

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA
JULY 14, 2021

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Camden Library Meeting Room.

Those present were, President: Brent Deel, Members Mark Schock, Andrew Robinson, Clerk Treasurer Jeff Sieber, Attorney Anne Briggs, Jerry Snavelly, Marshal Jill Hammond, and 10 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 June meeting as well as all Dockets and reports submitted.

Utility Superintendant, Jerry Snavelly reported that there has been a sink hole on State Road 75 at the bottom of the south of the flashing light. A smoke test will be performed on the area to see if and where a tile may be broken. Godloves will be contacted to also run a camera down to see what it may show. The drain in front of the old bar area flooded during the recent heavy rains. Resident Seth Kerr reported that the building's basement was flooded due to the water not going down the storm drain at the corner of the curb. Snavelly reported the State Highway had recently done some work in that area and wonders if the covered the pipe during the work. While Godloves is in town for the other work, they will also drop the camera in that drain and see if the outlet is open or not.

Snavelly also reported that the tree and stump that he had been given permission to have removed has been completed.

Marshal Jill Hammond gave the council her monthly report as attached. She also said she has had several people question the Golf Cart Ordinance that also mentions ATV vehicles. She had already looked into the fact that 4 Wheelers are only allowed in the county with proper registration and not on public streets under State Law. Council members requested she look in to this matter before signing an Amendment to the Ordinance. Attorney Briggs will also look into what she can find on the matter.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber informed the council that that the request and all forms have been submitted for the Covid-American Rescue Act funds.

Sieber also informed the council that budget papers have been started and a meeting for the Budget needs to be set.

2 Sealed bids for Trash service were opened by President Deel. Republic Services submitted a "NO BID" bid. Clinton County Disposal Submitted a 3 year bid to retain the service they currently provide. The bid included no cost change for year one and a small increase per year for years 2 and 3. (See attached bid.)

The council voted to accept the bid from Clinton County by a motion by Mr. Schock and seconded by Mr. Robison.

The council signed the updated ADA and Title VI Plan.

2 estimates were received for a new lighted informational sign. Mr. Robison made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schock to order the sign from Clifford Signs from Kokomo for the amount of \$25,739.84. American Rescue Act funds will be used for the purchase.

EDC Director, Jake Adams and Pete Wagoner reported on the joint meeting that was held earlier in the day regarding the service plans at the JNT Site, east of Camden. A site visit was held for representatives from the Railway and other agencies that are apart of the site advertising.

Resident, Pam Robison asked the council what could be done about the excessive amount of cats in town. The council requested that Marshal Hammond look in to our Ordinances and speak with the County Animal Control and see what could be worked out.

A motion by Mr. Schock, seconded by Mr. Robison to donate \$500.00 to the Wilbur Jones Tractor Pull that will be held on August 7 at the Camden Park.

Next meeting will be held August 11, 2021.

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

Attest:

Council:

Brent Deel - President

Jeff Sieber
Clerk Treasurer

Mark Schock

Andrew Robinson

