

# December 29, 2023

## TOWN OF GRIFFITH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Council President Rick Ryfa called the December 29, 2023, meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY:

#### ROLL CALL:

James Marker  
Lawrence Ballah - Absent  
Rick Ryfa  
Tony Hobson  
Melissa Robbins

#### ALSO ATTENDING:

Gina Smith- Clerk Treasurer  
Greg Mance – Chief of Police - Absent  
Steve McDermott – Building Commissioner- Absent  
Alfredo Estrada – Attorney for the Town  
Roy Schoon – Fire Chief - Absent  
Andy Raab – Director of Public Works - Absent

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Council Member Tony Hobson made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 19, 2023, as presented, seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins, all in favor, Motion Carried.

### APPROVAL OF CLAIMS: NONE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The next Town Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 7:00 pm. There will be a study session before the meeting at 6:30 pm, and one will follow if necessary.

### COMMUNICATIONS: NONE

### REPORTS:

- Public Works – No Report
- Police – No Report
- Fire – No Report
- Building Commissioner – No Report
- Finance Report – No Report

### PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: NONE

### BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL: NONE

### OLD BUSINESS:

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Resolution 2023-46: Transfer Appropriations:** Clerk Treasurer read the Transfers as follows:

\$50,000.00 From: TIF Mall	to:	General Fund
\$218,000.00 From TIF Downtown	to:	General Fund
\$100,000.00 From Recycling	to:	General Fund
\$11,282.54 From Bond Temp Reserve	to:	General Fund
\$7,733.55 From TC/CT	to:	General Fund

TOTAL: \$387,016.09

Council Member Tony Hobson made a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-46 seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins, Council President Rick Ryfa stated this is to make certain all funds are fully funded, all in favor, Motion Carried.

Pending Items: NONE

Public Comment: NONE

There being no further business to come before this Council, the meeting adjourned to 4:09 p.m.

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


  
Rick Ryfa - President


  
James Marker

  
Melissa Robbins

*Absent*

Lawrence Ballah -- Vice President

  
Tony Hobson

  
Attest: Gina Smith - Clerk Treasurer