

MORRISTOWN TOWN COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
July 12, 2023  
**FIRE STATION TRAINING ROOM**

President David Benefiel called the meeting to order, present were Kristi Langkabel, Tamera Davis, and Larry Tracy. Also present were: Town Attorney Grace Dillow, Cynthia Bedrick and Clerk-Treasurer Don Roberts.

Minutes of the June 28, 2023. Council Member Tamera Davis made a motion to approve minutes as written. Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0,

Claims presented were approved on a motion by Council Member Kristi Langkabel seconded by Council Member Tamera Davis The motion passed. Vote 4/0

**OLD BUSINESS:**

217 E. Fletcher Street.

Motion to dismiss law suit has been filed.

Clean up and remodeling of the house has started.

**Stop Sign South Street and Poplar:**

Move stop sign.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Dodds Hall:**

Ms. Jamie Tallent asked about using Dodds Hall for music lessons. Asked to provide more information.

**South Washington Street Tree:**

Don Smith asked about the tree in front of his house. Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to have the tree removed. Council Member Tamera Davis Seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

**PETITION TO ANNEX:**

Mr. Jason Clark from McNeely Law presented a PETITION FOR ANNEXATION INTO THE TOWN OF MORRISTOWN, INDIANA.

**Clerk-Treasurer:**

Wessler contract agreement for upgrade of the old clay tile sanitary sewer. Decided To put on hold.

Clerk-Treasurer asked about trees hanging over the streets. Can we or should we trim These trees. Residents concerned about these trees. Legal Council to check statutes.

Clerk-Treasurer presented bank reconciliation and fund reports for May 2923.

**Police Department:**

**DERBY DAY PERMIT:**

Have not received permit.  
Request permission to purchase additional shirts. Council Member Kristi Langkabel  
Madea motion to approved the request. Council Member Larry Tracy seconded the  
Motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

**Legal:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-14:**

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PLANTING OFVEGATION IN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY:**

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to pass Ordinance No. 2023-14. Council  
Member David Benefiel seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

**STREET, WATER AND WASTEWATER:**

**Davis Cemetery Fence:**

Don Smith presented two quotes to fix the fence.

K and K Fencec Co. \$2,550.00

Ron's Outdoor Service \$2,250.00

Council Member Larry Tracy made a motion to accept the lower quote. Council Member  
Tamera Davis seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

**Wood Chipper:**

Mr. Craig Jones went over various chippers that he had prices on. Council Member Larry  
Tracy made a motion to go with the TC-12 diesel powered wood chipper. Council Member Tamera  
Davis seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

**MUNICIPAL PARK:**

Nothing new to report.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**Outside lights Morristown Fire Station:**

Council Member Kristi Langkabel made a motion to accept the quote from Three Sons for light  
Replacement at the fire station for \$900.00. Council Member Ralph Henderson seconded the  
Motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

**Ground Breaking:**

Bunge ground breaking will be July 6, 2023.

**ADJOURN:**

Council Member Ralph Henderson made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Kristi Langkabel  
seconded the motion. Motion approved. Vote 4/0

David Benefiel, President

Don Roberts – Clerk-Treasurer

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