

The Pendleton Town Council met in special session at 6:00 P.M. on October 24 2019 at its regular place of business located at 100 West State Street, Pendleton, Madison County Indiana.

All documents presented during the same are on file in the Clerk Treasurer's office and may be reviewed upon request.

Roll was called and a quorum established

Council Members present: Jessica Smith, Robert Jones, Chet Babb, Jessica Bastin and Clerk Treasurer Matt Roberts. Council Member Shane Davis was absent.

Also present: Town Manager Tim McClintick, Town Attorney Alex Intermill and Deputy Clerk Treasurer Linda Kreigh.

OLD BUSINESS

Adoption of the 2020 Budget

Clerk Treasurer Matt Roberts stated the Town's budget was posted on Indiana Gateway as required. Asked if there were any questions from the public regarding the 2020 budget, then asked if the Town Council had any questions.

Council Member Jones explained the state allowed the Town to increase the tax levy by 3.5% and an additional increase of 4.5% was estimated due to annexation.

Council Member Babb asked if the budget gives the employees a 3% wage increase across the board. Clerk Treasurer Matt Roberts stated the wage appropriations were increased to allow for a 3% increase. Council Member Babb asked what was budgeted in the general fund for legal fees; Clerk Treasurer Matt Roberts explained the \$3,500 monthly retainer fee was what was budgeted. Council Member Babb asked if the electric and water budgets allowed for an increase regarding on call compensation. Town Manager McClintick explained the on-call compensation is written in the salary ordinance so it will be up to the Town Council to allow the increase; the first reading of the salary ordinance will be the November council meeting.

Clerk Treasurer Matt Roberts wanted to commend his department for their help with the 2020 budget and all the departments for submitting their budgets requests on time.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE 2020 BUDGET AS PRESENTED WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER JONES AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BASTIN.

Roll Call Vote

Council Member Chet Babb voted nay
Council Member Jessica Bastin voted aye
Council Member Robert Jones voted aye
Council Member Jessica Smith voted aye
Council Member Shane Davis absent

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