

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA
SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, September 9, at 7:00 PM in the Community Building. A change from the normal location was made so social distancing could be implemented.

Those present were, Vice President: Mark Schock, Member Andrew Robison Clerk Treasurer Jeff Sieber, Jerry Snavelly, Marshal Jill Hammond, Attorney Anne Briggs and 5 guests.

Mr. Schock opened a Public Hearing in reference to the Wellhead Protection Plan 5 Year Update. Ken Smith explained what the plan would cover and what the town would be updating. He asked if there was any questions from the council or community members in reference to the plan or the update. With no questions being asked, Mr. Robison made a motion to accept Resolution 2020-07. Mr. Robison made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing, seconded by Mr. Schock.

Mr. Schock lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance after opening the meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Robison and a second from Mr. Schock to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2020 meeting and all Dockets and reports submitted.

Mr. Snavelly reported that the new tractor has been received and is in use. He also stated that new tires would be needed on the town pick up before winter. He and Asst. Superintendent, Codey Walker have been trimming trees throughout the town that are hanging low or impeding traffic. He asked the council if they wanted him to trim the ones along Main Street (SR 218). The council suggested that they look at the ones that need the most attention and just deal with those.

Snively stated that Aaron Record would most likely be in town next week to deal with the trees he has been contacted to cut.

Marshal Hammond submitted her report for August (as attached) and spoke about her continued effort of staying on top of several ordinance violations. Tickets have begun being issued for those not complying with the violation letters and a court date has been set for the Royal property.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber stated he has had about 10 hours of virtual meetings with DLGF regarding the 2021 budget. The first date for submittal was missed and once numbers are approved by the council, the 2021 budget will be complete and submitted.

A Public Hearing for the budget is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 14 @ 7:00 PM.

Contracts for back payments due to Covid 19 have been sent and a few are being returned. Customers have been given 6 months of interest free payments to get their balances caught up.

The Cares Act Grant will allow for replacing the carpet in the Med Center and Offices. Estimates are being sought for the installation.

Liens will be placed on a couple of properties that are going up for Sheriff Sale and utility bills are still owed on them.

Mr. Robison Made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schock to approve and sign Ordinance 2020-05 which amends the 2020 Salary Ordinance to add a Full Time Marshal.

Pete Wagner informed the council he had recently attended the Camden-Flora Rail Commission meeting. The group has executed an agreement for 50+ acres at the east edge of Camden. They will be pursuing the rezoning of the area and begin marketing the location for a possible business.

He also stated that they are in talks with some other sources for option of the area out past the hopeful Plastics Plant on Meridian. He hopes to be able to comment on the options at the next meeting.

Mr. Schock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robison to set Trick or Treat night for Camden for Oct. 31 from 6-8 PM.

The Camden Pageant has been rescheduled and will be held in January 2021.

Next meeting scheduled for October 14, 2020.

Mr. Robison made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Schock. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Council:

Brent Deel - President

Mark Schock

Andrew Robinson

Attest:

Jeff Sieber
Clerk-Treasurer

