

WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL
OCTOBER 13, 2015

ROBERT ZEHR CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:03PM
PRESENT: ROBERT ZEHR, KENT BEESON, AND S. ED TICHENOR
ABSENT: ROGER FORD AND JAMES KLENNER
OTHERS PRESENT: MICHELLE R. RICHARDS-CLERK/TREASURER, NORM GABEHART-TOWN MANAGER/ST. SUPT./MS4, NATHAN BILGER-PLANNING AND ZONING DIRECTOR, RICK SHIPP-TOWN MARSHAL, RUSTY SNYDER-WWTP SUPT., AND STEPHEN WATSON-TOWN ATTORNEY

KENT BEESON MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 14, 2015. S. ED TICHENOR SECONDED THE MOTION AND PASSED 3-0.

S. ED TICHENOR MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE VOUCHER PACKET 15-10 EXCLUDING WHITELAND AUTO SUPPLY INVOICES. KENT BEESON SECONDED THE MOTION AND PASSED 3-0.

MICHELLE R. RICHARDS REVIEWED THE FINANCIAL REPORTS. ROBERT ZEHR ASKED ABOUT THE WASTEWATER BUDGET, NORM EXPLAINED IT IS IN PLACE.

NORM GABEHART PRESENTED WESSLER ENGINEERING PAY REQUEST FOR WWTP INSPECTION AND TESTING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$604.77. NORM EXPLAINED THAT RUSTY AND HIMSELF REVIEWED THE INVOICES AND THE WORK COMPLETED AND RECOMMEND PAYING THIS INVOICE. ROBERT ZEHR MADE THE MOTION TO PAY WESSLER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$604.77. S. ED TICHENOR SECONDED THE MOTION AND PASSED 3-0.

NORM GABEHART PRESENTED ORDINANCE 2015-04, 2016 BUDGETS. KENT BEESON MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2015-04 IN 2ND AND 3RD READINGS. ROBERT ZEHR SECONDED THE MOTION AND PASSED 3-0.

NORM GABEHART PRESENTED ORDINANCE 2015-05, 2016 SALARY ORDINANCE. S. ED TICHENOR MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2015-05. KENT BEESON SECONDED THE MOTION AND PASSED 3-0.

NATHAN BILGER PRESENTED ORDINANCE 2015-03, FLOOD CONTROL ORDINANCE. MOTION MADE BY BEESON TO APPROVE 1ST READING. SECONDED BY TICHENOR. PASSED 3-0.

NATHAN REPORTED THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE APPLIED FOR: 1 IN GROUND POOL, 2 FENCES AND 1 PORCH. HE REPORTED 9 INSPECTIONS. NUISANCE/VIOLATIONS NOTICES: 2 TALL GRASSES AND 1 IMPROPER USAGE WERE ALSO REPORTED. HE REPORTED Mr. D'S POTENTIAL BUYER LOOKING TO CLOSE BY THE END OF YEAR. BUYERS FOR MASCHMEYER PROPERTY TO CLOSE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. THE ASSISTED LIVING CENTER PROJECT ON WHITELAND ROAD IS STILL PROCEEDING.

RICK SHIPP REPORTED

- 327 RUNS LAST MONTH AND ONLY 39 WERE AT THE TRUCK STOP.
- 9-15-15 ASSISTED US MARSHAL WITH DRUG SWEEP
- 10-17-15 MEETING WITH COMMUNICATION CENTER AND WORKED OUT SAFER SYSTEM
- ATTENDED RAILROAD CROSSING INVESTIGATION CLASS
- THEY WERE INVOLVED IN INVESTIGATIONS/BREAK-INS, FRAUD CASES FOR COUNTERFEIT \$50 AND \$20 BILLS

- 9-20-15 OFFICER CROY RESPONDED TO A 911 CALL AT THE BURGER KING. HE ADMINISTERED THE NEW DRUG NARCAN TO SAVE THE LIFE OF A MAN WHO OVERDOSED ON HEROIN
- OFFICERS ATTENDED A DON'T SHOOT OR SHOOT TRAINING CLASS
- BODY CAMERAS ARE IN AND WILL BE USED SHORTLY
- RICK IS VERY PROUD OF HIS OFFICERS AND THE TOWN EMPLOYEES AND THANKFUL FOR EVERYTHING THEY DO.

WWTP IS STARTING TO WINTERIZE THE PLANT. RUSTY THANKED THE TOWN AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR WORKING TOGETHER TO GET ANYTHING DONE. INDIANA AMERICAN WATER METER FIXED THE BROKEN METER.

NORM REPORTED STREET DEPARTMENT IS USING THE LEAF MACHINE TO TAKE LEAVES TO WWTP. HE ALSO REPORTED HE HAD SOMEONE IN MIND FOR THE JOB OF MS4 BUILDING/UTILITY COORDINATOR. THE TOWN IS CHANGING ZONING FOR MILLSTONE FROM R1 TO R4.

ROBERT OPENED A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE ORDINANCE 2015-04, 2016 BUDGETS WITH NO COMMENTS TO FOLLOW.

AUGUST SEWER EXEMPTIONS WERE REMOVED A MONTH EARLY ACCIDENTALLY. ALEX REVIEWED EVERY CUSTOMER AND MADE ADJUSTMENTS TO 217 CUSTOMERS.

TOWN RESIDENT JANE JASINKI THANKED THE TOWN FOR GETTING HER STICKS AND LEAVES AND THE TONE OF THE MEETINGS ARE GREAT.

LESLIE BEESON THANKED THE TOWN AND NORM FOR ALL THE SUPPORT ON THE 1ST ANNUAL COMMUNITY DAY. THE DUNK TANK RAISED \$1700 FOR AIDEN FOX.
ADJOURNED 8:02PM

Passed by Town of Whiteland Town Council on this _____ day of _____, 2015

Aye

Nay

Robert Zehr

Robert Zehr

Kent Beeson

Kent Beeson

S. Ed Tichenor

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Roger Ford

Roger Ford

James Klenner

James Klenner

Attest:

Michelle R. Richards, IAMC, CMC