

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA
FEBRUARY 10, 2021

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Camden Community Building.

Those present were, President: Brent Deel, Member Mark Schock, Clerk Treasurer Jeff Sieber, Jerry Snavely, Marshal Jill Hammond, and 3 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 January meeting as well as all Dockets and reports submitted.

Mr. Deel announced that Shannon Riley had been appointed to the EDC board to represent the town. This fills all of the Camden appointments for 2021.

Utility Superintendant, Jerry Snavely stated he had no report other than they have been spreading salt on a routine basis due to the recent snows. He informed the council that the salt amount is still good as they are trying to only spread needed amounts.

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

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber informed the council that after a meeting on finances, the town is one of a only a few that allows customers to go an extra month of non payment before shut off of their water is warranted. Attorney Briggs had looked into all of the previous ordinances and has written a new one that covers all of the previous changes into one. Mr. Schock made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-1, replacing ALL other ordinances regarding due dates and shut off dates. Mr. Deel supplied the second. Letters will be sent to residents who routinely carry a 1 month past due balance.

The 2021 Fire Protection Contract was presented from the Township. Council members did not sign the contract until the original contract is found and looked at how the annual amounts are to be paid. This year's contract was \$1000.00 more than in 2020. Attorney Briggs is to speak with the Trustee regarding the increase.

The janitor that was hired and announced at the December and January meetings has backed out of the job. Mr. Deel announced that Keith Freeman has been hired as the Janitor and has begun his duties.

Pete Wagoner reported that the Camden Flora Rail Commission had met and reorganized for the year. Previous officers will remain the same. He said that the commission is trying to reestablish communication and understanding with the county EDC.

Matt O'Cray from GNW wants to come to Camden and assess the site where future plans have been made.

Wagoner also stated that he had received word that work on the arch bridge at the east of Camden will have repairs made to it in the coming months.

Ken Smith stated that the grant for a new police car has been submitted and further submissions will be required to receive the amount that is needed. Mr. Schock asked about the grant for the electric information sign. Mr. Smith said he has submitted that grant as well and has also spoken to several different entities about donating the sign funds.

Mr. Schock made a motion, seconded by Mr. Deel to adopt Ordinance 2021-2 regarding farm animals/chickens in the town limits. This ordinance replaces ALL previous ordinances regarding the animals.

Town office will be closed on Monday, February 15, for President's Day.

Next meeting will be March 10, 2021

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

Council:

Brent Deel - President

Mark Schock

Andrew Robinson

Attest:

Jeff Sieber
Clerk-Treasurer