**COUNCIL MEETING**

**(REGULAR)**

**September 16, 2020**

The council of the Town of Monon met for a regular meeting on **Wednesday, September 16, 2020** at 6:00 pm at the Monon Town Hall. Members present were President Rosemary Cooley, Vice President Stacy Selagy and Ken Hickman. Also present were Superintendent Marshal Roger Young, Attorney Dow Dellinger, and Clerk-Treasurer Tim Brown.

-Ron Benakovich, Kirk Quasebarth and Superintendent Tony Rodgers were absent.

President Rosemary Cooley started our regular meeting @ 5:59 pm & led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment-of-silence.

**MINUTES, PAYROLL, BILLS & CLAIMS:**

Stacy Selagy made a motion to approve the REGULAR MEETING MINUTES from September 2, 2020.

Ken Hickman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Ken Hickman made the motion to accept all the bills – claims – payroll as presented.

Stacy Selagy seconded the motion. The motion carried. $146,082.20

**MONTH END RECONCILIATION REVIEW / SIGN OFF… none currently.**

**VISITORS: Joe Rogers of White Co. APC was present.** Joe was here first to present Rezoning Petition #1128. This deals with a change from B2 to R2 for a residence on Market Street. After a short discussion…

Ken Hickman made the motion to accept Rezoning Petition #1128, our Ordinance #06-2020.

Stacy Selagy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Next Joe presented for us to adopt an updated version of the White County Comprehensive Plan Housing

study. After a short discussion…  
Stacy Selagy made a motion to accept the updated Housing Study, our Resolution #07-2020.

Ken Hickman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

\*We also asked Joe about getting clarification if any mobile homes could go back into the former small trailer park on Oak and Linville Streets. There have been some people asking to see what the situation is.

**PROPERTY CLEAN-UPS…** 1.Roger reported that the bad Spruce St. property has a 30-yard clean up dumpster setting on the property. Ken Hickman asked how long before we say anything else to them about cleaning the property and Roger stated one week. 2.The Lincoln Street property was talked about next. Roger said that we should be seeing a difference there in a week. 3.Roger has now active approximately 6 clean up letters he is working on. 4.Presdient Cooley also wants to get all of the grindings off of the Howard lot by the Methodist Church as soon as possible.

**WEST HWY 16 DRAINAGE SOLUTION…** Tony, Roger, and the boys found a manhole west of the trailer park. The opinion was that this manhole would not help the draining of the area in question.

**WASTEWATER FLOW PROBLEM and VANGUARD LETTER…** Mr. Mudd from Vanguard called and spoke with Clerk Brown about the situation. He called before the time ran out on our letter. He said that he has only been able to get one quote for a flowmeter. The price was around $9000.00. He stated that they would keep looking for another quote or two.

**TIF DISTRICT UPDATE…** nothing new right now and we will take this item off our agenda.

**EMT 2021 FUTURE presentation…** EMT’s Jennifer Madlung and Kathy Dulin were present. Starting now, there will be several other individuals training to become certified EMTs. To be able to transport with our ambulance there must be at least (1) certified EMT in the vehicle. When we can guarantee this will happen, we can start charging for the runs when we transport people to the hospital. The training will take at least 4 months so nothing will happen until next year.

**HALLOWEEN 2020 ????...** We have already found out that there will be no costume party at North White this year because of Covid. So, we all agreed to go ahead and trick-or-treat time will be from 5:00 to 7:00pm on Halloween evening, Saturday, October 31, 2020. \*\*\*Our Mainstreet Group is also going to have a trunk-or-treat event. But this event will take place a week before on October 24th.

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**SUPERINTENDENT TONY RODGERS…** Tony was not present today.

**ROGER YOUNG, MARSHAL…** 1.Deputy Rusk will start taking classes soon for his School Resource Officer training certification. These classes will be on-line. 2.Our Monon police will be sponsoring a one-day tactical training course at the Best Western in Monticello on October 14th. 3.We will have one new SRO person hopefully starting within a month. Roger is getting all his equipment together here soon so he can start. 4.Roger had to take two individuals to the Tippecanoe County jail. Our county jail will not permit some different cases because of the Covid problem.

**CLERK-TREASURER TIM BROWN…** 1.The first Chamber of Commerce luncheon since March will be held this month on September 24th. But the group that was going to do lunch has decided not to participate. 2.Insuracne quotes for 2021 will be presented at our October 21st council meeting. 3.The park’s splash Pad project bids came in extremely high. But the project is still a go with some excavation maybe starting this year. President Cooley added the overage is around $100,000.00. We will see what happens. 4.The Mainstreet Group will be hosting a Wacky Wheels Parade this Saturday starting at 6:00pm. It will start and end at our town park.

**PRESIDENT COOLEY…** 1.Rosemary still wants Tony to find out when the south ditch dredging will start. Marshal Young stated that he heard maybe around the first of November. 2.Rosemary also wanted to know when and if more landscaping will be done in the front of Town Hall? Roger said that they may get something planted this fall.

**VICE PRESIDENT SELAGY…** Stacy wondered if we were going to take care of the signs that are on each side of town on the highways. She thought that the Mainstreet Group was going to take care of them but supposedly the town is…

The meeting adjourned @ 6:32 pm.

Ken Hickman made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Stacy Selagy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

\*Our next meeting will be a Special Meeting at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, October 7, 2020. This will be for our Adoption for our 2021 Budget.

\*\*Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 in our conf. room

@ 6:00pm.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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