

New Carlisle Town Council
124 E. Michigan Street, New Carlisle, Indiana
General Meeting, August 2, 2022, 6:30 PM

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Vice President Kauffman called the meeting to order with Council Member Budreau, Council Member Doll, Council Member Colanese and the Clerk-Treasurer present.

Also in attendance: Jared Huss, Perry Hinton, Jill Doll, Tom Baker, Jason Quirk, Brent Croymans

Approval of Minutes

Council Member Budreau moved to accept the minutes of the July 19, 2022 General Meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Council Member Doll and carried 4-0.

Visitor Comments

- Dan Caruso

Congratulated the town on a great Hometown Days this past weekend. He wanted to pass along one request from his girlfriend and that is to have people call in advance to notify they are having a yard sale and then the town could put a map together. He added that another thing that he felt was unfair to the other vendors and the restaurants in town was that there was a food truck vendor set up on Michigan Street where there are restaurants doing business 365 days a year. He asked why the vendor was allowed when other food vendors were at the park where they belong. He feels that it was totally inappropriate and doesn't think that any food truck should be allowed downtown or outside the park.

Employee Reports

- Chief Tom Baker

Sent a letter today to thank Don Szczodrowski of VEST for his efforts directing traffic and assisting during Hometown Days and to recognize his time and service to the Town.

Gave a brief overview of the new Axon camera system application that will be available moving forward.

Resident Dan Caruso expressed appreciation for the notice sent out from the Chief regarding attempted break-ins on the outskirts of Town and asked if there was any update. Chief Baker said there have been no more break-ins since the notification and there is no update to share at this time. He also reiterated there have been no break-ins in the town, but in the areas of St. Joseph County outside of town and in Hudson Lake.

- Town Crew Supervisor Perry Hinton

They are trying to keep up with everything and reported another waterline issue on Friday at 1 AM. Vice President Kauffman thanked the crew again for all of their work.

- Engineer Jared Huss

Held a preconstruction meeting today for the Meridian and Bray Street projects. Work is scheduled to begin after Labor Day on Bray Street and is expected to take approximately a month. The Meridian Street project will begin next year when materials are available.

New Business

- Request for Hiring Policy Revision

A letter from Chief Baker requesting a change in the hiring policy to remove the requirement that applicants be ILEA certified was discussed. The letter also contained an example using four non-certified officers but because the seventh officer position was removed this year to allow for increased wages across the board, sign-on bonuses for new hires and advertising, that portion of the letter was removed from consideration. A motion to accept the proposed change to the hiring policy to remove the requirement that applicants be ILEA certified was made by Council Member Budreau and seconded by Council Member Colanese. Motion carried 3-0.

Ordinances and Resolutions

- **-Ordinance # 1429- an Ordinance for the Codification Approval of 2020 and 2021 Ordinances**

Vice President Kauffman read Ordinance #1429 in entirety for the second reading.

- **-Resolution#22-08-02-01 – a Resolution Rescinding Resolution 20-11-17-01**

Tabled

Council Reports

Vice President Kauffman

Thanked the Hometown Days Committee for all of the work putting on an excellent event this weekend.

Council Member Doll

Attended the pre-con meeting for Bray Street and future Meridian Street projects today.

Council Member Budreau

Expressed his thanks to Perry, Jason and the town crew for all of their extra work this weekend.

Bills to be Paid

Council Member Budreau moved to pay all bills as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Doll and passed 4-0.

Adjournment

Upon a motion by Council Member Budreau and second by Council Member Doll the meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.



Marcy Kauffman, Vice President

Attest:



Susan I. Moffitt, Clerk-Treasurer