

# February 6, 2018

## TOWN OF GRIFFITH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Council President Rick Ryfa called the February 6, 2018 meeting to order at 7:01 pm

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Council Member James Marker read the names of Police Officers killed in the line of duty:

- Detective Michael R. Doty, York County Sheriff's Office, SC
- Deputy U.S. Marshal Christopher David Hill, United States Department of Justice – United States Marshal Service, US
- Deputy Sheriff Heath McDonald Gumm, Adams County Sheriff's Office, CO
- Police Officer Glenn Anthony Doss Jr., Detroit Police Department, MI
- Deputy Sheriff Micah Flick, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, CO

### ROLL CALL:

James Marker  
Lawrence Ballah  
Rick Ryfa  
Tony Hobson  
Melissa Robbins

### ALSO ATTENDING:

John C. Volkmann- Clerk Treasurer  
Greg Mance – Chief of Police  
Steve McDermott – Building Commissioner - Absent  
Sheri Bradtke-McNeil – Attorney for the Town  
Roy Schoon – Fire Chief - Absent  
Don Hill – Asst. Fire Chief  
Rick Konopasek – Director of Public Works

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Council Member Tony Hobson moved to adopt the minutes of the January 16, 2018 meeting as presented, seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins. Motion Carried.

### APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:

1. Claims No 16031 - 16260 \$1,318,690.59 (One million, three hundred and eighteen thousand, six hundred ninety dollars and fifty-nine cents) Council Member James Marker made a motion to approve the claims as read, seconded by Council Member Lawrence Ballah. Motion Carried.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The next Council meeting will be Tuesday February 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a study session at 6:30 p.m. and one will follow if necessary.
2. There will be a study session on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Town Hall.
3. There will be a Redevelopment Commission meeting in the Town Hall on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. and a study session at 6:00 p.m.
4. Oktoberfest will be October 5, 6 and 7, 2018

### COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Council President Rick Ryfa read a request from the Griffith Youth Baseball requesting permission to hold a parade on May 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. Council Member James Marker made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins. Motion Carried.
2. Council President Rick Ryfa read a request from the Griffith Softball League requesting permission to put up banners at the parks and other Town properties. Council Member James Marker made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Council Member Larry Ballah. Motion Carried.
3. Council President Rick Ryfa read a request from the Griffith Volunteer Fire Department to hire 2 new fire fighters, George J. Tagler Jr. and Robert J. Groszewski III. There were no objections to this hiring.