

**COUNCIL MEETING
(REGULAR)
January 18, 2023**

The Council of the Town of Monon met for a regular meeting on **Wednesday, January 18, 2023**, at 6:00 pm at the Monon Town Hall. Members present were President Rosemary Cooley and Ken Hickman. Also present were Marshal Roger Young, Superintendent Tony Rodgers, Attorney Rebecca Trent, and Clerk-Treasurer Stacy Selagy.

Vice President Ron Benakovich and Council Members Kirk Quasebarth and Toni Onken were absent.

-President Rosemary Cooley started our regular meeting @ 6:05 pm.

As there was not a quorum present, voting on approval of the minutes of the December 21, 2022 regular and year end meetings was tabled.

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VISITORS: BOB TODD & ROGER YOUNG...On December 7, 2022, the board voted to discontinue use of the civic center for coffee club at the request of the new restaurant in town. Mr. Todd & Mr. Young were present to ask the board to reconsider that decision. They stated the new restaurant does not open until 10:00 AM and the first shift of coffee drinkers begins at 6:00 AM. If the board will allow them to return to the civic center, the coffee club proposes to give one-half of their donations to the Town of Monon and one-half to the Monon Food Bank.

GABRIELLE, COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERING...Gabrielle stated that she is ready to review the Greenwood Street plans with Superintendent Rodgers.

BRAD HAHN, MONON FIRE CHIEF...Brad stated that multiple departments responded to the silo that exploded at Rockland earlier in the week, luckily there were no injuries. There is also a revision to the Fire Protection agreement between the City of Monticello and Town and Township that is being reviewed.

PROPERTY CLEAN-UPS...Marshal Young stated that the order for clean-up of the old fertilizer plant at 213 N Middlestadt has expired and nothing has been done. The board will need to decide on their next course of action.

VANGUARD METER & OTHER WW INFO...Clerk Selagy stated that continued monitoring of the wastewater outflow meter at Vanguard indicates that they are being billed for the same amount of inflow and outflow.

SUPERINTENDENT TONY RODGERS...1. Tony is interviewing applicants for the laborer position. 2. Melton Construction is working on the concrete pillar at the park that was damaged. Tony is also getting a quote from Melton Construction for the press box work.

TOWN MARSHAL ROGER YOUNG...Roger stated they will be having two ribbon cutting ceremonies upcoming. One for Big A and the other for Monon Veterinary Clinic's new building. Fire Chief Hahn thanked Roger and the board for the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Fire Station. It was well attended.

CLERK-TREASURER SELAGY...Stacy wanted to publicly thank Gutwein Motors for donating \$2,100 for the town's new metal trash cans. One was installed by the library and the other in front of the Monon Theater.

ATTORNEY REBECCA TRENT...Rebecca has revised the contracts between the town and township for park, fire and EMS services and will be distributing copies to all parties for review and comment.

President Cooley adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.

*The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 1st, at 6:00 pm.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: _____

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT: _____

COUNCIL MEMBER: Roll Biff

COUNCIL MEMBER: Ken Johnson

COUNCIL MEMBER: Tom Duke

ATTEST: Stacy Skaggs