

Pendleton Town Council
December 13th, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The Pendleton Town Council met in special session at 5:00pm on December 13th, 2021 at the Pendleton Town Hall. All documents presented are on file in the Clerk-Treasurer's office and may be reviewed upon request. Town Council President, Chet Babb, called the meeting of the Pendleton Town Council to order.

ATTENDEES

Council Members present were President Chet Babb, Vice President Shane Davis, Robert Jones, Steve Denny and Marissa Skaggs with a quorum established. Clerk-Treasurer Willie Boles was present. Also in attendance were Town Attorney Jeff Graham, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Karen Parkison, Denise McKee, Marc Farrer and Aaron Burris.

OLD BUSINESS

Ordinance 21-31 Salary Ordinance for 2022

The Town council members engaged in a lengthy discussion over the percentage of the raise the Park Board wanted to give the Park employees, which differs from the rest of the town employees. Attorney for the Park Department, William Davisson spoke. He maintained the Park Board is the determining factor for deciding hire/fire and salary issues for park employees.

Park Board President, Bryan Williams, spoke. He has been on the Park Board for 7-8 years. Never before did the town try and put the park department in the town's salary ordinance. President Bab said there has never been a conflict before this year. Williams wants the council to remove the reference to the park employees for 2022 and will work with the council before the budget is set for 2023.

Motion to approve Ordinance 21-31 as presented was made by Chet Babb. There was no second on the motion.

Steve Denny asked Bryan Williams if the Town took out the reference to the Park Employees and give them a 5% raise, would that suffice. Mr. Williams said no.

Robert Jones made a motion to approve Ordinance 21-31 and defer to the Park Board about taking the park employees out of the Ordinance. No second to the motion.

Babb made a motion to table Ordinance 21-31 and Marissa Skaggs seconded. Roll call vote was taken with 5-0 to table the motion.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 21-15 and Additional Appropriation for the Fire Department

Due to increased costs in wages/compensation with their territory now including the Town of Ingalls, the Fire Department requested additional funds to finish out year 2021. Motion to approve was made by Shane Davis and seconded by Robert Jones. Roll call vote to approve was 5-0.

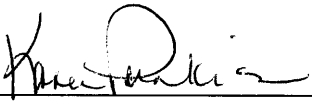
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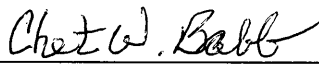
Dan Trauthwein, 231 Franklin Street, asked about the parking status would be on Franklin Street. As of now, it is on both sides of the road, which makes it very narrow. Once the construction is completed, there will be parking on only one side of the street.

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ADJOURNMENT

President Babb adjourned the meeting at 6:19.

Prepared by 
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Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by 
Chet Babb
Council President