TOWN OF CLEAR LAKE, INDIANA

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

May 16. 2023

The regular meeting of the Town Council of Clear Lake, Indiana was held at the Town Hall on Tuesday May 16, 2023 at 7:05 PM. Present were Town Council President Darin Thorp, Council Members Brent Schlosser, Dan Rippe, Molly Weber and George Schenkel. Clerk/Treasurer Nathan Striker, Zoning Administrator Robert Hawley, Town Superintendent Guy Rodgers, and Town Marshall Chris Emerick were also present. There were 3 residents who signed the guest register and 1 attended via Zoom.

Council President Darin Thorp called the meeting to order at 7:00PM starting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Zoom instructions were given by Robert Hawley.

Council members introduced themselves.

COUNCIL ACTIONS

Approval of Meeting Agenda: George Schenkel made a motion to approve the agenda. Brent Schlosser seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business

a. None this Month.

New Business

- a. UDO Change Log Number 2022-02. George Schenkel Presented to the council the UDO change that was developed at the latest BZA Meeting. Report and UDO Change is on file.
- b. 2022 Fiscal Report. Clerk/Treasurer Nathan Striker presented the completed 2022 fiscal report for the Town. Report is on file.

Approval of Monthly Reports

Approval of May minutes: Molly Weber made a motion to approve with corrections. Brent Schlosser seconded. Motion passed.

Approval of March Vouchers: Nathan Striker presented disbursements on the May vouchers. They are as follows:

General Fund-

\$62,185.30

Sewer Fund-

\$33,769.28

George Schenkel made a motion to approve the monthly voucher, Brent Schlosser seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Financial Report- Nathan updated the council on Treasurer activities, including health insurance, upcoming trainings, S.A.M. registration and town insurance requirements.

Marshall Report- Chris Emerick discussed the monthly police activity including putting police boat in the water and getting the Police vehicle back from repairs. Also, Chris Emerick presented information from the new speed radar signs. Dan Rippe mentioned that the Speed radar matrix is being used by the Road Committee. Report is on file.

Fire Report- Brent Schlosser presented the monthly fire activity. Updated the Council on the ongoing fire contract negotiations. Report is on file.

Zoning Report- Robert Hawley discussed the current zoning activity. Report is on file.

Superintendent Report- Guy Rodgers discussed the current activities. Report is on file.

Molly Weber Updated the Council on activities involved with the Website with Jenn. Molly stated that she and Jenn are making the website as easy to use as possible, along with developing a process so that any member can update the website. Molly also let the council know that the Clear Lake Association put out their newsletter.

George Schenkel gave a brief update on Human Resources and stated that he and Guy are working diligently to find a street worker.

Dan Rippe gave update on Road Committee, Mission Statement done, list of upcoming ideas for projects, draft road policy in place, design document ready for review, help define a drainage policy and recommendation on how to present this work to the community is ready. GREAT JOB!!!!!

Darin is rounding up all the Geese on the lake with the DNR

Kathy Schenkel asked a question about a littering Fine.

Resident President of the BZA Bill Hanna gave an update on what their feedback forms will look like going forward.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Darin Thors, Council President

Attest: Nathan Striker, Clerk/Treasurer