on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The torch will come north on Highway 75 and turn west onto 218 and proceed on toward Delphi. Mr. Robison read a proclamation proclaiming October 6<sup>th</sup> Indiana Bicentennial Day in the Town of Camden.

Billy Trapp—Mr. Trapp spoke about a concern with pit bulls in town. He asked if an ordinance could be issued restricting pit bulls. Anne Briggs addressed his concern. She reiterated that we do have an ordinance about dogs but we have no way of enforcing it at this time.

Mr. Trapp also brought up a concern about the Smith property at 157 N Monroe. He is concerned with the trashy look and so much setting around that it interferes with one who is walking by. Mr. Robison requested the Marshal take a photograph of the property.

Mr. Shock announced that the Lodge will be having a Widow’s Supper in connection with Eastern Star at the Fire Station.

The regular meeting and the public hearing on the 2017 Budget were both adjourned at 7:40 with a motion by Mark Shock, seconded by Brent Deel.

Camden Town Council

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Andrew Robison, President

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Mark Shock

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Brent Deel

ATTEST:

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Lynette Martin  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer