CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the Camden Library Reading Room.

Those present were, Vice President Mark Schock, Andrew Robison, Clerk Treasurer Jeff Sieber, Marshal Jill Hammond, Utility Superintendant, Jerry Snavely, Attorney Anne Briggs and 8 guests.

Mr. Schock lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance after opening the Public Meeting for the 2023 Budget. He asked if anyone present had any questions or concerns about the budget. There being none, Mr. Robison made a motion to accept the budget as submitted, seconded by Mr. Schock. The Public Meeting was then closed and the General Council Meeting was opened.

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 stated he had just completed the Sanitary Audit and Survey. He stated that 3 minor findings were noted and that all of them can be fixed by submitting reports that were asked for and labeling a couple of areas with signs. He is waiting for Peerless to send him their copy of the last report which will then be passed on. Snavely said he has started a mapping of areas of sidewalks that need repaired or replaced.

Marshal Jill Hammond submitted her report as attached. She also stated that she had spoken with Mann's regarding the new police truck and was informed that it was scheduled for build the week of the 26th.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber reported that Waste Management contacted him and said that they plan to offer trash cans for town residents in a few weeks. He also said that they plan to change the pick up day to Tuesday. Post cards are to be sent to all households from the company notifying them of the changes.

Mr. Sieber also submitted the following Ordinances/Resolutions: 2022 Budget Reduction Resolution 2022-4: Offset to the Riverboat account. Motion by Mr. Schock, second by Mr. Robison.

New Copy Price Ordinance2022-6: Increase in maximum amount that can be charged for copies, repealing Ordinance 2015-4. Motion by Mr. Robison, second by Mr. Schock. County Zoning Ordinance 2022-5: Motion by Mr. Robison, second by Mr. Schock.

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

Mr. Neal Mylet and 2 Interns presented a power point presentation on the building that is being refurbished at the corner of SR 75 and Main Street. (Old Select Seed Building) He and the girls explained their future with offering high speed internet to the residents of Camden and making it free to homes with school age children. An outline of what else will be made available was also explained as far as office and community space that will be available. He said that the overall project will probably be 4-5 years to completion. Permission was granted to Mr. Mylet to have 4 antennas placed on the top of the water tower. Mr. Snavely was asked to contact Utility Services to see what the next step needs to be done to get this accomplished as soon as possible.

Ken Smith said he would check on OCRA grants to see if any grants were available to help offset the expense of the Broadband installation.

Next meeting will be October 12, 2022.

Mr. Robison made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Schock at 7:55PM.

Attest:

Jeff Sleber

Clerk Treasurer

Brent Deel - President

Mark Schock

Andrew Robinson