

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF JULY 26, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Council President Vince Noblet at 7:00 PM. Other Councilors present were David Lindsey, Eileen Fisher, Gary Raikes, and Gary Pedigo.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Noblet.

The Minutes from the July 12, 2021 Town Council meeting were approved as presented.

Second Reading of Ordinance 1345 – An ordinance Amending ordinance 1336 establishing jobs and salaries to be paid certain offices, positions, and jobs within the town of speedway, Indiana for the year 2021

Councilor Pedigo made a motion to approve the ordinance, which received a second from Councilor Raikes. A vote was taken, and the ordinance was approved on second reading by a vote of three to two, with Councilors Fisher and Lindsey voting “no”.

Ordinance 1346 – An ordinance Amending ordinance 1336 establishing jobs and salaries to be paid certain offices, positions, and jobs within the town of speedway, Indiana for the year 2021

Councilor Raikes made a motion to approve the ordinance, which received a second from Councilor Pedigo. A vote was taken, and the ordinance was approved by a vote of five to zero.

Resolution 2021-03- Resolution approving an extension for closing with respect to the economic development agreement related to the 1300 block project

Councilor Lindsey made a motion to approve the resolution, which received a second from Councilor Raikes. A vote was taken, and the resolution was approved by a vote of five to zero.

Concurrence on Fire hydrant color change

Fire Chief Bob Fishburn discussed the painting of fire hydrants around town to feature a checkered flag design with white background. A concurrence to utilize the new design and color was requested and unanimously approved.

Approval of Claims & Utility Adjustments:

Claims identified in the Accounts Payable Vouchers for the period of July 10th, 2021 through July 23rd, 2021, were submitted to the Council by the Clerk-Treasurer for review and approval. Councilor Pedigo made a motion to approve the claims, which received a second from Councilor Fisher. Councilor Lindsey commented that he did not agree with a payment made to Paddle Creek Consulting for executive search services for a town manager, but was voting to approve the claims. There were no public comments or questions. The motion was approved by a vote of five to zero.

The Utility Adjustments report for the period of July 10th, 2021 through July 23rd, 2021 were submitted to the Council by the Clerk-Treasurer for review and approval. Councilor Lindsey made a motion to approve the adjustments as submitted, which received a second from Councilor Raikes. The motion was approved by a vote of five to zero.

Clerk-Treasurer Blasdel reported that annual budget meetings with department leaders will be held on August 11th and 12th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and are open to the public.

A report was given by Councilors Fisher, Pedigo, Lindsey, and Raikes.

President Noblet gave his report.

President Noblet closed the meeting at 7:30 PM.

The meeting was held in accordance with standards and guidelines established by the Indiana Public Access Counselor, consistent with Executive Orders issued by the Governor of Indiana, pertaining to public access to meetings that occur during the public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.



Vince Noblet, Council President



Jacob Blasdel, Clerk Treasurer