

Minutes

Camden Town Council

Regular Meeting

September 10, 2009

Budget Public Hearing

Prior to the Regular Meeting of the Camden Town Council, a Public Hearing was held on the 2010 Budget. In attendance were Council Peter Wagoner, Council Members Richard Fite and Andy Kelly, Clerk-Treasurer Pat Casserly, town attorney Anne Briggs and five guests. Mr. Wagoner opened the public hearing and asked Mrs. Casserly to give a brief description of the 2010 budget. Mrs. Casserly stated the budget was the same as 2009 with some funds just being moved to a different line item. Once the tax rate is set by the state, the budget will be looked at again to determine what cuts may be necessary. Being as no questions were asked or concerns expressed, the public hearing closed at 7:15.

Regular Council Meeting

Prior to the start of the Regular Council Meeting, Mr. Wagoner introduced Mrs. Linda Stapleton, NP, with Memorial Hospital, Logansport, who is assigned to the Camden Health Center. Mr. Wagoner gave a brief biography of Mrs. Stapleton's nursing career and welcomed her to Camden. The Center opened to patients on September 8th and patients appointments will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 – 6:30 and Wednesday 8:30 – noon. Mrs. Stapleton stated the hours could be extended if necessary. An open house is planned for October 14th and the public is invited. Mrs. Stapleton invited people to just stop in to say hello and ask questions. Mr. Wagoner informed the other Council Members that Memorial Hospital requested permission to install lavatories in the exam rooms. Permission was given.

The Regular Meeting of the Camden Town Council was called to order at 7:20 by Council President Peter Wagoner.

The minutes from the August 13th Regular Council Meeting were approved by a motion from Mr. Fite, seconded by Mr. Kelly. The September docket was also approved by a motion from Mr. Fite, seconded by Mr. Kelly. Two specific claims were presented for approval: Fite's Construction for work to replace broken plastic in the Medical Center's

outdoor overhang (\$126) and Gayle Frye's bill to clean (\$1,030 instead of the bid of \$900). Both were approved with Mr. Fite abstaining on the construction issue.

Wastewater Project Update

Jerry Snavely gave the update for the wastewater project:

1. The cover for the small pond was delivered and work on installation should start next Tuesday. This cover will allow the small pond to heat properly in the winter to aid in the removal of nitrogen ammonia.
 2. Work has begun on the lift station.
3. Two master motors are in.
4. The project should be finished in about three weeks.

Local Ordinance and Marshal Issues

1. More letters will be mailed to property owners reminding them of their responsibility to keep their yards mowed and weeds under control. The marshal took pictures of problem areas and those were sent to Mrs. Briggs along with the addresses for notification.
2. Dog owners were reminded to keep their pets at home to avoid a citation.
3. Mr. Fite expressed concern about people speeding through the alley by his house.

HHC and State Road 75 Extension North

A meeting was held on August 31st with the County Commissioners and interested parties in the HHC to discuss Segment 3, the area around Burrows. Concerns had been expressed for fire safety if an exit was removed from the area. After deliberating over five alternative routes provided by INDOT, the Commissioners determined two exits will be requested for Burrows and the Meridian overpass will be moved to accommodate a possible extension of Hyw. 75. Mr. Wagoner felt the article in the Comet was too negative for the productive meeting and felt more positive attitudes were expressed than the paper reported. INDOT is pleased that a recommendation has been made. There will be no local cost for the route as now planned with INDOT picking up the cost.

Miscellaneous Business

1. 2010 budget will be adopted at the October 8th Council Meeting
2. The Lions Club tractor pull was well attended thanks to good weather.
3. Mr. Jeff Sieber reported the Camden Pageant was a success with about 200 people in attendance. He feels they have a good group and the kids have already helped with the MDA Telethon at Channel 18. Mr. Wagoner expressed the town's appreciation for their efforts in putting the event together.
4. The Fireman's Breakfast will be October 3rd.
5. Donations will be accepted for the Kentucky Mountain Missions September 26th and 27.
6. Mr. Sieber asked to have the street banners switched to the fall banners. Mr. Wagoner will contact Duke and Toby Schock to see if they have a man-lift to make the changeover.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 by a motion from Mr. Fite.

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Peter F. Wagoner, President

Richard Fite, Vice-President

Andrew Kelly, Member

ATTEST:

P.A. Casserly
Clerk-Treasurer