

Town of Sellersburg
Regular Town Council Meeting
Meeting Minutes

DATE: April 25, 2016

CALLED TO ORDER: President Paul J. Rhodes called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Sellersburg Town Hall, 316 E. Utica Street, Sellersburg, Indiana.

ROLL CALL: President Paul J. Rhodes, Vice President Brad J. Amos, 2nd Vice President Martina P. Webster, Council Member William J. Conlin, Council Member James H. LaMaster, Town Council Attorney Jacob C. Elder and Clerk Treasurer Michelle D. Miller.

PRAYER: Martina P. Webster

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: By all present

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED:

Motion: Martina P. Webster Second: James H. LaMaster Vote: 5-aye, 0-nay, motion approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 11, 2016:

Motion: James H. LaMaster Second: William J. Conlin Vote: 5-aye, 0-nay, motion approved.

APPROVAL OF ALLOWANCE DOCKETS:

Motion: James H. LaMaster Second: Brad J. Amos Vote: 5-aye, 0-nay, motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chad Schenck, Superintendent, West Clark Community Schools presents Enrollment Forecasts for the West Clark Community Schools and information on the 2016 Expansion and Renovation Project.

Chief Whelan advises that he has two 2011 Police Cars that he would like to dispose of. Chief Whelan advises that Utica is interested in one and is asking the Council for direction on how they would like him to proceed with disposing of the vehicles. Town Attorney Elder will look in to the statutes concerning this and advise.

Brad Amos advises the Council that the Sellersburg Cemetery is out of money and they only have enough funds to have the cemetery mowed through May. Town Attorney Elder advises that according to statute it looks as if the Silver Creek Township Trustee, Billy Ramser (who was present), is responsible for taking it over. Mr. Ramser advises he will consult with an attorney and Town Attorney Elder will also look in to it further.

Brad Amos advises that he would like to put up a Welcome to Sellersburg sign at the intersection by the cemetery as this was his "campaign promise". Paul Rhodes advised him to get proposals together and bring back to the Council.

Public Works Director, Kenneth J. Alexander advised the Council that the Town needs to take over the electricity for street lights at Covered Bridge.

Motion: Brad J. Amos Second: Martina P. Webster Vote: 5-aye, 0-nay, motion approved.

RECEIPT OF STAFF REPORTS:

Kenneth J. Alexander, Public Works Director, asks for approval for the second scoring sheet for the stainless steel street sweeper.

Motion: James H. LaMaster Second: Brad J. Amos Vote: 5-aye, 0-nay, motion approved.

William R. Whelan, Chief of Police, presents Longevity claims for Jarin Dodds and Matthew Adams for approval.

Motion: James H. LaMaster Second: William J. Conlin Vote: 5-aye, 0-nay, motion approved.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP AND CLERK TREASURER:

Brad J. Amos, District 3, advises that on May 5, 2016 at noon, First Baptist Church is hosting the National Day of Prayer.

Martina P. Webster, District 1, advises she will be going to the IACT Budget workshop in Jasper on May 26th.

ADJOURN:

Motion: James H. LaMaster Second: Martina P. Webster Vote: 5 aye, 0 nay, motion approved and meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Paul J. Rhodes, President

James H. LaMaster, Council Member

Brad J. Amos, Vice President

William J. Conlin, Council Member

Martina P. Webster, 2nd Vice President

Attest: Michelle D. Miller, Clerk Treasurer