

Minutes

Camden Town Council Regular Meeting November 8, 2012

The regular meeting of the Camden Town Council was called to order at 7:00 by President Richard Fite, followed by the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Members Kandance Funk and Jeff Sieber, Attorney Anne Briggs, Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly, and four guests.

The minutes from the October 11th meeting were approved by a motion from Ms. Funk, seconded by Mr. Sieber. Following a review of the docket and claims, Mr. Sieber made the motion to approve payment of the bills, seconded by Ms. Funk and passed. During the review of the claims, the Clerk-Treasurer called attention to the claims on the docket associated with the HHIC Ribbon Cutting event. All expenses associated with this event are paid for by registration fees and corporate sponsors. No town funds are being used and the town submitted a claim for expenses associated with managing the account (postage, paper, checks, time and mileage for the Clerk's deputy helping with the registration). Mr. Sieber made the motion to approve payment of the final draw down from this fund and close the event's books prior to the next regular council meeting. Motion seconded by Ms. Funk and passed.

The 2013 Budget was submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance. Once the budget is approved and the tax rate set for 2013, which will probably be in January or February, the budget will be reviewed and deep cuts are expected.

Andy Robison resigned for the Carroll County Board of Zoning Appeals. The Council hopes to have a replacement by the December meeting.

The Year-End Council meeting will be held December 27th, 5:00pm at the town office.

Ordinances

Ordinance 2012-7 2013 Salary Ordinance allowing a 3% salary increase for all except the Town Council was passed by a motion from Ms. Funk, seconded by Mr. Sieber.

Ordinance 2012-8 Parking With Traffic Flow, requested by Ms. Funk during the October meeting was presented for approval. Mrs. Briggs stated the \$10 fine was to be placed in the General Fund. This ordinance requires vehicles parked in Camden are to comply with IC 9-21-16-7. Parking on a roadway is to be with the right-hand wheels parallel and within twelve inches of the right-hand curb. Where there are no curbs, the cars are to be parked within twelve inches of the property line adjacent to the place where the vehicle is parked. Ms. Funk made the motion to adopt the ordinance, seconded by Mr. Sieber and passed.

Ken Smith introduced the *Town of Camden Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Title II Transition Plan*. To comply with Title II the town will evaluate and remove barriers to accessibility and service in the categories of sidewalks and curb ramps. The plan requires funds to be set aside each year for this express purpose and corrections completed with 30 years after the plan is adopted. **A Resolution of the Council of the Town of Camden, Indiana Adopting the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan** was taken under advisement and the plan will be reviewed by the Council.

Ms. Funk reported a citizen living on East Main Street approached her with a complaint about a loud generator running late at night. The Council needed to know if this was a one time event or if it was an ongoing problem. Mrs. Briggs was asked to write a letter asking the people to not use the generator when people are trying to sleep.

Downtown Camden

Mr. Sieber reported he spoke with Barbara McCain about the Main Street Program. Mrs. McCain has spoken with a couple of people with the Indiana Main Street Program and received conflicting information. She has been told Camden is already in the Main Street Program but was earlier told Camden was no longer a member because reports had not been filed. Mrs. McCain will continue to work on this and get back with the Council.

With the holidays approaching, the Council approved spending up to \$500 for decorating the pots along Main Street and the purchase of a live tree to be placed in front of the Community Center. TDS will be contacted to see if they have the time to hang the winter banners. If possible, the decorations should be up before Thanksgiving.

Miscellaneous

1. Leaf pickup will continue until about November 19th. Citizens were reminded to rake the leaves to the curb. Branches, rocks and heavy debris are to be removed from the leaves as they will damage the leaf vac.
2. The new "School" signs have arrived and will be put up soon.
3. Habitat for Humanity will have a dinner on November 13th at the Delphi United Methodist Church. Funds raised will go towards the house to be built in Camden.
4. Radnor United Methodist Church will host a Hap's chicken dinner at the community center on December 12th.
5. Carroll County Christmas Basket will be filled at the community center the week of December 15th.
6. The Camden Baptist Church will have a live nativity December 8th from 6-8pm.
7. A blood drive will be held at the community center in January.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 by a motion from Mr. Sieber.

Camden Town Council

Richard Fite, President

Kandance Funk, Vice President

Jeff Sieber, Member

ATTEST:

P.A. Casserly
Clerk-Treasurer