

January 17, 2024

TOWN OF GRIFFITH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Council President Rick Ryfa called the January 17, 2024, meeting to order at 4:37 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 - Absent

ALSO ATTENDING:

Gina Smith- Clerk Treasurer
Greg Mance – Chief of Police
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 January 16, 2024, meeting, as presented, seconded by Council Member Jim Marker, all in favor, Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS: NONE

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. There will be a Redevelopment meeting on January 23, 2024, at 6:45 p.m., there will be a study session at 6:30 p.m., and one will follow if necessary.
2. The next Town Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 7:30 pm. There will be a study session at 6:30 p.m. and one will follow if necessary.

COMMUNICATIONS: Griffith PD email: Fleet vehicles, short supply, very limited, John Jones Police Pursuit Vehicles, 2023 and V6 vehicles, price per vehicle lower 20% savings, \$36707 per vehicle regular \$45K, seeking 6 vehicles. Council Member Tony Hobson made a motion to approve a Purchase Order up to \$325,000.00 to purchase from John Jones Police Pursuit Vehicles, seconded by Council Member Jim Marker, all in favor, Motion Carried.

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: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

PENDING ITEMS: NONE

Public Comment:

Jim (Serv Pro) Theft from property catalytic converters. Waiting on fence permit, application completed, doing work himself, zoning industrial.

There being no further business to come before this Council, the meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.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