

September 1, 2020

TOWN OF GRIFFITH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Council President Rick Ryfa called the September 1, 2020 meeting to order at 7:01 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:

- Police Officer Bryan Brown
- Police Officer Tamarris Bohannon

ROLL CALL:

James Marker
Lawrence Ballah
Rick Ryfa
Tony Hobson
Melissa Robbins

ALSO ATTENDING:

Gina Smith- Clerk Treasurer
Greg Mance – Chief of Police
Steve McDermott – Building Commissioner
Sheri Bradtke McNeil – Attorney for the Town
Roy Schoon – Fire Chief
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 August 18, 2020 as presented, seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins, Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:

Claims No. 29743-29851 \$ 1,122,696.07 Council Member Jim Marker made a motion to approve the claims as presented, seconded by Council Member Larry Ballah, Motion Carried

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The next Town Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 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.

COMMUNICATIONS:

REPORTS:

- Public Works – Press Release for Fire Hydrants Flushing beginning Wednesday, September 2, 2020 through Friday, September 18, 2020.
- Police – No Report
- Fire – No Report
- Building Commissioner – No Report
- Finance - No Report

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: NONE

BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

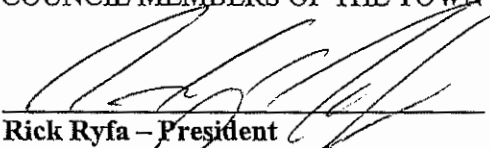
1. Restricted Parking – 100 S. Broad St. First Reading of Ordinance No. 2020-14, An Ordinance Amending Town Code Section 74-302(C) Entitled “Limited Parking on Certain Streets” And Repealing All Town Code Sections and Ordinances, or Parts Thereof, In Conflict Herewith.


PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Gentleman representing Mr. McGinnis from Bremington Mobile Home Park, requesting updates. Council Member Tony Hobson made a motion to reduce the fee to 50% of the \$1100.00 per lot, seconded by Council Member Jim Marker. Motion Carried.
2. Chris Jones asked about the Flood Analysis. Council President Rick Ryfa stated this is in progress. Ground Water Monitors, Surveys getting prepared, Rain Gauges.

There being no further business to come before this Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45p.m.

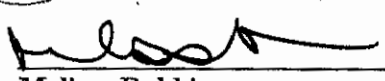
COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

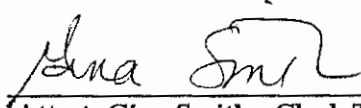

Rick Ryfa – President


Lawrence Ballah – Vice President


James Marker


Tony Hobson


Melissa Robbins


Attest: Gina Smith - Clerk Treasurer