

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
March 25, 2021  
**FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM**

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

Minutes of the March 10, 2021 Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve minutes as presented. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Vote 5/0

Minutes of the March 17, 2021 Executive session were approved on a motion by Council Member Larry Tracy and seconded by Council Member Kristi Langkabel. Vote 5/0

Claims presented were approved on a motion by Council Member Ralph Henderson, seconded by Council Member Larry Tracy. Vote 5/0

**OLD BUSINESS**

No new information to report on US 52 closing.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Catherine Roberts from the Morristown Branch of the Shelby County Public Library has asked permission to use the open lot across from their building for children's time activities this summer. Council Members all agreed that the use of this land would be beneficial.

**CLERK-TREASURER**

Presented the Wessler On Call Contract- Amendment #12 to the board for approval. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve the contract and Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the motion. Vote 5/0

**LEGAL:**

Town Attorney Mark McNeely presented the Ordinance No. 2021-2. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve on the first reading of the ordinance and Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded motion. Vote 5/0

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to suspend a second reading of the new ordinance with a second from Council Member Larry Tracy. Vote 5/0

Updated on Fletcher Street house, the new owners have been cleaning up the property. Continue to keep an eye on this to make sure it continues- no public nuisance filed.

ORIGINAL

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Marshal Albrecht requested a handrail, ball & hitch, and lights to be purchased for the 2009 EZGO Golf Cart that was donated to the Police Department. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to approve this request, and Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded this motion. Vote 5/0.

**STREET, WATER & WASTEWATER**

Don Smith discussed the electrical issue at the Wastewater Treatment Plant that caused a sludge overflow. Problem has been turned into the insurance company.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Linda Sanders has asked for cooperation with a Digital Inclusion Survey. Its purpose is to help gauge where the residents of Southeastern Indiana stand in regard to digital skills. It is being sponsored by Purdue and the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (SCIRP).

**ADJOURN**

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 5/0

David Benefiel, President

Don Roberts- Clerk Treasurer