

Corydon Town Council
Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2021

The Town Council of the Town of Corydon, Indiana, met in the Town Hall, 219 North Capitol Ave, Corydon, Indiana on the 3rd day of August 2021 at the hour of 7:00 p.m., in regular meeting pursuant to call in accordance with the rules of the Council.

The meeting was called to order by Lester Rhoads and Scott Flickner presided over the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

On call of the roll, the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

Present:

Lester Rhoads
Paul Hamann
Hope Schneider
Harlan Fisher

Absent:

Doug Castetter

Attorney Chris Byrd, Town Manager, Scott Flickner and Clerk- Treasurer Treggie King attended the meeting.

Paul Hamann made a motion to approve minutes of July 20, 2021, and Hope Schneider seconded the motion; motion was approved 4-0.

Harlan Fisher made the motion to approve claims and sign bills, seconded by Paul Hamann; motion carried 4-0.

Scott Flickner requested the Council consider hiring an additional employee for the Maintenance Department and the purchase of a 4WD truck to haul the sewer machine. Harlan Fisher made the motion to approve hiring and additional employee for the Maintenance Department, Hope Schneider seconded, and the motion carried 4-0. Harlan Fisher made a second motion to get quotes for a 4WD truck and Paul Hamann seconded the motion with a 4-0 vote.

Mr. Flickner requested emergency repairs for WWTP 2. Over the weekend the decant pipe (which is the pipe that releases the cleaned water into the creek) broke. Mr. Flickner was informed by Town Attorney Chris Byrd that even with an emergency, Mr. Flickner is still required to get two quotes on the repairs, and he will provide a second quote. C & R Construction will be able to start on the repairs immediately and should be completed next week. Paul Hamann made the motion to approve the repairs; Hope Schneider seconded, and it passed 4-0.

Scott Flickner provided three quotes for a new garbage truck. The first quote, from Municipal Equipment, Louisville Kentucky was \$162,850.12 with delivery date of mid-October. The second quote, Best Equipment, was \$188,144.20 and the truck is in stock. The third quote, Uhl Truck Sales was \$174,081.00 with a delivery date of December 2021 or January 2022. The Street Department uses three garbage trucks: two are in use daily and one is back up. The 2004 spare garbage truck is getting repairs. President Rhoads asked how often the spare garbage truck is used and Mr. Flickner replied that differs from week to week. Attorney Chris Byrd stated that the Council would have to have a good reason for

not accepting the lowest bid, which could be the immediate need for the truck. The Town Manager told the Council that the Street Department Manager, Kenny Blum, felt that the truck did not need to have an immediate purchase and his recommendation was to wait and accept the quote from Municipal. The Council discussed the bids and determined that the truck was needed as soon as possible and determined it best to go with the truck that was in stock for fears that the trucks may not be available from the other bidders at their estimated dates. Harlan Fisher made the motion to approve the purchase of the garbage truck from Best Equipment that is in stock for \$188,144.20. After some discussion Paul Hamann seconded the motion which carried 4-0.

Paul Hamann made the motion to approve the Historic Preservation yearly contract of \$3,000 with Landmark. Chris Byrd explained that Laura Renwick is a great resource to our historic town by knowing specific criteria that must meet the state requirements and she can advise what other communities are doing with Historic Preservation. Tim Johnson, a member of the Historic Preservation Committee, stated Laura Renwick is an asset and recommended the Council approve the contract with Landmark. Hope Schneider seconded the motion and it carried 4-0.

Angel Frizzell, MainStreet, requested street closure of Elm Street and Beaver Street on September 18th, 2021 from 10am thru 10pm for Corydon Capitol Days on the State Square grounds. MainStreet will be sponsoring a music event starting at 3pm showcasing local talent, food trucks, and bands from Evansville area. Ms. Frizzell stated there would be an alcohol section with craft beers by Mars. Ms. Frizzell requested the streets be closed early evening on Friday for set up and early Saturday morning and stated cleanup will be provided on Saturday night. President Rhoads questioned how late the bands would play and if people would be walking around the square with alcohol. Ms. Frizzell responding that the music would end at 10pm and that State Law allows walking around with alcohol as long as it is in its original container. The First Capital Liquor store owner and resident of the town, Mike Biddle, said he believed that was incorrect information. At the last beer festival he sponsored, he was told the public could not walk around with open containers and patrons had to be confined to a roped off area. Councilman Paul Hamann asked if the street closures would harm the local businesses on the square with Ms. Frizzell stated she felt the traffic would help the businesses. Paul Hamann made the motion to approve the street closures and Lester Rhoads seconded. The motion carried 4-0.

Under old business President Lester Rhoads stated that he is working on resolving the downtown parking issues. He reported most towns have two-hour parking in the business sections of towns and he would like to have a resolution at next council meeting.

Scott Flickner updated the council that he is pricing an air compressor for the street department. A motion to purchase was made by Harlan Fisher and seconded by the Council President. The motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business to come before the Council, and upon a motion to adjourn made by Harlan Fisher and seconded by Hope Schneider, the meeting adjourned.

DATED: 8/17/2021

SIGNED:

Lester Rhoads

ATTEST:

J. M. King