

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES  
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA  
OCTOBER 14, 2020

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, October 14, at 7:00 PM in the Library Reading Room.

Those present were, President: Brent Deel, Member Mark Schock, Clerk Treasurer Jeff Sieber, Jerry Snavely, Marshal Jill Hammond, and 6 guests.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Schock and a second from Mr. Deel to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2020 meeting and the September 14, public Meeting as well as all Dockets and reports submitted.

Miriam Robison from the Carroll County EDC presented the council with a proposed 2021 contract and stated that October 15, would be Director, Laura Walls' last day with the EDC. She stated that the organization has received about 6 applications for the ED position but only about 2 of them have any experience in the field. Interviews with those people will be held next week. If applicants are not what the EDC committee is looking for, then a new search will be conducted. She also presented the council with a modified 2020 contract if they felt so inclined to sign it and send in the 2020 fee. The council informed her that they would wait to hear the outcome of the search and make a decision regarding the signing of the contract after that.

Utility Superintendant, Jerry Snavely reported that they are continuing to trim trees throughout the town and have begun the Fall leaf pick up. He stated that the leaf vac is running well after a new battery was put in. HE stated that they are dropping the collected leaves at a residence south of town, however, he has had a couple of others inquire about receiving leaves as well. He said that he was in the process of checking on when the winter salt will arrive.

Marshal Hammond submitted her report for September (as attached) and spoke about her continued effort of staying on top of several ordinance violations.

Tickets are continuing to be issued for those not complying with the violation letters and a court date has been set for the Royal property. She stated that she has been working with Kamron Yates from Area Plan on the finalization of how the permits will work with the new chicken ordinance. A preliminary agenda has been written and will be presented to the board for finalization at the November meeting. Mr. Schock made a motion that a maximum of 8 chickens be allowed in the city limits, seconded by Mr. Deel.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber stated that he had recently had an On-Site training and all the banking accounts are now up to date and was told to continue doing as he was doing on all other aspects of the job. She said she wished that all offices were as organized as Camden is.

Sieber stated he would be out of the office the week of October 19 and Deputy Clerk, Camilla Downing would be working each day.

Community Building Janitor, Sean Wolf, has resigned and has turned his key in to the Clerk Treasurer. It was suggested that Sherri Hicks would be interested in the position. Mr. Schock made a motion to hire Ms. Hicks if she is interested after meeting with the Clerk Treasurer and going over the job requirements.

The 2021 Budget and Salary Ordinance was presented for the third time and Mr. Schock made a motion to adopt both as presented. Seconded by Mr. Deel.

The council also signed an Amendment to Ordinance 2007-4, referring to how people are notified with legal notices.

3 flooring quotes were received for the Med Center and town offices. Mr. Schock made a motion to go with the quote from Empire Flooring, seconded by Mr. Deel. Clerk Treasurer Sieber will check with Med Center staff to see if Logansport Memorial is planning to contribute to the cost of the flooring. Sieber will contact Empire and also finish the Covid 19 grant that will be used for the flooring.

It was announced as a reminder that Trick or Treating will be held on Saturday, October 31 from 6-8 PM. The Lion's Club will not be holding their annual party that evening but snacks will be available and the Town Office will passing out candy as well.

Next meeting scheduled for November 11, 2020.

Mr. Schock made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Deel.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Council:

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Brent Deel - President

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Mark Schock

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Andrew Robinson

Attest:

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Jeff Sieber  
Clerk-Treasurer

