

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA
DECEMBER 8, 2021

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the Camden Library Meeting Room.

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

Mr. Schock opened a Public Hearing on Water - Wastewater Planning Study Grant. He then turned it over to Emily Albaugh from KIRPC to explain the dual Utility Study grant with a 10% local match. She explained that they were ready to submit the final documents, close out and finalize the grant process. She said that about half of the water-wastewater cast iron mains were replaced and this would allow for the remaining lines. Also, the study showed that a new well needs to be drilled down to the bedrock that would allow for up to 300 gallons per minute. The current well is from around 1925 and is still operational and would continue to be so. Ken Smith stated that the grant will also allow for utilities to be run past the tracks on the east end of town that will allow for future annexation. On the Wastewater side, it would allow for a number of improvements to include an aerator, pumps and new liner as well as a new generator.

The floor was then opened for any questions. There being none, Mr. Robison made a motion to adopt and sign a Local Resolution, #2021-4, approving the Camden Water-Wastewater Planning Study. Seconded by Mr. Schock and passed. Mr. Robison then made a motion to close the Public Hearing, second by Mr. Schock.

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

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

A letter was received from the County EMA Director asking for the council to appoint their 2022 member to the EMA Board. Mr. Robison made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schock to appoint Marshal Jill Hammond to be our representative to the board. The appointment letter was signed and Clerk Sieber will get it to the Director as soon as possible.

Utility Superintendant Jerry Snavelly reported that are still picking up leaves due to the warmer weather we have been having. He feels like next week should be the last round of pick up. He stated that they have the big truck ready and the salt box in place. HE stated everything else seems to be going well with no concerns.

Marshal Jill Hammond submitted her report as attached.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber reported that the 1782 Budget Notice has been received and no corrections were made to it. It has been submitted as final.

Several insurance package quotes have been received and need to be gone over for review. Our package went up nearly 12% after being told it would only be 7-8%. This will throw off the budget from the very start of the year. More explanation of different packages can be explained by RME Insurance and after some discussion, Mr. Robinson made a motion to update our insurance and agent to RME. Seconded by Mr. Schock and passed. Packages will be looked over at the Year End meeting.

Attorney, Patrick Manahan who has been before the council in the past presented a finalized Ordinance, vacating the alley between the Cree properties. He presented the Notice of Filing to Attorney Briggs for review and after such, Mr. Robison made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schock to adopt Ordinance 2021-5 Vacating a Portion of the Roadway.

The Year End Meeting was set for Monday, December 27 at 10AM in the Town Office.

The Town Office will be closed on Dec. 24 & 31.

Mr. Schock closed the meeting by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Next meeting will be January 11, 2022.

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

Attest:

Council:

Jeff Sieber
Clerk Treasurer

Brent Deel - President

Mark Schock

Andrew Robinson