

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Pendleton Town Council met September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 6:00 pm 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 via Zoom with a quorum established. Clerk-Treasurer Willie Boles was present. Also in attendance were Town Attorney Jeff Graham, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Karen Parkison, Chris Nodine and Scott Reske. After a moment of silence, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chris Nodine.

**NEW BUSINESS**

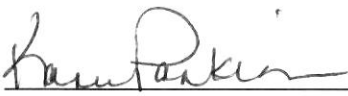
**Contract for Financing New Turnout Gear – Republic First National**

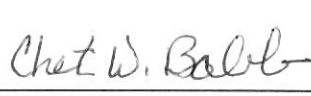
Chief Nodine spoke about the contract and how new turnout gear would be needed for the new firefighters for \$87,700.00. The order for the gear will need to be placed soon for pricing and availability. The 10% down will come from Green Township. Three annual payments, starting in 2023, will come from the SMFPT equipment fund which will supply 20 sets of gear. The council would need to vote to authorize Chet Babb, Willie Boles and Scott Reske to sign the contract.

**Motion was made by Shane Denny and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Robert Jones. Motion approved 5-0.**

**Resolution R22-10 Additional Appropriation for Fire Department**

The Additional Appropriation of \$110,600 is for the Fire Department that would be transferred from the 2022 General Fund into Fund 252 South Madison Fire Protection Territory for 2023. The yearly fire contract with the Town of Ingalls is \$190,000 and the additional appropriation is approximately 7 months of the contract. Discussion ensued on the where the money was placed for 2022 and where the money was thought to be placed for the fire department. After lengthy discussion, at 7:05 pm, the council decided that the meeting will be continued on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Prepared by   
Karen Parkison  
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by   
Chet Babb  
Council President