

Town of Corydon
Council Minutes December 20, 2022

The Town Council of the Town of Corydon, Indiana, met in the Town Hall, 219 North Capitol Ave, Corydon, Indiana on the 20th day of December 2022 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 Les Rhoads and Harlan Fisher 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:	Absent:
Harlan Fisher	Doug Castetter
Paul Hamann	
Lester Rhoads	
Hope Schneider	

Clerk-Treasurer, Treggie King; Town Manager, Bruce Cunningham; and Town Attorney, Chris Byrd attended the meeting.

Paul Hamann made the motion to approve minutes of the December 6th, 2022, meeting and Hope Schneider seconded the motion with an approval vote of 4-0.

Harlan Fisher motioned to approve claims and sign bills. Paul Hamann seconded the motion; it carried 4-0.

There were no agenda items for Planning & Zoning.

A motion from Harlan Fisher to redistrict the Town Council Wards was made, along with the second by Hope Schneider to adopt **Ordinance 2022-08 to Redistrict Town Council Districts (Wards)**. This carried with a vote of 4-0.

Main Street Director, Janelle Amy, provided updates on the various businesses and events in the downtown area. The Inspired Child had their grand opening last week and is located on Beaver Street. The business is for children and parents to visit, attend classes, or purchase retail store items. A total of twelve new businesses have opened in downtown Corydon in the year 2022. Ms. Amy thanked the volunteers that helped with Light Up Corydon and make it successful. Several of the student volunteers attended the meeting and introduced themselves. In 2023, Main Street will be moving offices to Elm Street in the former Harper's Barber Shop. An annual report will be submitted to the state for Main Street, due on January 15th. Ms. Amy will present this to the Town Council as well. She stated she would like to participate in the fund raising for the skatepark and continue the Façade grant program in 2023.

Jill Saegesser, The Wheatley Group, asked the Council to approve the 2023 Consultant Contract; Ms. Saegesser will continue working with the Town in various projects such as Community Crossing Paving and the Urban Trail Projects. The contract was pre-approved by Town Attorney, Chris Byrd. Hope Schneider made the motion, while Harlan Fisher seconded. This passed with a unanimous vote of 4-0. The Council thanked Ms. Saegesser for all her help in the projects. Ms. Saegesser stated she will update the new Town Manager, Bruce Cunningham, regarding the upcoming projects. A grant agreement from INDOT will be arriving for the Community Crossing project requiring President Rhoads' signature. A vote of approval is needed prior to the agreement arriving; Harlan Fisher made the motion to approve President Rhoads to sign the agreement. Paul Hamann seconded, and this passed 4-0.

The Corydon Police Department has asked the Council to approve the request to roll over vacation time for any officer that did not get all their vacation taken in 2022. Harlan Fisher motioned to table the request, so it could be discussed further. Paul Hamann seconded. Motion passed 4-0 to table the request.

The Council is awaiting quotes from Byrne Inc. for security cameras in the other parks the Town owns. Currently, cameras have been installed in Bicentennial Park and Rice Island. This has decreased vandalism in both areas.

The Farnsworth Group attended the meeting as representatives for the Chapman Crossing project, asking the Council to approve a product change of ductile iron water piping to C900 plastic, due to material delays. The project is still in the bidding process. President Rhoads talked with maintenance supervisor, Dave Coburn and determined they did not want to approve the substitution. Ductile iron has longer durability over time than C900 and should be replaced as originally installed for the benefit of the Town. The Council questioned Town Manager Bruce Cunningham, who was the General Manager at South Harrison Water Company, his opinion of which piping to use, and he recommended the use ductile iron piping. President Rhoads advised the representatives that the Town was not willing to make a substitution of material. Hope Schneider motioned to continue using ductile iron. Harlan Fisher seconded, and the motion passed 4-0.

President Rhoads announced the water line project on Harrison Drive was going well and nearing completion. Ms. Schneider said the clean-up has been going well and the roads are always reopened in time for school traffic.

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

DATED: *January 3, 2023*

SIGNED: *Lester Rhoads*

ATTEST: *P.M. King*