

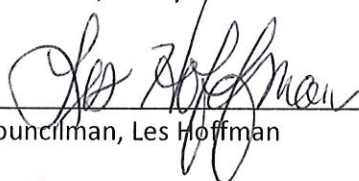
SOUTH WHITLEY TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
TOWN HALL BOARD ROOM
118 E FRONT STREET
SOUTH WHITLEY, IN 46787
FEBRUARY 12TH 2019
5:30 PM

The South Whitley Town Council met for work session on Tuesday, February 12th 2019 at 5:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Board Room. Those present were Councilman Les Hoffman, Councilman Brock Waterson, Waste Water Operator/Utility Supervisor Kent Slater, Town Marshal Mikel VanDevender, absent was Council President Randy Cokl. Meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M.

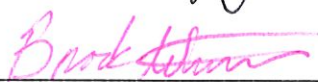
Marshal VanDevender stated that it is under Federal Law that police body armor needs to be replaced every 5 years and it is time to do that. He will be applying for a 50/50 grant thru the government which will be 5000.00/2500.00. Also this Thursday he will be meeting at the central office of the schools with Tim Sammons from Pierceton Police Department about taking over the Dare program. They will need to send Tim for schooling sometime in July. There was discussion about the Comp time for SRO program and to think about changing back to how it use to be, that when school is closed it should be used at that time and not held for personal time off. It was mentioned that the school and SRO are looking into the cost of getting a K-9 dog which the cost would be taken care of by the school corporation. Mr. Slater asked Council if the Graham property has been surveyed yet to know about the easement for the Park. It was mentioned to ask Attorney Hockemeyer in the regular meeting. He also mentioned that INDOT will be paving state street and SR 5 to Larwill starting after the garage sale the end of April. Mr. Slater said that he and Donohue have noticed an increase in the flow from the north side of town which is causing some concern. They would like to have a 3 month flow study done and will have a cost for them at the next meeting. Mr. Slater stated that his waste water project has really slowed down because of the weather. There was discussion about the rusting water problem in a certain section of town after the last thaw we had and what could be done to help with this problem. Steve Massie from the Baptist Church in South Whitley was present to talk with Council about closing Mulberry Street from alley to State Street again this year for their church block party on August 4, 2019. John Myers from Whitley County EDC came to meeting to ask Council if they had any questions about the Tax Abatements that are on the regular meeting schedule. There was discussion and will vote on in the regular meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 PM. Motion was made by Councilman Hoffman, seconded by Councilman Waterson and carried by unanimous vote 2-0.

Abstain vote, not present at meeting
President, Randy Cokl



Councilman, Les Hoffman



Councilman, Brock Waterson

ATTEST: Janet Howard
Clerk-Treasurer, Janet Howard