

**COUNCIL MEETING
(REGULAR)
March 2, 2022**

The Council of the Town of Monon met for a regular meeting on **Wednesday, March 2, 2022**, at 5:53 pm at the Monon Town Hall. Members present were Vice-President, Ron Benakovich, Ken Hickman, Kirk Quasebarth and Toni Onken. Also, present were Marshal Roger Young, Superintendent Tony Rodgers, Attorney Rebecca Trent and Clerk-Treasurer Stacy Selagy.

-Rosie Cooley was absent.

-Vice-President Ron Benakovich started our regular meeting @ 5:53 pm & led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment-of-silence.

-MINUTES, PAYROLL, BILLS & CLAIMS: Ken Hickman made a motion to approve the REGULAR MEETING minutes from February 16, 2022.

-Kirk Quasebarth seconded the motion. The motion carried.

-Toni Onken made the motion to accept all the bills – claims – payroll as presented.

-Kirk Quasebarth seconded the motion. The motion carried. 2-16 = \$32,971.94 and 3-2 = \$138,639.44.

-MONTH END RECONCILIATION REVIEW / SIGN OFF... none at this time.

VISITORS: GABRIELLE, COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERING...was present. Gabrielle stated that they are finalizing the applications in preparation to send to the funding agencies. Once the applications are finalized, they will have Rosie Cooley sign. Gabrielle reminded Tony Rodgers that the water loss report is needed for this year, Tony said he will get it completed.

-JIM DAVIS, COUNTY COMMISSIONER...was present. Jim stated that the Food Fest would again be held downtown on June 4th. Entertainment has been booked and donation letters are being sent out.

PROPERTY CLEAN-UPS...Roger stated they have been tagging vehicles.

VANGUARD METER & OTHER WW INFO...Tony is still working on this situation.

TOWNSHIP UPDATED CONTRACTS & QUESTIONS...Attorney Trent is working with Township Trustee Jacob Garling on contract changes.

PAVING BIDS...Street paving bids were submitted from Town & Country, Milestone and Central Paving. After a brief discussion, the council tabled voting on a contractor until the next meeting.

TURN OUT GEAR FINANCING...Ron Benakovich and Attorney Trent completed their sections on the financing contract.

SUPERINTENDENT TONY RODGERS...Tony stated the garage door opener for the front bay at the town hall has been installed and is completed. They are working on getting the back garage door opener installed also.

MARSHAL YOUNG...Roger stated he has brought Suncrest Services in to meet with the Fire Dept tonight.

CLERK – TREASURER SELAGY...1. Stacy submitted a resolution in opposition to the elimination of the Business Personal Property (BPP) tax being proposed by state legislators. The elimination would result in a 34% decrease in taxes distributed to the town. The resolution asks that the State consider replacing, instead of erasing BPP.

Kirk Quasebarth made a motion to pass the resolution.

Ken Hickman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Resolution 2022-03 was signed. Stacy will send the resolution to Senator Buchanan and to AIM (Association of Indiana Municipalities)

2. Stacy stated the town has received the EMT funding for 2022 from the county and the township.

ATTORNEY REBECCA TRENT...Rebecca asked if the town had ever considered an ordinance that would allow members unable to be in attendance to participate and vote electronically. She will work on an ordinance and present it to the council for review.

MEMBER BENAHOVICH... 1. Ron expressed concern about the new sidewalks on the south end of town. Because the ground is lower there and prone to flooding, the sidewalk could start to wash away. Tony will investigate the matter. 2. Ron asked Clerk-Treasurer Selagy if refunds had been given for Civic Center rentals made when there were cockroaches in the building because he had been approached by Mr. Shidler. Stacy stated that refunds were given but would check to make sure that Mr. Shidler received his refund.

-Kirk Quasebarth made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

-Toni Onken seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 6:18 pm.

*The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on March 16, 2022 @ 6:00pm.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Rosemary Looey

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT: _____

COUNCIL MEMBER: Ken Hoffman

COUNCIL MEMBER: Toni Onken

COUNCIL MEMBER: _____

ATTEST: Stacy Selagy