

**Camden Town Council Meeting
October 10, 2018
Camden-Jackson Twp. Library, Reading Room**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, President Brent Deel opened the regular meeting of the Camden Town Council at 7:00. Present were Member Andy Robison, Clerk Treasurer Pat Casserly, Attorney Anne Briggs and six guests. Vice-President Mark Schock was absent.

Mr. Robison provided the motions to accept the minutes from the September 12th regular meeting, the October Docket and the October Allowance Docket, seconded by Mr. Deel. Prior to the start of the meeting the Council was given the opportunity to review the claims and ask any questions. Council members were given copies of the monthly reports.

Glendon Wolf, Norris Insurance, presented two options for the employees' health insurance plan. The current plan will have a 12.3% increase in 2019. The option presented will increase the premium 10.39% but place a greater burden on the employees. The Members decided to table the matter until the November meeting to allow time for consideration.

Cameron and Lea Miller, Ecodirt, LLC, approached the Council about the town delivering leaves to their property for composting. Mr. Miller stated they have the permits required by IDEM to have a composting business and could take as many leaves as the town could deliver. Jerry Snavelly stated he had visited the property and it may be a little tight but he should be able to make deliveries. Following discussion, Mr. Deel made the motion to use their site for composting, seconded by Mr. Robison.

Department Reports:

The Utility Superintendent Reported:

- (1) Farr Enterprises was contacted to repair and paint the dump truck bed and submitted an estimate of \$6,930. They can not do the work required to the hitch. A Flora business gave an estimate of \$7,146. The third option, a new bed from Lindco, would cost approximately \$12,500. Lindco's work would include new bed, lights, paint, hinge and undercoating. Due to the recently enacted tariffs, this cost may increase by spring when Mr. Snavelly would like to schedule the work. By a motion from Mr. Robison, seconded by Mr. Deel, Mr. Snavelly was directed to get a written estimate and plan the work for spring, 2019.
- (2) The storm water project may start next week.
- (3) Mr. Snavelly is waiting for a response from Peerless, Midwest for a price in the iron filter. In addition, the wells may need cleaned; they were last cleaned in November, 1999.
- (4) Rusty Good is to be contacted for a price to grade the alleys.
- (5) Leaf pick-up may start sometime next week.
- (6) Mr. Deel and Mr. Snavelly will inspect a few trees that may need to be removed.

The Marshal Report:

Marshal Jill Hammond read the October report of activity. There were three bicycles reported stolen of which two have been recovered. The bikes and parts found on the east edge of town will be disposed of by scrapping.

The Clerk-Treasurer's Report:

The Clerk-Treasurer reported several Carroll County non-profit groups were awarded grants through the Tippecanoe Arts Federation totaling \$199,000 and congratulated Melissa Bishop of Flora who was presented with the John Corey Award for her work in leadership and advancement of the arts.

- (1) *Ordinance 2018-2, 2019 Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates*, was approved by a motion from Mr. Robison, seconded by Mr. Deel.
- (2) *Ordinance 2018-3, Regarding Illegal Turn-On of Water and Damage to Town Water Supply System*, was approved by a motion from Mr. Robison, seconded by Mr. Deel. This ordinance will go into effect 30 days after being advertised.
- (3) *Ordinance 2018-4, 2019 Salary Ordinance* was adopted by a motion from Mr. Robison, seconded by Mr. Deel.
- (4) *Ordinance 2018-5, Trash Rate Ordinance*, was adopted by a motion from Mr. Robison, seconded by Mr. Deel and will go into effect 30 days after being advertised.
- (5) Any action on a ordinance regarding building standards was removed from consideration.
- (6) The contract with Keystone/Boyce Forms for the four computer programs was discussed. The total cost for the service increased \$250 over the 2018 contract.
- (7) The Clerk-Treasurer is reviewing options to improve the banking service and secure better fraud protection. A report is expected to be presented at the November meeting.
- (8) A letter was received Cassi Lane, Carroll County E911, in regards to the tornado sirens in the county. The Town owns the siren behind the Community Building; it was bought in 1999. This siren does not have a battery backup and has not been serviced since installation. Mr. Snavelly noted the County did make a modification when it took over the activation responsibility.
- (9) A budget of \$300 was set to purchase a Christmas tree for in front of the town office.
- (10) After investigating the cost to install a clock in the Bicentennial Garden, it was found to be cost prohibitive. Small clocks run between \$11,000 and \$13,000 which does not include running power to the park, preparing the required base or installation.

(1) Old Business

- (1) There was no update on securing a quote to paint the Community Building.
- (2) One room in the medical center that still needs to be painted
- (3) A request for the cost to run the electricity to the garden was sought but not returned.

Council Comments:

There were questions on the cameras to be installed on the Camden Mart. No action was taken until Members could determine if cameras are bought and if so where they are stored.

The Council thanked Deb Foreman and her committee for all the work done on the Miss Camden Pageant.

Miscellaneous:

The Camden Woman's Literary Club will host this year's Holiday Bazaar on November 24th from 9am until 2pm in the Community Building. The limit of thirty booths has been met. Santa will be at the Bazaar from 10:00 until 11:00.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55.

Camden Town Council

Brent Deel, President

Mark Schock

Andrew Robison

ATTEST:

P. A. Casserly
Clerk-Treasurer