

Corydon Town Council
Special Called Meeting Minutes
May 26, 2020

The Town Council of the Town of Corydon, Indiana, met in the Town Hall, 219 North Capitol Av, Corydon, Indiana on the 26th day of May 2020 at the hour of 5:30 p.m. Due to the COVID- 19 virus and the Executive Order from Governor of Indiana restricting public meetings to 10 people, the Town of Corydon conducted the meeting and live streamed of the meeting for the public.

The meeting was called to order by Lester Rhoads who presided and the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Rand Heazlitt.

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

Present:	Absent:
Lester Rhoads	
Tyson Uhl	Paul Hamann
Hope Schneider	
Doug Castetter	

Town Attorney Chris Byrd, Clerk- Treasurer Treggie King, and Town Manager Rand Heazlitt also attended the meeting along with Jill Saegesser from the Wheatley Group and Rachel Henry with HMB Engineers. Amy Williams, Taylor Siefker Design Group, joined the meeting by phone.

Jill Saegesser with the Wheatley Group provided an overview from the February 2020 meeting with representatives of the Council regarding the Urban Trail Route INDOT DES#1700267. At that meeting, representatives from the Council relayed an alternate plan with the engineering firm. After that meeting, representatives from the Town had additional discussions regarding the alternate route with INDOT and IDNR. As a result of those discussions, the Town representatives were told that the letting date could be pushed until 2023 but prompted additional questions regarding the local match. In pursuing the answers to local match questions, a conference call was set up with Town representatives and INDOT representatives, one of which was Kathy Eaton-McKalip, INDOT LPA Director and Grant Administration. Ms. Saegesser related to the Council that Ms. Eaton-McKalip advised that the Town would need to have an established route that the Town can complete within the allocated time frame, therefore, a route had to be determined at this meeting. If the Town cannot meet the March 2021 letting date, there may be no funds available to use.

Rachel Henry from HMB listened to the various alternate routes suggested during the meeting and discussed each option. After much discussion Tyson Uhl made a motion to approve a crosswalk across Hwy 62 near the Senior Lofts to the Rice Island Park road frontage on Chestnut Street; from Poplar Street crossing the low-water bridge on Mulberry Street, along the southside of the Little Indian Creek (Mann RV park) to the fairgrounds; and Water Street beginning at Popular to Chestnut Street. Hope Schneider seconded the motion which passed with a 4-0 vote.

Further discussion led to the idea of purchasing the old icehouse owned by William Cox, located at the corner of Water Street and Chestnut Street (109 Water St.) to take the trail from that point heading west on Chestnut Street to the remaining abutment by the creek. This would provide a future vision of a walking bridge across Indian Creek that would join with the newly established trail owned by the County Parks Department. Hope Schneider made a motion to request two appraisals for the icehouse for consideration of a future purchase. Tyson Uhl seconded the motion which carried 3 -1 with Doug Castetter opposing the motion. HMB is to provide contract modifications, look at right of way appraisals, and do an erosion review before September 16th to consider making an offer pending appraisal.

There being no further business to come before the Council and upon a motion made by Tyson Uhl and seconded by Doug Castetter, the Council adjourned.

DATED: 6-2-2020

SIGNED: Peter Rhoad

ATTESTED: P.M. King