

October 25, 2021

The Ellettsville, Indiana, Town Council met for a virtual meeting on Monday, October 25, 2021, by Zoom. Scott Oldham called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mike Cornman led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer by Pamela Samples.

Roll Call: Members participating were Scott Oldham, President; Pamela Samples, Vice President; William Ellis and Dan Swafford. Trevor Sager was absent. Michael Farmer, Town Manager; Sandra Hash, Clerk Treasurer and Darla Brown, Town Attorney; also participated.

Supervisors participating: Mike Cornman and Kevin Tolloty

Approval of Minutes

Scott Oldham entertained a motion for approval of the minutes of the regular meeting October 12, 2021. Dan Swafford so moved. William Ellis seconded. Roll call vote: Scott Oldham – yes; William Ellis – yes; Dan Swafford – yes; Pamela Samples – yes. Motion Carried.

Accounts Payable Vouchers

Scott Oldham entertained a motion to pay Accounts Payable Vouchers and Payroll. William Ellis so moved. Pamela Samples seconded. Roll call vote: Scott Oldham – yes; William Ellis – yes; Dan Swafford – yes; Pamela Samples – yes. Motion carried.

Resolution

Resolution 18-2021 concerning Indiana Public Employers Plan Inc. (Workman's Compensation Insurance)

Sandra Hash, Clerk Treasurer explained this resolution is concerning the current Workman's Compensation Insurance. The Town is changing companies to Indiana Public Employers Plan. This resolution allows the council to assign a signatory for the policy. Michael Farmer should be the signatory and Sandra Hash will handle the billing. The company requested it in Resolution form. Pamela Samples made a motion to approve. Dan Swafford seconded. Roll call vote: Roll call vote: Scott Oldham – yes; William Ellis – yes; Dan Swafford – yes; Pamela Samples – yes. Motion carried.

Envision Ellettsville Update

Dan Rarey reported the mobile display will be at the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting held at the First Christian Church on Wednesday. This meeting is for the annual awards and anyone who wishes to attend should RSVP soon. He mentioned Dr. Jerry Sanders from Richland Bean Blossom Community School Corporation, sent the Envision Ellettsville survey out to all the parents and is hoping for several new responses from it. They currently have 232 responses. He thanked everyone for sharing it on social media. He stated the stakeholder's fourth meeting with Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group will be November 16th and at the last meeting they received preliminary information about the survey and focus group responses and it will be interesting to see how many more responses they get. He also explained he has a group of Indiana University students from O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs (SPEA) working on a project in the downtown area as consultants in the old Robinson Block area to provide ideas of what other towns have done with similar waterway issues and identify funding sources including Main Street Grants. Professor Mark Levin is leading this project as part of their schoolwork and is all provided free. He concluded with encouraging everyone to share and send out invitations to take the Envision Ellettsville survey.

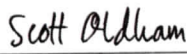
Supervisor Comments

Sandra Hash, Clerk Treasurer explained her office has received numerous phone calls about Halloween Trick or Treat hours. It has been requested to change it to Saturday, October 30th instead of Sunday, October 31st. William Ellis feels Halloween is the 31st and you do not need someone to tell you when it is, you just go. Pamela Samples agreed. Scott Oldham feels the government has no business telling you when you can visit your neighbors, visit your neighbors whenever you want and if they give you candy, good for you, if not, you are free to leave.


Kip Headdy, Street Commissioner wanted to let everyone know that leaf season is on us and you will start seeing the new leaf machines out collecting. He reminded everyone to put their leaves out by the street in a neat row and keep the brush separate. If you have not seen them, feel free to give them a call at the Street department and they will come out and get your leaves.


Adjournment

Scott Oldham entertained a motion to adjourn. Dan Swafford so moved. Pamela Samples seconded. Scott Oldham adjourned the meeting at 6:39 p.m.

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William Ellis


Sandra C. Hash, Clerk-Treasurer, IAMC, MMC