## CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA AUGUST 10, 2022

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Camden Library Reading Room.

Those present were, President: Brent Deel, Mark Schock, Andrew Robison, Clerk Treasurer Jeff Sieber, Marshal Jill Hammond, Attorney Anne Briggs and 4 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. Schock to approve the minutes of the July meeting as well as all Dockets and reports submitted.

Utility Superintendant Jerry Snavely was absent from the meeting, however, sent word that the Annual Water Audit had been completed and submitted.

Marshal Jill Hammond submitted her report as attached. She also asked about work on the sidewalks where a tractor had broken a resident's walk last Fall. She stated that the report that was filed is still open as no word had been received on the repair. Council members stated that they would get with Snavely and see what other sidewalks need work and have them all fixed at the same time.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber reported that the Budget is completed all but the insurance amounts. He said that he had received an increase estimate earlier that day from RME Insurance and that figuring a 10% increase should safely cover the new costs. Sieber also stated that the Salary Ordinance for 2023 needed to be adopted as the new figures had been adjusted by the council members who looked at the budget figures.

After review of the Ordinance and comments from Mr. Deel as to how those figures came to be, Mr. Schock made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2022-3, seconded by Mr. Robison.

Mr. Sieber reported that Clinton County Disposal had sold to Waste Management and that the trash collection had already started with the new company. He stated that a representative from Waste Management would be stopping by the office in the next week to introduce himself and give more information. Our contract, which has 1 more year on it will still be valid. Trash fees for the final year of the contract increased by 26 cents. Ordinance 2022-2 allowing the price increase was approved by a motion from Mr. Robison, seconded by Mr. Schock.

Mr. Deel said he has yet to hear from Duke Energy as to when they will be in town to look at and access the street lights.

The council voted to give a utility adjustment to the residence at 270 N. Lee Street.

Everett Snoeberger asked the council if the Town was the owner of the ditch that runs through his property and across the tracks and back. Council members said that it is not a Town owned ditch but the county says they don't own it either. Council members told him if there was something he wanted to work on, go ahead and do so.

A complaint had been received on the weeds around the Post Office and council members have no idea who actually owns the building now. Sieber said he would ask around and find out who the Marshal needs to send the notice to.

The Masonic Tractor Pull was a success again this year.

Next meeting will be September 14, 2022.

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

Attest:

Jeff Sieber Clerk Treasurer Council:

Brent Deel - President

Mark Schock

Andrew Robinšon