

Town of Corydon

Council Minutes November 15, 2022

The Town Council of the Town of Corydon, Indiana, met in the Town Hall, 219 North Capitol Ave, Corydon, Indiana on the 15th 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 Paul Hamann 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	
Paul Hamann	
Lester Rhoads	
Hope Schneider	
Doug Castetter	

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

Harlan Fisher made motion to approve minutes of the November 15th, 2022, meeting and Paul Hamann seconded the motion with an approval vote of 5-0.

Hope Schneider motioned to approve claims and sign bills. Harlan Fisher seconded the motion; it carried 5-0.

There were no agenda items for Planning & Zoning.

The permits for INDOT to do a crosswalk across Chestnut Street/Hwy 62 at Rice Island and the Senior Lofts had expired and the process will have to be resubmitted to INDOT. The permit for the crosswalk at Bicentennial Park to reestablish on the street parking will also need to be resubmitted. Jill Saegesser, the Wheatley Group, will be assisting the Town for the permits.

Animal Control Officer, April Breeden, had been contacted by several residents on Cedar Street and O'Bannon Avenue about barking dogs all hours of the day and night. The Town's ordinance states the County has jurisdiction over animal nuisances since the Town does not have an animal control officer. The resident on O'Bannon Avenue acquired multiple dogs and puppies. Many puppies have been relocated but the disturbance has not been eliminated. Ms. Breeden will assist the resident for animal relocation withing a specified time before citations is issued. Scott Taylor lives on Cedar Street, and he provided video to the Council for review. Ms. Breeden will keep the Council informed..

Mr. Rhoads said the Maintenance Supervisor, Dave Coburn, informed him seventy more manholes still need to be relined. The cost will be \$80,000.00.

The Town signed a contract with iamGIS one-year ago to map the location of the water and sewer lines. The GPS locator has been on backorder and once that is received, the departments responsible for the program will be trained how to use it.

Mainstream has been burying the fiber lines within the Town and their subcontractors have damaged several water and sewer lines. The Town's employees assisted with the repairs and damages have been corrected.

The first meeting for the Comprehensive Plan is Thursday, November 17th at the Town Hall. A committee will be addressing items to put into the updated plan.

The salary ordinance was submitted, but upon review, the Council asked for a resubmission at the next meeting. The water main replacement project on Harrison Drive agenda will have to be rebid. C & R Construction asked for an extension on the project due to back ordered materials. Harlan Fisher made

motion to approve the 60-day extension to C & R Construction. Paul Hamann seconded, and the motion passed 5-0.

Main Street Director, Janelle Amy, provided the Council a Full & Final Satisfaction agreement with White Stone/Luckett & Farley showing loan payments are now being made to First Harrison Bank. She reported Merry & Bright Lighting Company, hired for the Light Up Corydon event, were finishing Bicentennial Park decorations. The balance \$5,900.00 is still due to the company; however, Main Street volunteers decorated the Town Square for the celebration on November 26th, funds were left over, and Ms. Amy asked if the Town would direct where to allocate the remaining funds. Ms. Amy was asked who would be taking the decorations down and she stated the volunteers would dismantle the decorations as well. Paul Hamann suggested the remaining funds go to the infrastructure for light up. Harlan Fisher made the motion based on Mr. Hamann's suggestion. Hope Schneider seconded and it passed 5-0. Ms. Amy asked the Council if Beaver and Elm Streets could be closed on Friday evening instead of waiting until Saturday morning so booths could be set up. Harlan Fisher agreed and motioned for the closure of the said streets, with Paul Hamann seconding. This carried with a 5-0 vote.

Ms. Amy reported that Lindsay Poe asked if the police coverage would be provided for the Corydon Extravaganza on the Saturday of Light Up. She was advised to have Ms. Poe to contact Chief Matt Kitterman to arrange for officers to direct traffic. Ms. Amy asked if the Town would provide a truck and one of the employees to drive the Santa float in the Christmas parade. The Council agreed and Ms. Amy said she would need them to line up by 5:00-5:30 pm the day of the parade.

A complaint was filed regarding burning leaves and construction materials on McGrain Street; however, it was reported the Police chief had given the household permission. Mr. Fisher stated there is a burn ordinance stating there is no burning in the Town limits. (Ordinance 2016-04). In other updates, Mr. Rhoads said the maintenance building will begin construction in the near future. Ms. King stated Jean Ann Parker will be playing music from the Town Hall lobby during the Light Up Corydon celebration from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. The music will be broadcasted throughout the Town. Attorney Chris Byrd asked the Council to approve Mr. Rhoads signing an affidavit from John Jones Auto Group confirming no sensitive information would be released if it was accidentally given to the Town. Doug Castetter and Les Rhoads motioned and seconded for approval. The vote was passed 5-0

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

DATED: 12-7-2022

SIGNED:



ATTEST:

