

Town Council Meeting  
Monday, July 22, 2013  
6:00 P.M. Town Hall

Edinburgh Town Council met in a regular session on Monday, July 22, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 South Holland Street, Edinburgh, Indiana.

Vice President Rooks called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice President Rooks thanked everyone for coming.

Members answering roll call were: Councilman John Drybread, Councilman Jeff Simpson, Vice President Curtis Rooks and Councilwoman Kami Ervin. President Ron Hoffman was absent. Also present were Town Attorney Dustin Huddleston and Clerk Treasurer Scott Finley.

Vice President Rooks said next on the agenda were the minutes of the Council Meeting of July 8, 2013. Councilman Simpson made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Councilwoman Ervin seconded. Unanimous.

Vice President Rooks said claims were next on the agenda and handed it over to Clerk Treasurer Finley.

Clerk Treasurer Finley said in addition to the normal claim docket he also had a claim from the Parks and Rec. for the July 4th entertainment and a claim for lab testing from the water department. He said he had signed all of the claims in the docket and handed them over to the council for approval. Councilman Drybread made a motion to approve the claims as submitted. Councilman Simpson seconded. Unanimous.

#### Council Comments

Councilman Drybread said the new observation deck was close to being completed in Irwin Park and the decking would be going on it in the next couple of days. He said there was also an awning that would be going up at the playground between the baseball diamonds at the Park and Rec. The canopy would make the area nicer for the kids to play and would also make the playground safer.

#### Departmental Comments

Daniel Teter said little league was coming to an end so the awards would be handed out in the coming week and the fall league would be beginning soon. He also said the parks department was looking into having a festival on Halloween because Mike Tetric would no longer be having his festival so it might be a good year to try to capitalize on that. The department has always done a Halloween egg hunt. His plan was to get with the local churches and see if they could set up a safe place for kids to trick-or-treat at the park. They would have games and just expand on the Halloween egg hunt. He added that the park is also looking into quotes for another bathroom facility at the sports complex because two toilets is not enough when there are baseball tournaments. The new facility would have around 10 toilets for each sex. That has been the only complaint about the complex is the lack of bathrooms.

Councilwoman Ervin asked where the Halloween egg hunt took place.

Mr. Teter said the eggs would be hidden in the outfields of the ball diamonds and they divide the kids into four age groups.

Councilman Ervin asked if there was a way to utilize the town hall parking lot to have a more centralized area for people to walk to. She said that the appeal of Mike Tetric's was kids could walk to the event easily.

Mr. Teter said he did not believe there would be enough space to have everything they had planned. He said they weren't really trying to have the same event as Mr. Tetric they were just trying to give the kids an option of something to do on Halloween.

Public Comments

John Rondot asked what the status was on the Amos Hill grain elevator.

Councilman Drybread said the award announcement was not until August but Building Commissioner Wade Watson was fairly confident the town had a good chance at receiving the grant.

Roger Schutte asked why the town had stopped sweeping the streets downtown. He said new flowers had been put in the previous week and the street looks like a dump. There is still dirt and sand on the street from the winter. He did not believe it had been swept this year.

Councilman Drybread said the town will get it swept but he is sure it has been swept this year.

Vice President Rooks said they sometimes take the fire truck and pressure wash the street.

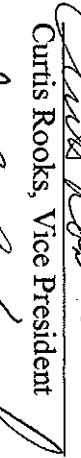
Councilman Drybread said there are mixed feelings from downtown business owners when they pressure wash the streets. Some of the business owners get upset because some of the dirt gets on their buildings. He said he would look into that and get it swept soon.

Mr. Schutte thanked the council for their time.

Being no further business or comments, Councilman Simpson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Ervin seconded. Unanimous.

**EDINBURGH TOWN COUNCIL**

  
Ron Hoffman, President

  
Curtis Rooks, Vice President

  
John Drybread

  
Karen Ervin

  
Jeffrey A. Simpson

ATTEST:

  
Scott Finley, Clerk-Treasurer