

Town of Fortville

09.18.17

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 7:00pm.

Present:

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

Absent:

Lenzy Hendrix; Council Member, Adam Zaklikowski; Planning Administrator.

Open Public Hearing

Beth Marsh presented the 2018 Budget Notice to Taxpayers.

Close Public Hearing

Approval of Minutes:

Robert Holland made the motion to approve the September 5, 2017 minutes, Tim Hexamer seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 4-0.

New Business:

- a. 1st Reading Amended Parking Ordinance – Joe Renner presented the ordinance which basically allows two ten-minute parking spaces at 21 and 23 South Main Street. Robert Holland made a motion to approve Ordinance 2017-9D on first reading only. Bill Hiday seconded the motion. There was a 2-2 tie on voting. Missy Glazier was the tie breaker with the motion passing 3-2. Tim Hexamer and Michael Frischkorn voted nay.

Unfinished Business:

- a. Salary Ordinance Amendment 2017-9A – Robert Holland made the motion to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2017-9A, with Tim Hexamer seconding the motion. Motion carried, passed 4-0.

- b. Trash Contract Discussion – Chris with CGS explained what we have now and what our options are for future trash pick-up. Robert Holland asked what the bid would look like if it stayed the same service as we have now. Chris said he could get those numbers together for him. Pat Calhoun asked the council to start discussing customers paying for their own trash pick-up. He explained that we are in great need of police officer(s) and this would be one avenue to offset the cost. Alex Intermill said he would get to work on the public bid documents.

Department Head Reports:

Police Chief:

Chief Knauer presented the monthly reports. He said the last Coffee with a Cop is this Saturday at Sunrise. Chief also mentioned there was a case in mid-July that he felt one of the officers had used unnecessary force and did not follow the FPD code of protocol. Chief asked the Indiana State Police and the Hancock County Prosecutors Office to conduct an internal investigation. After the investigation both agencies found no criminal act was committed. After FPD's own internal investigation the Police Commission decided the correct course of reprimand would be to demote him. The officer under investigation, Matt Fox resigned as lieutenant 4 days before the police commission met and is now a detective patrolman. The Police Commission Board and Fortville Town Council were made aware of this situation in a very timely manner and was kept up to date of the investigation at all times. Both Bill Hiday and Pat Calhoun commended Chief Knauer in his transparency and swift handling of this situation.

Town Manager:

Joe Renner gave an update on the paving projects. He also mentioned that MVCSC students are doing some volunteer work this week in our parks.

Clerk-Treasurer:

Missy Glazier did not have anything, unless there were questions for her.

Town Attorney:

Nothing

Public:

Eric Garst asked if there could be a public recording of the minutes posted to the towns website. Missy Glazier offered to look into that for him and will be in touch. Eric also said that cars are bottoming out at Church/Merrill Streets and was wondering if anything could be done about the steep drop off while under construction.

Council Members:

Robert Holland

Nothing

Tim Hexamer

Nothing

Bill Hiday

Next meeting is Monday, October 2nd. Bill asked everyone to keep Lenzy in their thoughts and prayers with his mother's passing.

Lenzy Hendrix

N/A

Michael Frischkorn

Nothing

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:

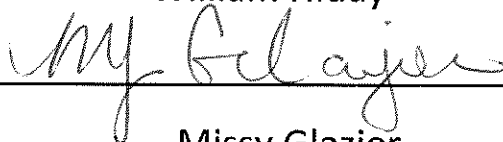
Robert Holland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm, Michael Frischkorn seconded the motion. Motion carried, passed 4-0.

Council President: _____



William Hiday

Clerk-Treasurer: _____



Missy Glazier