

Town of Fortville

03.06.17

Town Council Meeting

Opening of Meeting:

The meeting was held at Fortville Municipal Building at 714 East Broadway, Fortville, IN. Meeting was called to order by Council President Bill Hiday at 7:02pm.

Present:

Bill Hiday, Council President; Robert Holland, Council Vice President; Tim Hexamer, Council Member; Michael Frischkorn, Council Member; Alex Intermill, Town Attorney; Joe Renner, Town Manager; Missy Glazier, Clerk-Treasurer.

Absent:

Lenzy Hendrix

Approval of Minutes:

Robert Holland made the motion to approve February 21, 2017 minutes, Tim Hexamer seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 4-0.

New Business:

- a. RDC Update - Burns Gutzwiller was unable to make it to this meeting to give an update. Joe Renner stated there was not much going at the last RDC meeting. The update can be given at the next meeting.
- b. Disability Awareness Proclamation – Bill Hiday read the proclamation letter aloud and then signed the proclamation. The month of March is Disability Awareness month.
- c. Illegal Dumping Ordinance – Joe Renner presented the ordinance. Alex Intermill explained it addresses much more than the recycle tubs at the park. It addresses trash pick up to single and double dwellings. The max penalty fine for illegal dumping is \$2500.00. Robert Holland made the motion to accept the first reading of Ordinance 2017-3A by title only. Tim Hexamer seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 4-0.

Unfinished Business:

- a. N/A

Department Head Reports:

Police Chief:

Chief Knauer stated the e-filing started today. It didn't go over too well, but are working to get things corrected. They are just shy of \$2200 for the radio fund. Chief said 4 officers will be attending basic evidence collection school. The monthly report is now a CAD report, which is very accurate. Chief Knauer and Joe Renner will be attending Major Shelley's graduation from the FBI academy on March 17th. Major Bratton will be in charge in Chiefs absence.

Planning Administrator:

Adam Zaklikowski listed the top 5 projects he is currently working on, which are listed below.

1. Code Enforcement and making people aware of this via our website and Facebook
2. Projects for the next Design Review Board – Taxman Brewery, Ferrell's building and Greenfield Bank
3. Stay involved with the Hancock County Trails Plan
4. Update Broadway TIF design standards and looking at concept layouts north west of town
5. New permits in Wyndstone

Town Manager:

Joe Renner asked council to review Unsightly Premises Ordinance 2012-3B. He feels there needs to be some language added to clarify the steps to be taken when action is required. Joe and Alex Intermill will work on the language portion. Michael Frischkorn asked for a flow chart to go along with the ordinance. Joe mentioned that the stop signs in town with orange paint on them are being replaced. The fire inspection contract now has all signatures on it. Joe stated that he will need signatures along with a notary on the cell tower contract at the end of this meeting. Lastly Joe discussed the Blanket Easement for the Boomerang Development. He asked that it be released. Robert Holland made the motion to release the Blanket Easement with Michael Frischkorn seconding the motion. Motion carried, passed 4-0.

Clerk-Treasurer:

Missy Glazier stated the Annual Financial Report was submitted and advertised in the Daily Reporter last week. The books for 2016 are now closed. Missy said the January and February numbers will be available at the next council meeting. She also mentioned she would not be at the council meeting on March 20th.

Town Attorney:

N/A

Public:

N/A

Council Members:

Robert Holland

Robert will not be at the next meeting, March 20th.

Tim Hexamer

N/A

Bill Hiday

Next meeting is Monday the 20th of March.

Lenzy Hendrix

N/A

Michael Frischkorn

N/A

Approve and Sign Vouchers:

Robert Holland made a motion to approve and sign vouchers, Tim Hexamer seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 4-0.

Adjourn:

Robert Holland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm, Tim Hexamer seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 4-0.

Council President:


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William Hiday

Clerk-Treasurer:



Missy Glazier