



MEETING MINUTES

POSEYVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, June 8, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Michael Baehl President at 5:30 PM.

PRESENT: Bruce C. Baker, Mike Baehl, Justin Collins, William Bender Council Attorney, and Clerk/Treasurer Christy Foster

Virtual Meeting held due to the Pandemic Virus, as well as in person

Virtual Attendee's: Diana Powell Utilities Office Manager

In person Attendee's: list attached to minutes.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Motion made by Justin Collins and 2nd by Bruce Baker

Roll call Vote taken, Baker Yes, Baehl Yes, and Collins Yes

CLAIMS WERE PRESENTED at Town Hall at 10:30 am on June 8, 2021

A Motion was made by Bruce Baker to approve the claims. Seconded by Justin Collins.

Roll Call Vote taken, Baker Yes, Collins Yes, Baehl Yes

Public Comment: A moment of silent prayer was given for Poseyville United Methodist Minister who is battling for his life.

ARP (American Recuse Plan) Ordinance No 2021-05-11-1: Ordinance was read to public. Ordinance was publicized in the Posey County News two times. A public hearing was held at this council meeting. Mike Baehl called for discussion. No one wished to ask questions or oppose this Ordinance. This Ordinance is required in order to receive any money provided by ARP.

A motion was made by Bruce Baker to except this Ordinance and 2nd by Justin Collins

Roll Call Vote taken, Baker Yes, Collins Yes, Baehl Yes

SIGN IN SHEET

June 8, 2021

Town Council Meeting

Name

Joe Effner
FRANK SCHMITT
T Bratcher

Justin Rutledge - Police Dept.

X Christina Foster
Christina Foster
Clerk Treasurer

Ordinance Amendments for solar panels: This was a request by area planning to except changes to the standing county Ordinance for wind to include solar guidelines.

William Bender felt with current law suits pending there was no need to rush to acceptance. William had conversation with Tent Van Haaften and felt we should wait. Under advisement board agreed to table these Ordinance amendments.

Motion was then made by Bruce Baker to table this request of acceptance for the Amendments to the Wind and Solar Ordinance 2nd by Justin Collins.

Roll Call Vote taken, Baker Yes, Collins Yes, Baehl Yes

Ordinance N0.2021-06-08-1 Weed Control Ordinance: Ordinance was read by council President. William Bender discussed new Ordinance changes. He has requested that The Town publish Ordinances in the paper two times prior to next meeting. He said at next meeting in July we could vote on this Ordinance. He had rewritten the whole thing over due to requested changes by Officer Carter and Justin Collins. William verified changes requested were from council. "Page 3 Paragraph 4d". Mike Baehl replied that due to cost of certified letters on repeat offenders cost is not affective. He had requested that change.

Ordinance will be voted on next meeting

Ordinance No. 2021-06-08-2 Garbage and Trash control: Ordinance was read by council President. William Bender discussed new Ordinance changes. He has requested that The Town publish Ordinances in the paper two times prior to next meeting. He said at next meeting in July we could vote on this Ordinance. Bill addressed changes. The timing for lien placement was six months has now been changed to one month. William discussed his struggles with defining garbage and trash. He settled on garbage defined as "organic matter that can decay. Trash as defined in "Websters Dictionary" waste with no value.

Bruce wanted to know if we had a pile of 2x4 how is that considered. William said it would be of value so not trash as defined.

Bruce: Marshal has to us logic to enforce with documents for guidance.

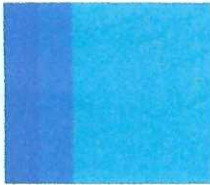
William: and direction from council.

Police Department: no report at this time

Utilities: Diana Powell Utility Manager was on hand to give a report on the sprinkler credit. Sprinkler credit will be for the usages of June, July, and August. Billed on the months of July August, and September. The sewer rate is figured by the computer based on the average sewer usage. Bruce asked Diana to check with Pat Callahan on whether the sprinkler credit was figured in the rate change. If not, we would need to Amend the rate changes.

Justin Collins talked about the Duke Energy plan for pole replacement of 116 poles. These lights will be replaced with LED lights, with a cost savings monthly of round numbers \$600.00 a month. Christy Foster has been in contact with Crane Credit Union for the loan. It should be ready tomorrow for council's signature. Loan was procured for \$50,000.00. Christy will be contacting council for signatures when loan documents are available.

AGENDA – POSEYVILLE TOWN COUNCIL



DATE: Tuesday, June 8, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE

ROLL CALL

MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

CLAIMS TO BE PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL:

Public Comments:

Ordinance for ARP Public Hearing

Amendment for Solar Panels

Amendment to Weed Control Ordinance

Amendment to Trash Ordinance

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

UTILITIES REPORT: sprinkling credit

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

STREET DEPARTMENT:

PARKS DEPARTMENT:

COMMUNITY CENTER:

CEMETERY:

MISC BUSINESS:

MOVE TO HOLD NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m., to be in person and Zoom

Fire Dept: no one was available due to training

Street Dept: Mike reported street project should start up in 2 weeks or less. Still waiting on some paperwork from Joe Lupfer.

Parks Dept: Little League and Girls leagues are still playing. New L.E.D. lighting is a nice improvement. Mike explained the savings. He also was appreciative of the donation that was made to do the improvement on the lighting. Tournaments will be on going the next couple of weeks.

Community Center: Christy reported rentals have started to pick up. This is a good sign of recovery.

Cemetery: Mike again complimented the guys for a nice job on the cemetery. The Town employees had everything looking good for Memorial Day including power washing the monument at the entrance of the cemetery.

Misc. Business: Christy asked the council to decide whether to continue the contract for Zoom meetings. A discussion was had, Board ask Christy's recommendation on continuing the service. Christy recommended continuing another year The Council stated usage was not only for the public, but if council was not in town, they would be able to zoom in for the meetings (example vacation). Monthly or yearly contract was discussed. Christy explained it was more cost effective to have the yearly contract.

Bruce Baker made the motion to sign another year contract with Zoom and 2nd by Justin Collins

Roll Call Vote taken, Baker Yes, Collins Yes, Baehl Yes

Fireworks: A reminder of town firework rules were discussed and will be posted on the town web page. Fireworks can start on June 29th through July 9th with time restrictions. Please be mindful of your neighbors and the community.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Poseyville Town Council for 2021 will be held **Tuesday July 13, 2021** at 5:30 PM, This will be a in person and virtual meeting.

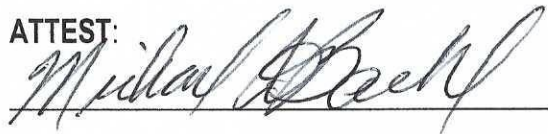
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, The meeting was adjourned. With a motion made by Justin Collins and 2nd by Bruce Baker the meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted,



Christy Foster, Clerk/Treasurer

ATTEST:



Michael Baehl, Council President

christy foster

From: Jamie Hyatt
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2021 1:46 PM
To: Michael Baehl; Justin Collins; bruce_baker@live.com; Jeremy Farrar; Diana Powell; austina2015@gmail.com; Charles Carter; William@benderlaw.biz; christy foster
Cc: Jamie Hyatt
Subject: Zoom Meeting Info for June 8, 2021 Town Council Meeting

Town of Poseyville is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Poseyville Town Council Meeting
Time: Jun 8, 2021 05:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83661073787?pwd=WU5qSzRYUVJncis0Smo4a1M5T1dtZz09>

Meeting ID: 836 6107 3787
Passcode: 101363

Thank you,

Jamie Hyatt | Utility Compliance



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