MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES October 26, 2022

FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM

President David Benefiel called the meeting to order, present were Ralph Henderson, Tamera Davis, Kristi Langkabel and Larry Tracy. Also present was: Attorney Grace Dillow, Mark McNeely and Clerk-Treasurer Don Roberts.

Minutes of the October 12, 2022. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve The October 12, 2022 minutes. Council Member Tamera Davis seconded the motion. Motion Approved. Vote 5/0

Claims: Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to approve the claims. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

OLD BUSINES: 217 East Fletcher Street, Morristown, IN.

Mr. Mark McNeely went over the Town of Morristown's Complaint to Declare Property As Public Nuisance.

After discussion Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to proceed with the Legal Action Against Property Owners of 217 East Fletcher Street, Morristown, IN. Council Member Tamera Davis seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

NEW BUSINESS:

Council Member Tamera Davis the passing of Kent Cherry and his devotion to the Morristown Volunteer Fire Department.

Council Member David Benefiel stated that another Morristown Volunteer Fireman Kevin McMichael had passed earlier this year.

After discussion it was decided to purchase two plaques and present them to family Members of Mr. Cherry and Mr. McMichael.

CLERK-TREASURER:

Clerk-Treasurer presented Salary Ordinance 2021-05 for amendment. Clerk-Treasurer stated that after talking with Legal Council a change needs to be made with the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer position. The position will change to a clerk with a \$19.00 per hour pay scale. Council Members signed the amended Salary Ordinance.

Clerk-Treasurer stated that with the proposed new construction Council Members need to proceed With the wastewater plant expansion discussion.

Clerk-Treasurer presented a Personnel Policy from the Town of Wanatah, Indiana for them to review.



Clerk-Treasurer reported that a town employee was injured and Workman's Comp. was Filed with the insurance carrier.

Legal Council:

Nothing to report.

Police Department:

Marshall Albrecht discussed Project Life Saver and new batteries are needed. Cost \$200.00.

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to proceed with the purchase. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/o

Water, Wastewater and Street Department: Nothing

Park And Downtown Revitalization:

Dede Allender presented a Revitalization Committed Report. Council Members thanked Dede Allender and told her to proceed.

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the motion. Vote 5/0

David Benefiel - President

Donald Roberts - Clerk-Treasurer

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