

SOUTH WHITLEY TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
TOWN HALL BOARD ROOM  
118 E FRONT STREET  
SOUTH WHITLEY, IN 46787  
JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> 2018  
5:30 P.M.

The South Whitley Town Council met in work session on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 5:30 P.M. Those present were President Cokl, Councilman Hoffman, Councilman Boggs, Waste Water/Utility Supervisor Kent Slater and Clerk-Treasurer Janet Howard.

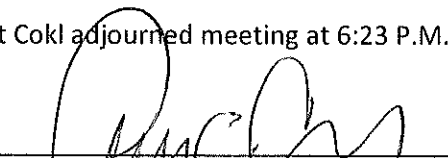
Sierra Uhman, an intern with Whitley County EDC presented Council with a Draft of the Economic Development Plan for the Town of South Whitley to look over and give any thoughts about the plan. She mentioned that the South Whitley Redevelopment Commission was focusing on the downtown and Industrial Park areas because this is the area they are considering for the TIF District.

Drew Wilbourn from Whitley Manufacturing came to express their concerns about power surges and outages in the last several years. They do understand that when a storm comes thru there might be problems but they have had 3 surges in the last two weeks which does effect their production and their machines. Mr. Slater explained that recently a transformer blew up and an electric company had cut thru wires while digging at the water plant. Also Duke energy was doing work on river road and that caused surges. They were concerned that the town does not have a lineman to get service back up quickly. President Cokl explained the situation of losing our lineman and that sometimes legally we should have had two linemen to do certain jobs. The Council decided to go with IMPA to service the town which is out of Carmel but IMPA is looking for an area closer to service out of. Cokl stated we are working toward making this better. Mr. Wilbourn mentioned that he personally has seen improvement with the surges over the past 12 years, especially when the town decided to trim trees back from the power lines.

Mr. Slater stated that Council wanted him to look into prices on UTV's. The Town has been able to use a personal gator for watering flowers uptown, for spraying , festival time and etc. and would like to look into cost and purchasing one for the Town. The cost would be around 10,000 to 12,000.00. It was mentioned that there might be a government discount available also.

There was discussion on the inspection for the West Water Tower By Dixon Engineering totaling \$3,405.00, this is an inspection that has to be done even though the water tower is empty. There was also discussion on professional services for Phase II wellhead Protection Plan, this is a 5 year update and due to IDEM by October 28,2018 totaling \$ 6250.00

President Cokl adjourned meeting at 6:23 P.M.

  
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Council President, Randy Cokl

  
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Councilman, Les Hoffman

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Councilman, Bill Boggs

ATTEST: Janet Howard  
Clerk-Treasurer, Janet Howard