



TOWN OF CLEAR LAKE, INDIANA
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
October 19th, 2020

The Regular Council meeting of the Town Council of Clear Lake, Indiana was held at the Town Hall and by teleconference on Monday, October 19th, 2020 at 7:00PM. Present were Town Council President Darin Thorp, Council Members Bonnie Brown, Brent Schlosser, and Dan Rippe. Tyson Johnston joined the meeting late. Also present were Clerk/Treasurer - Jessica Swander, Marshal- Chris Emerick, and Street & Sewer Superintendent - Guy Rodgers. There were eight residents who signed the guest register.

Council President Darin Thorp called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. started with the sighting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular Town Council meeting held on Monday September 21st, 2020 at 7:00PM. Darin Thorp presented the minutes to the Council. Darin Thorp then asked for any additions or corrections. None were given.

Bonnie Brown made a motion to accept the Regular Town Council minutes as presented. Seconded by Dan Rippe. Motion passed.

1. Approval of Voucher Register with Warrants – Jessica Swander presented the Voucher Register with Warrant details.

Disbursements on the Voucher Register are as follows:

Operating Funds:	\$95,826.59
Sewer Funds:	<u>\$43,460.63</u>
Total Disbursements	\$139,287.22

Bonnie Brown made a motion to accept the Voucher Register with Warrants without The last line item on the sewer payment for Hawk, Haynie, Kammeyer & Smith of \$3,612.00. Seconded by Brent Schlosser. Motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Brent Schlosser read out loud Ordinance-Resolution 03-2020 for Appropriations and Tax Rates for budget year 2021.

Bonnie Brown made a motion to open the meeting up to the public. Seconded by Brent Schlosser.

No public comments were given.

Bonnie Brown made a motion to close the public meeting. Seconded by Brent Schlosser. Motion passed.

Brent Schlosser made a motion to pass Ordinance- Resolution 03-2020 for Appropriations and Tax Rates for budget year 2021. Seconded by Dan Rippe. Motion passed.

New Business:

3. Salary Ordinance 2020-05 was introduced and read out loud by Jessica Swander.

Dan Rippe made a motion to approve and move Salary Ordinance 2020-05 to November 16th, 2020 Council meeting with an approved change to the Marshals salary range. Seconded by Bonnie Brown. Motion passed.

4. Buoys for the Clear Lake Association was discussed by Jessica Swander and Chris Emerick.

Bonnie Brown made a motion to open the meeting to the public for comment so that representatives from the Clear Lake Association could speak. Seconded by Brent Schlosser. Motion passed.

The Clear Lake Association was looking for space to store the swim buoys but would take over the project completely but would still like to donate the money to the Town for purchasing them. Dan Rippe volunteered to work with them to find solutions.

Brent Schlosser made a motion to close the meeting for public comment. Seconded by Bonnie Brown.

REPORTS:

1. Financial Report – Jessica Swander presented the financial report showing financials through September 30, 2020. Report is on file.
2. Marshals Report- Chris Emerick discussed Marshal activity around the lake. Report is on file.

Chris Emerick Presented quotes for two motion radar signs for around the lake for a total of \$5849.00.

Brent Schlosser made a motion to approve the purchase of two more motion radar signs. Seconded by Bonnie Brown. Motion passed.

3. Fire Department Report- Brent Schlosser read the Fire Department Report. Report is on file.
4. Zoning Administrator- Bonnie Brown discussed activity around the lake. Report is on file.
5. Superintendent- Guy Rodgers discussed activity around the lake. Report is on file.

Guy Rodgers requested the Council approve of the purchase of twelve more grinders as he was down to nine.

Bonnie Brown made a motion to approve the purchase of twelve grinders. Seconded by Tyson Johnston. Motion passed.

COUNCIL REPORT:

Bonnie Brown stated that the BZA and PC are still looking for members.

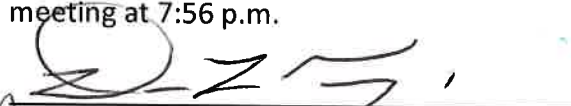
GENERAL DISCUSSION:

15' road clearances need to be made roadside. Bridget Harrison from the Clear Lake Twp. Land Conservancy stated that she could use the wood chips.

Brent Schlosser states that the Voting information needed to be on our website.

Street closings were discussed recommending signs could be posted a week prior to the road closure.

There being no further business or discussions Council President Darin Thorp Adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.



Darin Thorp, Council President



Attest: Jessica Swander, Clerk/Treasurer