

Town Council Meeting
Monday, April 23, 2018
6:00 P.M. Town Hall

Edinburgh Town Council met in a regular session on Monday, April 23, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 South Holland Street, Edinburgh, Indiana.

President Kami Ervin called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members answering roll call were: Councilman Jack Shepherd, Councilwoman Dawn Graham, Vice President Jerry Lollar, and President Kami Ervin. Also present were Town Attorney Dustin Huddleston and Clerk-Treasurer Scott Finley. Councilman Jeff Simpson was absent.

President Ervin said next on the agenda were the minutes of the council meeting of April 9, 2018. Councilwoman Graham made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Councilman Shepherd seconded. Motion carried.

President Ervin said next on the agenda were claims and handed it over to Clerk-Treasurer Scott Finley.

Mr. Finley said the council received two claim dockets in their packet. The first was an end-of-month docket for March totaling \$284,579.34 and the second was the regular docket for the period totaling \$614,565.20. He said he had signed off on all the claims in those dockets and handed them over to the council for approval. Councilman Lollar made a motion to approve the claims as submitted. Councilman Shepherd seconded. Motion carried.

President Ervin said next on the agenda was the first reading of Ordinance 2018-4 Amending Ordinance 2007-7 Pertaining to the Town's Sewers. She asked Mr. Huddleston to explain the ordinance.

Mr. Huddleston said Town Manager Wade Watson could explain the reason for the change but logistically this ordinance amends the town code pertaining to sewers.

Mr. Watson said Wessler Engineering was the engineering firm used to develop the current wastewater treatment plan. The levels of approved bio solids through the plant has changed and this ordinance would incorporate the changes needed to meet the new standards of which the plant will have to comply. He explained that the ordinance would generally apply to commercial or industrial users and would provide protection for the plant operations.

Councilman Lollar said he wanted to make sure this ordinance would not affect residential users.

Mr. Watson said a residential user typically would not produce enough waste for this to apply. He cannot imagine a scenario when this would apply to a residential service.

President Ervin said unless a residential service was being tested specifically there would be no way of knowing if the household was producing that type of waste and therefore would not be charged anyway.

Councilman Shepherd made a motion to waive the first reading of Ordinance 2018-4 and consider it for approval. Councilwoman Graham seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Graham made a motion to approve Ordinance 2018-4. Councilman Shepherd seconded. Motion carried.

Departmental Comments

Fire Chief Allen Smith gave an update on the new ambulance. He said the company will give bi-weekly status reports and the department should have the finished ambulance in June.

Town Manager Wade Watson gave an update on the East Main Cross Project. The design is 90% complete. There will be an open house for those affected by the project to come and ask questions. He handed out a schedule to the council showing target dates for each step. The estimated completion date was November 1, 2018.

Mr. Watson said within the claims was a payment for the town's text program. He said they have had low participation in the program but decided to try it one more year and actively attempt to get residents to sign up. The texts sent out inform citizens of projects, road closures, and other similar town information.

Mr. Watson said the staff held interviews for the community center director position. There were 8 candidates for the position. He explained the process and said the staff would make a recommendation at the next council meeting.

Public Comments

Janice Burton of 504 Fulford Drive said people are still running the stop sign at State Road 252 and Main Street. She asked if a lower sign could be put up.


Mr. Watson explained that the road is a state road and the state is responsible for signage.

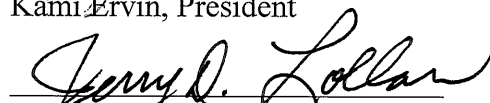
Ms. Burton said the town has an employee spray the curbs in the spring. Two years in a row they have killed her grass spraying while it was windy.

Street Superintendent said they spray to keep the weeds from overgrowing the curbs. He said they try not to spray when it is windy but he will make sure to tell his staff to be more careful.

Being no further business or comments, Councilwoman Graham made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Shepherd seconded. Motion carried.


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Kami Ervin, President

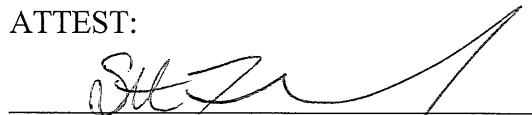

Jerry Lollar, Vice President

Dawn Graham


Jack Shepherd


Jeff Simpson

ATTEST:


Scott Finley, Clerk-Treasurer