

**JUNE 18, 2019**

**TOWN OF GRIFFITH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES**

Council President Rick Ryfa called the June 18, 2019 meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY**

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

- Patrol Officer John D. Hetland, Racine Police Department, WI

**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  
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:**

Council Member Tony Hobson made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2019 meeting as presented, seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins.

Motion carried 5 in favor, none opposed.

**APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:** Claims No 23279 – 23568 \$917,000.87 (Nine hundred seventeen thousand dollars and eighty-seven cents). Council Member James Marker made a motion to approve the claims as presented, seconded by Council Member Lawrence Ballah.

Motion carried, 5 in favor none opposed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. The next Town Council meeting will be on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., there will be a study session before the meeting at 6:30 p.m. and one will follow if necessary.
2. There will be a Redevelopment Commission meeting on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., there will be a study session before the meeting at 6:00 p.m.
3. There will be a Town Council study session on Tuesday, July 25, 2019 after the Redevelopment Commission Meeting.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- a. Council Member James Marker presented Fr. Theodore Mens of St. Mary Parish with a certificate of appreciation.

**REPORTS:**

- Public Works – Public Works Director Rick Konopasek advised of a road closing at Cline Ave. and Columbia on June 19, 2019 for emergency sewer work. The closure will be for most of the day and hopefully will be completed by 3:00 p.m.
- Police – No Report
- Fire – No Report
- Building Commissioner – No Report
- Finance - No Report
- **PENDING ITEMS:**

**TOWNSHIP ISSUES:** Calumet Township Secession update: Council President Rick Ryfa gave the following update: The Town is still looking for a home and will continue to search in the upcoming months.

Golf Course: Council President Rick Ryfa gave the following update: The Town is in preparations to make a public offering on the Golf Course.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: NONE**

**BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL:**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None**