

June 9, 2020

TOWN OF GRIFFITH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Council President Rick Ryfa called the June 9, 2020 meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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 - Absent
Don Hill – Asst. Fire Chief - Absent
Rick Konopasek – Director of Public Works - Absent

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The next Town Council meeting will be on Tuesday, June 16, 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: NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: NONE

BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Status Hearing: Council Member Tony Hobson made a motion to move the hearing to the June 16, 2020 Town Council Meeting, seconded by Council Member James Marker, Motion Carried.
2. Salary Ordinance: First Reading
3. Joann Keck requesting a parent organized parade for seniors on June 14, 2020. Council Member Tony Hobson made a motion to approve, seconded by Council Member Lawrence Ballah pending final approval from the Safety Committee.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

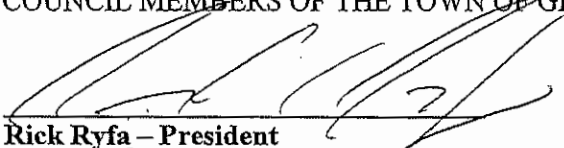

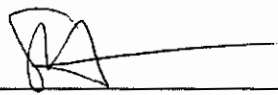
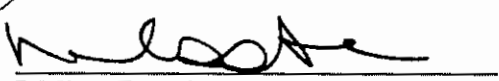
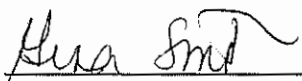
Leah Dumezich spoke regarding the YMCA being approved by the BZA, the YMCA will impact the overall community. Council Member President Rick Ryfa spoke about the BZA being completely separate from the Town Council, no Town Council Members are on the BZA Board. Leah requested email address for the BZA.

Michele Riise thanked Chief Mance for his service.

Tim Diamond asked for update of the Park items. Chapter 50, revisions. Council Member Jim Marker stated Parks have completed many tasks, requesting Mr. Diamond to send an official list to Town Council.

There being no further business to come before this Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00p.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