

COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 15, 2016

The Council of the Town of Monon met for a regular meeting on **Tuesday**, November 15, 2016 at 5:30 pm at the Monon Town Hall. Members present were Ken Hickman and Stacy Selagy. Also present were Council President Rosemary Cooley, Council Vice President Dave Stimmel, Clerk-Treasurer Tim Brown, Attorney Dow Dellinger, Superintendent Tony Rodgers and Marshal Roger Young.

-Member Kirk Quasebarth was absent.

-President Rosemary Cooley @ 5:30 pm led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment-of-silence.

MINUTES, PAYROLL, BILLS & CLAIMS:

Dave Stimmel made the motion to accept the minutes of the regular meeting on November 1, 2016. Stacy Selagy seconded the motion for the minutes. The motion carried.

Stacy Selagy made the motion to accept all of the bills – claims – payroll as presented.

Ken Hickman seconded the motion.

Motion carried. Claims totaled \$119,967.91

VISITORS: ... Jon Borgers from Wessler Engineering was present with the final information for the Stormwater Investigation project. Jon reported the findings. He gave us 4 handouts with flow information and cost recommendations for us to consider. He gave us options on lining sewers, 2 different ways of replacing sewers and he also gave us a price of adding onto the plant. All of the big time prices ranged from \$3 mil to about \$8 mil. Jon said we could probably just do a \$500,000 grant from KIRPC / ORCA if we wanted to just line a couple of the worst areas. Jon will get all of this information to ORCA and IDEM. We will make our decisions at a later time.

PARK ISSUES... 1. Marshal Young reported that Gary Cosgray will plant the wild grasses / flowers in the south end of the park tomorrow. 2. Superintendent Rodgers said that they will probably mow & mulch at the park one more time. 3. VP Stimmel stated that we may buy at least 4 more new metal trash cans if we have money remaining.

SUMP PUMP INSPECTIONS... Still a W.I.P. Superintendent Rodgers stated that there are about 250 properties completed. VP Stimmel stressed that there needs to be very good documentation especially when the sumps have been repaired...and Tony said there will be.

SEWER BAN, WESSLER'S REPORT TO IDEM... PLEASE SEE ABOVE (Jon Borgers) STATEMENTS.

PROPERTY (YARD) CLEAN-UP... Marshal Young said that there is one more property that did not get taken care of. The property is the old May Green property on Dorothy Street. The owners cleaned up about half of the property and that was it. Roger will investigate.

SIDEWALK SNOWBLOWER QUOTES... Superintendent Rodgers presented 3 different company quotes. The first was Riggs Equipment of Lafayette. Next was Greenmark in Monticello and lastly was Phoenix Equipment at Range Line Road & Highway 24. There were 3 different riding tractors that were quoted and several different walk behinds. After some discussion Tony will get more details on some of these and we **TABLED** our decision to a later meeting.

DRIVEWAY RESOLUTION... Clerk Brown presented the revised document. It stated everything Dow's document had (+) we added the White County Building Code minimum requirements for driveways. The last line of that section was redacted out.

Ken Hickman made the motion to accept the driveway ordinance. Ordinance #16-2016.

Dave Stimmel seconded the motion. The motion carried.

SIDEWALK REPAIRS... VP Stimmel said that Ray Tanner from Medaryville will be working on the sidewalks. He will start around the 4th Street Cox property. The sidewalks around Brook Street will need INDOT to help us out with them. We have called before and we will keep calling for help.

STUMP GRINDING... VP Stimmel is going around verifying all of the stump addresses. We will send out letters to all of the property owners to make sure they want the stumps removed. After that we will get a hold of the 811 locate people so locates can be called in for each property.

WHITE CO. ECONOMIC GROUP YEARLY PAYMENT... Discussion was started about how much (or) should we even make the yearly payment here in a couple of weeks. After several moments we decided to TABLE this matter.

Superintendent Tony Rodgers... 1. Tony explained what was happening with the sump pumps. *Attorney Dellinger stated that while doing all of sump inspections, please don't forget to inspect everything at Vanguard Trailer...especially the trailer checking area where they draw water from the quarry. 2. The town boys will be concentrating on the leaf bags & brush coming up. 3. The snow plowing equipment for the streets is being readied. 4. Member Stacy asked to have chuckholes filled in on Dorothy Street. We have just purchased more cold patch street material so the boys will do it soon. 5. North White student Cyris Dowden is "job shadowing" our town workers through a program at North White. He comes in every day after lunch and works till 3:00. Welcome Cyris. We will find out the length of his stay with us from North White.

Marshal Roger Young... 1. The cameras at the fire station that watch the recycle area have been fixed by Mike Clerget. There is also a new camera that watches our fuel pumps. 2. RaComm Communications will be here tomorrow to work on all of the police radios. 3. Our town's radios have not been functioning correctly with the County. Roger is working on the problem. 4. Roger presented everyone with a 10 month call report. 5. Jeremy Rodgers is starting tonight as our new part time deputy. 6. More tree removal may be needed. 2 on Linville & maybe 2 by Dye Lumber and Present Cooley said there may be 2 around Robert Harvey house. 7. The fence vandalizing that the kids were caught was the next subject. Roger asked Dow how to handle their punishment and if the county courts will do much. Dow will check. 8. Roger brought up extra time to be paid for salary people. Clerk Brown explained that our the way our salary people get paid is for 24 hours a day. You can't have more from us. 9. Roger will be on vacation the rest of the wk.