

SOUTH WHITLEY TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
TOWN HALL BOARD ROOM  
118 E FRONT STREET  
SOUTH WHITLEY, IN 46787  
MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2017 at 5:30 PM

The work session was called to order at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2017. Those present were Council President Randy Cokl, Councilman Bill Boggs, Councilman Les Hoffman, Waste Water Operator/Supervisor Kent Slater and Town Marshal Mikel VanDevender. Absent was Clerk-Treasurer Janet Howard.

Joe Grant was present to ask for a sewage adjustment for one of his tenants due to a water problem. Motion to approve adjustment for \$430.62 was made by Councilman Hoffman, seconded by Councilman Boggs and carried by unanimous vote 3-0.

President Cokl gave an update on the EMS stating he will be meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May with Parkview representatives, Lutheran representatives, one County Council member, the Sheriff and himself to discuss the dispatching of South Whitley's EMS. He stated that he was in contact with Christopher Judy prior to the last meeting and he is aware of what is going on.

President Cokl said there has been some problems with vandalism where the town employees park their vehicles behind the town building so there will be a camera installed there and also have discussed putting cameras up on state street at the three way stop where the new reader sign is located.

President Cokl mentioned that they need to start working on a 20 Year Development Plan for the town. To get vision of inventory of the facilities, equipment and any other items as to what we have now and what we might need in 5, 10, 15, and 20 years.

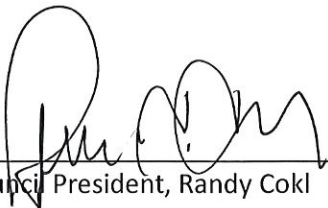
John Myers was here to discuss setting up a TIF District and what it would take to do so. He had stopped by the Town of Pierceton and talked with Jerry Kreger. Jerry said they started their TIF District there in 1972 and would have to establish a Redevelopment Committee. He would be willing to talk with council members if they would like.

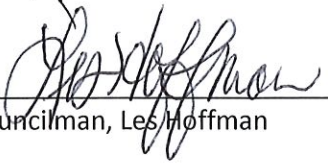
It was mentioned that the Main Street may disband, Lori Starkey is stepping down and not sure if they will have enough active members to keep it going. The Main Street was in charge of the annual Car Show and would be looking for anyone interested in taking over, Randy Cokl mentioned he would be interested. Councilman Hoffman stated Jeff Beer from North Manchester area wanted to start a youth soccer league at Hagan Park and a youth triathlon.

There was discussion about the new Whitley County Sewer District- John Myers felt it was a long way from getting started but would need interested people who might like to be on the board.

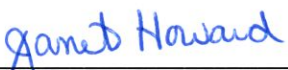
Kent Slater mentioned that the flag pole on state street has been painted thanks to Steve Reiff.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:32 P.M. was made by Councilman Boggs, seconded by Councilman Hoffman and carried by unanimous vote 3-0.

  
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Council President, Randy Cokl

  
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Councilman, Les Hoffman

  
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Councilman, Bill Boggs

ATTEST:   
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Clerk-Treasurer, Janet Howard