

The Pendleton Town Council met in regular session at 6:00 on October 8 2020 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

Town Council President Babb called the regular meeting of the Town Council to order.

Town Council President Babb called for a moment of silent prayer and asked Craig Switzer to lead the pledge to the flag.

Council members present: Chet Babb, Robert Jones, Shane Davis, Steve Denny and Clerk Treasurer Willie Boles.

Also present Town Manager Scott Reske, Planning Director Rachel Christenson, Fire Chief Jeff Moore, Town Attorney Jeff Graham and Deputy Clerk Treasurer Linda Kreigh

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 10TH AND SEPTEMBER 29TH TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 10TH AND SEPTEMBER 29TH 2020 TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ROBERT JONES AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SHANE DAVIS. MOTION CARRIED

CLERK TREASURER WILLIE BOLES

Introduced Karen Parkison who will be replacing Linda Kreigh who is retiring in January

Stated the claims for the month of September was \$1,684,084.36

A MOTION TO APPROVE THE CLERK TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER STEVE DENNY AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ROBERT JONES. MOTION CARRIED

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT AS SUBMITTED

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S REPORT AS SUBMITTED

Police Chief wanted to inform that Connie Whetsel was commended by Rafael Sanchez for the 40 years of service she has with the local police agencies

Fire Chief informed that Rafael Sanchez would also be doing a broadcast regarding Donnie Books

TOWN COURT'S REPORT AS SUBMITTED

Judge Gasparavic reported a 250% increase in the ticket written by the local police agencies

PARK DEPARTMENT'S REPORT AS SUBMITTED

Park Superintendent Aaron Burris wanted to remind the public that the Arbor Day tree planting event is planned for Saturday October 24th

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

Town Manger Reske informed that the town is receiving quotes for three Ford F350 pick-up trucks, two V- snow plows and a bobcat plow.

He informed the town will be applying again for a community crossing grant regarding Water and Franklin Street

He explained the different phases of the project that will be performed by Plant Growth Management regarding the powerline safety and reliability project. Electric Supervisor Switzer recommend Plant Growth Management, Ninestar and Greenfield uses them for their utilities

He commended the Street Department regarding the McCoy Street drainage project and explained the water department had numerous leaks due to possibly the drop in temperatures

Planning Director Christenson explained she would like the council to consider a motion to approve and sign the contract between INDOT and LPA regarding the conceptual design of the INDOT's US 36/SR 67 lane extension project

A MOTION TO APPROVE INDOT AND LPA CONTRACT CONTINGENT ON LEGAL REVIEW WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER ROBERT JONES AND SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SHANE DAVIS. MOTION CARRIED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Open public hearing at 6:18 regarding the 2021 Budget

The Pendleton Town Council discussed changing the time of the adoption of the budget from October 21 6:00 p.m. to October 21 7:30. It was agreed to change the time to 7:30 on October 21.

A short discussion began about employee evaluations and raises for this year. Council Member Denny suggested the town look into a tracking system to be used throughout the year to track good/bad comments and reviews regarding employees. Planning Director Christenson had concerns about the

evaluation that will be done this year as there have been no goals set at the beginning of the year for each employee. Town Manager Reske felt this year evaluations should be general. It was agreed the evaluations would be general and done on the same form.

There was no public comment regarding the 2021 budget

Close public hearing at 6:40 regarding the 2021 Budget

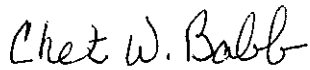
Resolution 20-08 will be moved to the agenda for October 21 2020

An ordinance for inspection and professional fees was discuss briefly and decided it would be added to the agenda for October 21 2020

PUBLIC INPUT

No other business the meeting adjourned at 6:45.

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Council President