

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA
NOVEMBER 9, 2022

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, November 9, 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, Utility Superintendent, Jerry Snavely, Attorney Anne Briggs and 5 guests.

Mr. Deel lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance after opening the meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Robison and a second from Mr. Schock to approve the minutes of the September, October and Budget Public Hearing meetings as well as all Dockets and reports submitted.

Utility Superintendent Jerry Snavely stated he will be meeting with Ken Smith next week to finish up the planning of the water project and also stated the first manhole has been installed on the Wastewater project. He stated they are still picking up leaves and will do so for about 2 more weeks in the need is there.

Snavely also stated that he will be attending an IPEP conference next week.

Marshal Jill Hammond submitted her report as attached. She also stated that the new police vehicle is in and has been taken to Moveover's to have the lights and equipment installed. She asked the council their thoughts about keeping the old police car as a backup for when the truck would be in the shop, etc. Sieber stated that the vehicles are on a Fleet insurance package and the council decided for no more than we are getting for a trade in, it would be beneficial to keep the vehicle. Mr. Schock made the motion, seconded by Mr. Robison.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber reported that the Town Christmas Tree will be delivered on November 21 or 22. Sieber also stated that the Budget was completed and submitted to the state. He said that he and the Deputy Clerk would be attending Keystone training in Wabash on Dec. 1.

Mr. Deel reported has yet to hear from Duke Energy as to when they will be in town install the new lights on the street poles since they have already done the audit on them.

Michelle Michael and Jana Rouhier reported to the council that the Annual Parade will be started again and will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023. The theme for this year's event is "Spirit". They told the council that they hoped to get the parade back to what it used to be and that they can draw people from all over to attend. The fish fry will be held prior to the parade. They presented the council with a map of the parade route and requested road closure at a couple of places. The council gave them unanimous permission to continue with the work on the event and any closures they need. They also thanked them for getting the event back up and running.

The zoning ordinance that was previously voted on, was done before the Public Hearing was held and therefore will need to be revoted at a later date. Mr. Deel will contact Area Plan Director, Kamron Yates to see how to proceed from here.

A resident for Water Street addressed the council on a pole that is in the yard of the home they just bought and wondered if it was an old Stop sign post. After discussion it was determined that it is not a sign as it is in the private yard and not the town right of way. The resident will be removing the pole. He also asked where he needed to go next to try and have ducks on his property. He stated that he uses duck eggs as he is allergic to chickens. The council stated that this is a zoning ordinance and he would need to go to them regarding his concerns. He also asked if a stop sign could be put up at his corner but was told that the 75 extension in the near future would prohibit that.


The council members discussed the sidewalk at the Everett property and said they need to get that fixed before winter, however, no action was taken.

Upcoming events in town include: Baptist Bazaar Nov. 26, Camden Bazaar Nov. 26 and Living Nativity on Dec. 10.


Next meeting will be December 14, 2022.

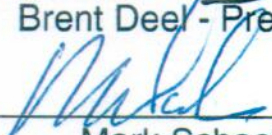
Mr. Schock made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Robison at 7:40PM.

Attest:



Jeff Sieber
Clerk Treasurer

Council:


Brent Deel - President


Mark Schock

Andrew Robinson