

April 2, 2024

TOWN OF GRIFFITH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Council President Rick Ryfa called the April 2, 2024, meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY:

Patrol Officer Justin Hare
Police Officer Jonathan Diller
Agent Eliezer Ramos-Velez

FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY:

Deputy Chief Craig Matthew Konkle
Captain Ronnie Metcalf
Firefighter James C. Ward Jr.
Firefighter Michael Vinson

ROLL CALL:

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

ALSO ATTENDING:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Council Member Tony Hobson made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2024, meeting, as presented, seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins, all in favor, Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS: Various Funds: \$803,321.48: Council Member Tony Hobson made a motion to approve the claims as presented, seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins, all in favor, Motion Carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The next Town Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 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.
2. There will be a Water Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2024, following the Town Council Meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. **Griffith Youth Baseball requesting a parade on May 4, 2024:** Council Member Tony Hobson made a motion to allow Griffith Youth Baseball parade, seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins, all in favor, Motion Carried.
2. **Imagine Griffith requesting Town Wide Garage Sale, May 16th through the 19th. Requesting Waiver of Permits: Council Member Melissa Robbins** made a motion to waive the permit, seconded by Council Member Tony Hobson, all in favor, Motion Carried.
3. **2023 TIF Report:** Council President Rick Ryfa stated the communication from the Griffith Redevelopment Commission, they have prepared their 2023 TIF report, provided to the Griffith Town Council, with a due date of April 15, 2024. Ryfa noted that the Town Council is in receipt.

REPORTS:

- Public Works- Mr. Raab informed everyone that we finally have our new automated Raker system up and running at Cady Ditch, training with staff.
- 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: NONE

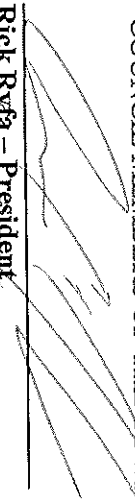
NEW BUSINESS: NONE

Pending Items: NONE

Public Comment: NONE

There being no further business to come before this Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

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




Rick Ryfa – President



James Marker


Melissa Robbins



Lawrence Ballah – Vice President



Tony Hobson



Attest: Gina Smith - Clerk Treasurer