

**WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL**  
**November 14, 2017**

**Council members present**

Kent Beeson President	<u>  x  </u>
James Klenner Vice President	<u>  x  </u>
Scot Ford Member	<u>  x  </u>
Andy Brock Member	<u>  x  </u>
David Hawkins Member	<u>  x  </u>

**Other town officials present**

Debra L. Hendrickson Clerk-Treasurer	<u>  x  </u>
Norm Gabehart Town Manager	<u>  x  </u>
Joe Csikos Planning & Zoning Director	<u>  x  </u>
Rick Shipp Town Marshal	<u>  x  </u>
Steve Burden WWTP Superintendent	<u>          </u>
Eric Funkhouser Fire Chief	<u>  x  </u>
Stephen Watson Town Attorney	<u>  x  </u>

**Call to order**

Beeson called the meeting to order at 7:00.

**Invocation**

**Adoption of the order of business for the day**

**Minutes** from the October 10, 2017 meeting. Ford made a motion to approve the 10-10-17 minutes. Hawkins seconded the motion.  
 Passed 5-0.

**Voucher Packet** 11-14-17. Brock made a motion to accept the Voucher Packet 11-14-17. Hawkins seconded the motion.  
 Passed 4-0-1 with Beeson abstaining.

**Financial Reports** – Hendrickson reported on the beginning balances and ending balances on all the operating Funds. Water usage vs billing report was excellent. Nothing out of the ordinary to report.

**Old business – None**

**New Business**

- Introduction of Ordinance 2017-07 2017 Budget Reduction
  - Gabehart recapped the reason for the reduction and how the DLGF and the State approves our budget through the 1782 and the amounts. Hawkins made a motion to approve the first reading of the Ordinance 2017-07. Ford seconded the motion.

Passed 5-0

- Holiday and Meeting Schedules were accepted
- Introduction of the Managers Youth Council
  - Gabehart had conversations with the youths in the community and he felt engagement with the youth through local government and develop the future

councils. On the second meeting they were challenged with choosing the winners of the Holiday Card contest. There were over 500 cards turned in. They will meet once a week and will take on a couple projects representing the Town. The members of the first Council are: Sadie Welch, Kevin Stucker, Grace Brewington, Preston Rahim, Kylie Pitzer, Jagroop Singh,

### Department Heads Reports

Rick Shipp – Town Marshal

- For the month of October 299 runs and 47 of them to the Annex. 47 hours 31 minutes. 62.5 hours for the reserve officers.
- A Narcan save this month because of quick response.
- 350 plus trick or treaters came to the Town Hall with no calls out for incidents.
- Looking into putting in a citizen police academy to interact with the citizens two days a week to show how officers handle all situations.

Steve Burden – Wastewater Supt. – absent. Beeson did state the Town did receive the IDEM permit.

Dave Gabbard – Water Supt. – absent because of on duty

Eric Funkhouser – Whiteland Fire Dept.

- 75 calls for the month of October with over 600 runs for the year so far. Just trying to get to know everyone and learning the budget

Joe Csikos – Planning Director

- 9 permits with 0 new homes
- 18 inspections
- 1 code enforcement actions

Debra L. Hendrickson – Clerk Treasurer – Nothing new to report

Norm Gabehart – Town Manager

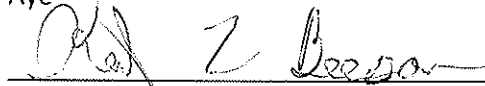
- The Town website is currently down due to the person whom the Town had hired to run it, had passed away and we had to get ownership which took some time. We are developing a new site in connection with the Fire Department.
- The striping in front of the High School is going to be refreshed soon.
- The Town is looking for funds for life saving measures. We reached out to Operation Life Line in reference to Narcan and to try to inquire if there were private funds out there and they said they would be happy to help us and suggested we reach out to the Attorney General's office also. We did receive a grant for 10 doses of Narcan.
- We are out around 8 hours a day picking up leaves. There is not a set schedule yet because there are so many.

**Public comment** – None


**Meeting adjourned** at 7:38 pm.

Passed by the Whiteland Town Council on this day 12<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017


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Kent Beeson

  
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James Klenner

  
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Scot Ford

  
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Shawn A. Brock

  
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David Hawkins

Nay

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James Klenner

Scot Ford

Shawn A. Brock

David Hawkins

Attest:

  
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Debra L. Hendrickson