

Town of Corydon
Council Minutes November 1, 2022

The Town Council of the Town of Corydon, Indiana, met in the Town Hall, 219 North Capitol Ave, Corydon, Indiana on the 1st day of November 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 and Town Attorney, Chris Byrd attended the meeting.

Harlan Fisher made motion to approve minutes of the October 18th, 2022, meeting and Paul Hamann seconded the motion with an approval vote of 4-0.

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

There were no agenda items for Planning & Zoning.

Harlan Fisher made motion to approve the additional appropriations transfer to balance the 2022 budget. Hope Schneider seconded, and the voting carried 4-0.

Paul Hamann made a motion and Harlan Fisher provided a seconded to adopt the 2023 Budget: passing 4-0.

Terri Mason represented the Harrison County Humane Society and River Valley Humane Society, requesting to use Farmer's Market on Saturdays for educational purposes to advertise spay and neuter animal appointments; vouchers for \$35.00 would be available at these events. A count of two vouchers per year can be issues, depending on a case-by-case basis. T-shirts will be sold to help raise money for the shelter costs. Ms. Mason stated cats have been trapped and sent to "Alley Cat" to be spayed and neutered, then released. Mr. Rhoads suggested Ms. Mason speak to Janelle Amy of Main Street and work out times with her at Farmer's Market and setting up at other functions/events within the Town. A fellow Harrison County Humane Society representative stated more education is needed so the public is aware of the need for spaying and neutering animals. The River Valley Humane Society is on Facebook and the public is encouraged to reach out to them. The Council had no issues with setting up booths for education purposes.

Main Street Director, Janelle Amy, offered updates on past and upcoming events. Cinema on Chestnut and Glasstoberfest were all successful. Downtown merchants participated in a trick or treat event on October 21st and business sales were increased that day. A new store is opening in downtown called Realm. It is a yoga and meditation classroom with a boutique. A November 11th and 12th event will be held, "Garland and Gifts", to encourage people to shop locally downtown. An event map will be available and a drawing for gifts for shoppers that visit at least 60% of the shops. Merry and Bright will be putting Christmas lights up in Bicentennial Park and the State Historic Site (the square) on Friday, November 4th; volunteers and merchants will be decorating for Light Up Corydon. The events on Saturday November 26th will be begin at 11:00 am with Candy Cane Lane and continue until after dark. Ms. Amy asked for Elm and Beaver Streets on the square to be closed for the event. The parade will begin at 6:00 pm. The Council had already motioned for the street closure, but Ms. Amy asked the Council to approve the Christmas parade route starting at Farmer's Market and Maple Street and ending

at Walnut and Mulberry Streets. Harlan Fisher made the motion, Paul Hamann seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Amy announced Corydon Main Street won the non-profit award of the year by the Harrison County Community Foundation. A round of applause followed the announcement and Ms. Amy thanked the Town Council for all their support.

Under old business, Chief Matt Kitterman stated the police interceptor car that was ordered in 2021 had been cancelled since the manufacturer could not provide hybrid batteries. He requested the money that had been specified for reimbursement of the SRO car in 2019, be held for the Police fund. Ms. King stated the money would have to be appropriated at year end since the transfer as the 2019 year has been closed. Chief Kitterman gave the Council 3 quotes for new police cars to be purchased in 2022 and 2023. He stated he would like to purchase 2 of them in 2023. Ms. King again said money would have to be appropriated because only 1 car was put into the 2023 budget. The 3 quotes were:

John Jones	Dodge Durango	\$40,312.00
John Jones	Dodge Charger	\$36,385.00
Heritage Ford	Ford F150 Truck	\$47,300.00

The Council asked Chief Kitterman his model preference because the Chargers have had issues in the past and he requested the Durango. Harlan Fisher motioned for 3 Dodge Durango's to be purchased for the Police department. Hope Schneider seconded, and it carried 4-0. Ms. King interjected that purchase orders would be required for each vehicle prior to placing the order.

Chief Kitterman informed the Council a new reserve officer will be joining the police department named Bob Braun. He has been in law enforcement several years and this would complete the 6 reserve officers for the department.

Les Rhoads reported the ground for the maintenance building has been leveled and construction would begin soon.

Harlan Fisher thanked Hope Schneider for her term as President and stated she did a great job and appreciated the time she spent with nominal pay. Lester Rhoads commented that council members are paid, but for the amount of time required to serve, the pay is minimal.

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: 11-15-2022

SIGNED:



ATTEST:

