


SOUTH WHITLEY TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES
TOWN HALL BOARD ROOM
118 E FRONT STREET
SOUTH WHITLEY, IN 46787
JULY 9TH 2019
5:30 P.M.

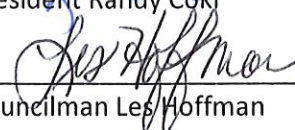
The South Whitley Town Council met in work session on Tuesday, July 9th 2019 in the Town Hall Board Room at 5:30 P.M. Those present were President Randy Cokl, Councilman Les Hoffman, Councilman Brock Waterson, Utility Supervisor Kent Slater, Marshal VanDevender and Clerk-Treasurer Janet Howard.

Meeting was called to order at 5:33 P.M.

Clerk Howard gave Council members a copy of email from the Town IT explaining his recommendations to help safe guard against viruses. Asked them to look over and revisit at the next meeting. Marshal VanDevender mentioned he will be giving a 911 award to a young boy for a medical call at the July 23rd meeting. Marshal VanDevender also wanted to ask Council to discuss the fine for citations on mowing grass and increasing the amount because of paying Town employees to this. There was discussion and recommended that it go up to \$100.00. Tony Starkey was present and wanted to ask a couple of questions. He mentioned that he had met with Les and Brock this afternoon about the right side of the hardware building because of the 8 inch lap over. He mentioned that he is hesitant to do anything and wants to ask Council if they would be willing to deed over that part to him so he can put block down and not have a problem in the future with encroaching on the town land. Mr. Starkey said he would feel more comfortable putting money into the building if this overlap wasn't going to be an issue in the future. He also mentioned that there is pavement near his building and alley that when it rains it causes the water to go into his building and wanted to know if they would let him tear out the asphalt and plant grass. Council said they will talk over and make a decision is the regular meeting. Karen Jordan came to the meeting to ask Council about the Redevelopment Commission taking over the Façade Program. They felt that this would be a good idea. Amy with the Water Shed came to the work session to talk to Council about the Upper Middle Eel River Water Shed project. They are looking for the Council to write a letter of support as well as to consider giving either an inkind donation or services from the town employees to help with this project. Council will discuss more and revisit at the next meeting. Paul Elling was also present to reiterate with Council that Ottenweller Contracting will probably be looking into extending their competition date and at some point we will be running out of money for engineering and inspection services. The Town will need additional funds either thru liquidated damages or town funds. He stated he's not sure where it will land but doesn't think they will be done until March and December 1st 2019 was the original completion date.

Work session adjourned at 6:27 P.M.



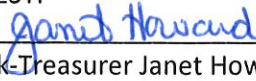
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Clerk-Treasurer Janet Howard