

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES  
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA  
JANUARY 13, 2021

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Camden Community Building.

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

A Public Hearing was held for the Re-Application of the Planning Study for the Water/Wastewater Project. Emily Allbaugh from KIRPC, working with Ken Smith, is writing and administering the grant for the first quarter of 2021. Applications are due Jan.15 and awards should be know by mid February. The application is for \$58,500.00 with a \$6,500.00 match from the town in general. The study will look at the water & wastewater lines in town, which some may be as old as 100 years and contain lead.

The Public Hearing portion was closed by a motion from Mr. Robison, seconded by Mr. Schock.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Schock and a second from Mr. Deel to approve the minutes of the Year End meeting 2020 meeting as well as all Dockets and reports submitted.

Mr. Deel opened the floor for nominations for 2021 council officers. Mr. Robison made a motion to continue the current officers as is, seconded by Mr. Schock.  
2021 Officers are: Mr. Deel, President and Mr. Schock, Vice President.

Anne Briggs was reappointed to serve a 3 year term as Town Attorney.

Meeting dates and times will remain the same as the last year with the main meeting location at the Library Reading Room unless Covid restrictions warrant meeting in the Community Building.

Mr. Schock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robison to Appoint the following to the various groups:

EDC: Julia Leahy, Pete Wagoner, Area Plan: Jordan Willis, Zoning Appeals: Everett Snoeberger, EMA: Brent Deel, E-911: Ellen Dunning, KIRPC: Brent Deel, Rail Commission: Pete Wagoner & Connie Cripe.

Utility Superintendent, Jerry Snavely stated he had no report to give since the Year End meeting. Everything is working well.

Marshal Jill Hammond gave the council her monthly report as attached.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber informed the council that the Camden Budget Order has been accepted and published. A small change was made in 1 of the tax rates but did not make a change in the overall budgeted amount. He also stated that 1 permit for housing/raising chickens in town has been received. There are still 7 other known locations that have not replied as of yet. Owners have until February 1 to fill out the permit or daily fines will be assessed.

Mr. Schock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robison to adopt the county Area Plan ordinance involving animals in town with Camden's amended ordinance overriding the chicken part of the county ordinance.

Ken Smith stated that the grant for a new police car has been submitted. Mr. Schock asked about beginning a Community grant for the electric information sign. Mr. Smith said he would look into it and see what is available.

Town office will be closed on Monday, January 18, for MLK Day.

Next meeting will be February 10, 2021

Mr. Schock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robison to adjourn at 7:30PM.

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