

WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL
October 12, 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> x </u>
B.J. Meddford	
Asst. Fire Chief	<u> </u>
Stephen Watson	
Town Attorney	<u> x </u>

Call to order

Beeson called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Invocation

Roll call

Adoption of the order of business for the day

Minutes from the September 12, 2017 meeting. Ford made a motion to approve the 9-12-17 minutes. Brock seconded the motion. Passed 5-0.

Voucher Packet 10-10-17. Brock made a motion to accept the Voucher Packet 09-12-17. Hawkins seconded the motion. Passed 5-0.

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 –

- Ordinance 2017-05 2018 Budget 2nd and final reading. Gabehart inquired if there were any more questions about the budget. Ford made a motion to approve Ordinance 2017-05, 2018 Budget 2nd and final reading. Hawkins seconded the motion. Passed 4-1 with Klenner voting no.

New Business – None

Department Heads Reports

Rick Shipp – Town Marshal

- For the month of September 289 runs and 42 of them to the Annex. 54 hours 13 minutes.111.75 hours for the reserve officers.
- Officer Doss has graduated from the Academy.
- School threat from a student and with the help from the public they were able to make an identification in 20 minutes and arrested in 35 minutes.
- Officers interacted with the children at the Child Time Day Care and showed the police cars to them for public
- An apprehension was made at the Wishing Well Motel. The subject had committed 24 bank robberies over the past year.

Steve Burden – Wastewater Supt.

- With all the rain there were no breakdowns. Yearly IDEM inspection went well.

Joe Csikos – Planning Director

- 14 permits with 7 being new homes
- 31 inspections
- 2 code enforcement actions
- There was be a BZA meeting in October. They passed Case 2017-V-01, side yard setback changed to build doubles with 100% masonry by Ryan Homes. BZA is also in need of a new member due to a vacancy.

Norm Gabehart – Town Manager

- The Town was granted \$731,223.94 through the Community Crossings Grant for road construction projects which have already been determined with the application to the State. We were 33rd in the State.
- Ambrose has initiated an agreement on property out east on 160 plus acres of industrial development.
- There is an interested party on property east of Bailey & Woods on approximately 200 acres.
- Installing new crosswalks are being installed and decorative lighting coming soon.

Public comment – A resident inquired if Graham Rd. was included in the paving project?

- There is no plan at the moment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Passed by the Whiteland Town Council on this day _____ of _____, 2017

Aye

Nay

Kent Beeson

Kent Beeson

James Klenner

James Klenner

Scot Ford

Scot Ford

Shawn A. Brock

Shawn A. Brock

David Hawkins

David Hawkins

Attest:

Debra L. Hendrickson