

Town Council Meeting
Monday, August 25, 2014
6:00 P.M. Town Hall

Edinburgh Town Council met in a regular session on Monday, August 25, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, 107 South Holland Street, Edinburgh, Indiana.

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

President Hoffman thanked everyone for coming.

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

President Hoffman said next on the agenda were the minutes of the council meeting of August 11, 2014. Councilman Rooks made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Councilwoman Ervin seconded. Unanimous.

President Hoffman said next on the agenda were claims and handed it over to Clerk Treasurer Scott Finley. Mr. Finley said everyone should have received a copy of the claim docket in their packets. He said there has been a slight change to the docket. The docket increased from \$687,047.79 to \$692,565.15. The electric department had a few claims that needed to be added to the docket and the claim for the town's assistance for the Fall Festival was added as well. He said he had signed off on all the claims in the docket and handed them over to the council for approval. Councilwoman Ervin made a motion to approve the claims as submitted. Councilman Drybread seconded. Unanimous.

President Hoffman said next on the agenda was Ordinance 2014-12 Approval to Rezone Certain Real Property. In the previous meeting Mr. Watson made a presentation and the council voted to approve the rezone and therefore an ordinance needed to be written. Councilman Drybread made a motion to approve Ordinance 2014-12. Councilman Rooks seconded. Unanimous.

Council Comments

Councilman Drybread said he and Chief Mann attended the public meeting regarding the BMV and he wanted to commend Chief Mann on his research and presentation to the facilitators of that meeting.

President Hoffman asked Mr. Drybread to explain what the meeting was about.

Councilman Drybread said the BMV located in Edinburgh had the fewest transactions of any other branch and was going to be closed down. Chief Mann brought up some statistics and why it makes sense for the town to have a branch but it seemed like the decision had already been made.

Councilman Drybread also added that Strand Engineering will be continuing work on the water wells to see where they can be put. Also, the Parks Department got the drawings back from the state for the restrooms so the construction of those will begin in the near future.

President Hoffman said he, Councilman Drybread, and Matt Ervin have attended the Joint Planning Commission meetings regarding the area on the south side of Edinburgh's industrial park. They would like to rezone the area to be more attractive to potential buyers as there has been some interest in that land. The new business would take up about 214 acres. Details about the company have not been discussed but there has been some interest in the area. He said he attended another meeting with the commissioner from the City of Columbus. At that meeting the finalization of the rezoning of the area was approved and is now in effect.

Town Attorney Huddleston said a summary of Ordinance 2014-12 is required to be advertised in the papers by the planning commission.

Public Comments

Billy West asked what it would take to for the council to get Amos's name put back on the Aquatic Center. He said he has been approached by several people asking why it was taken off.

Councilman Drybread said the original pool had Amos's name on it because they paid for the pool. When the pool was remodeled the name was changed to Edinburgh Aquatic Center. He said he didn't think anyone would have a problem putting Amos back on the sign since the new pool would have never been had they not built the first one.

Mr. West said he was just curious because when he was a kid it was a big deal for Edinburgh to have the pool built and it was nice that Amos built it for the town.

Councilman Rooks suggested putting a plaque up in front of the pool stating it was the site of the Amos Memorial Swimming Pool.

Councilman Drybread said they could look into the history of the pool and put it on a plaque in front of the pool.

Mr. West thanked the council members for their time.

Pat Pankey said he wished they could do something about the oversized vehicles parked on Manuel Street. Copple's is always parking wreckers on that street and there is a lot of traffic through that area. He said there is an ordinance against oversized vehicles being parked on public streets and he believes it should be enforced.

Being no further business or comments, Councilman Drybread made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Rooks seconded. Unanimous.

EDINBURGH TOWN COUNCIL

Ron Hoffman, President

Curtis Rooks, Vice President

John Drybread

Kami Ervin

Jeffrey A. Simpson

ATTEST:

Scott Finley, Clerk-Treasurer