

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA
JULY 13, 2022

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Camden Library Reading Room.

Those present were, President: Brent Deel, Andrew Robison, Clerk Treasurer Jeff Sieber, Utility Superintendent Jerry Snavely, Attorney Anne Briggs and 6 guests.

Mr. Deel 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. Deel to approve the minutes of the June meeting as well as all Dockets and reports submitted.

Utility Superintendant Jerry Snavely presented an estimate of \$2000.00 for tree removal at 311 East Main Street. Council members voted to let Snavely notify the company that they can remove the tree.

Snavely also stated that he may be checking all the wells in the near future due to the extreme heat and lack of precipitation in the ground. He feels that they are all ok, but wants to keep ahead of any situation that the weather may be causing.

Marshal Jill Hammond was not present at the meeting but submitted her report as attached.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber reported that July 25 will be the first Budget Workshop with DLGF. They are doing the budgets virtually again this year and the preliminary numbers need to be done before this workshop. It was decided to have 1 council member come in to the office and go over the numbers for at least this workshop. Then if a meeting needs to be scheduled and advertised, it can be done before the next round of Budget meetings.

President Deel stated that he had met with Duke representatives regarding the town street lights. 2 options were received from Duke to help lower the usage amount each month. Option #1 would cost the Town a set amount of \$574.74 a month forever. The Town would also get a rebate of \$2700.00 and credit on any poles that we have been overcharged for. This would change out the lights on all streetlights to brighter wattage using the existing poles. Option #2 would cost the Town \$432.76 a month but the town would be paying for the lights in bulk and would take about 22 years to recoup the money back. Council members voted to except Option #1. Duke will be in town within 6-8 weeks to examine all the lights and poles and then all new lighting should be installed by Fall.

The Council also voted to allow the County Area Plan Director to proceed with a favorable vote to allow Camden to be included in the new Mixed Zoning Proposal.

CT Sieber presented a recommendation for new Christmas decorations for the Light poles since all of the previous decorations were disposed of after last year. Council members agreed to the recommendation and instructed the Clerk Treasurer to order the new pole decorations.

Deel also stated that Golf Cart signs are missing on the ends of town. Snavely stated he thinks he has extra ones and will look into them and get them up if he does. If not, then Vital Signs will be asked to make new ones. Deel also said that he has recently seen people driving their golf carts on SR 218 (Main St) recently. Sieber said that the Marshal had been made aware of it and those who were doing it have been spoken to.

Council members also voted to have the Nalox Box returned to the organization that placed it. The box was removed from the exterior of the Med Center after Logansport Memorial complained about it being there.

The Masonic Tractor Pull will be held on Aug. 6, at the Park. A request to close Armstrong and parts of James Streets was granted. A donation of \$500.00 was approved to the Masons to help with costs of the Tractor Pull.

A resident asked the council if street closures were not suppose to be granted by the council. She stated that 2 roads around her home were recently closed the day of the Town Wide Garage Sales and cars were unable to get around the block. Deel stated that a request is suppose to be given by council members for all closures and the Street Dept would be the ones to close them unless there is an emergency and the closure needs to be made for safety.

Jonathon Sturdivant and his parents were in attendance of the meeting as he needed to attend a Town Council meeting for one of his Scout badges. The Council asked him if he had any questions about the town and if there was anything they could do to help him earn his badge.

Next meeting will be August 10, 2022.

Mr. Robison made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Deel at 7:25PM.

Attest:

Council:

Jeff Sieber
Clerk Treasurer

Brent Deel - President

Mark Schock

Andrew Robinson