

TOWN COUNCIL
June 23, 2020

Present were council members, President William Lopez, Vice President David Phillips, Greg Stinson and Brian Finley, also Attorney Greg Sobkowski, Police Chief James Spanier, Public Works Director Sarah Olson and Building Commissioner Michael Barry. Council member Erik Wagner, Fire Chief Jay Craig and Park Director Brian Bugajski were absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Phillips made a motion to approve the June 9, 2020 minutes and Finley made the second, vote 4-0, motion passed.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Finley made a motion to approve claims and Stinson made the second, vote 4-0, motion passed.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

Jennifer Klug, asked if the conditions at Porter beach have improved and suggested that with the property damage and fighting that Porter beach close until Illinois opens their beaches. She stated that with the influx of Illinois people it is not fair to our residents and our police department.

CLERK TREASURER REPORT

None

ATTORNEY REPORT

None

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Spanier reported that issues are continuing at the beach along with fights at the State park. He also noted that the State police are helping at Porter beach and thanked them for their services.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

None

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

None

PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT

None

BUILDING COMMISSIONER REPORT

Building Commissioner Barry presented three new contractors for approval, Phillips made the motion to approve the three new contractors and Finley made the second, vote 4-0, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 2020-08 Amending Salary Ordinance

Lopez read Ordinance 2020-08 by title only and asked for a motion to suspend the rules to have second reading, Phillips made a motion to suspend the rules and Finley made the second, Stinson asked why are they suspending the rules and Barry responded that Public Works has already lost an employee due to low pay and this will make Porter's pay more competitive to surrounding towns. Lopez called for a vote to suspend the rules, Phillips yes, Finley yes and Stinson no, motion failed 3-1. Lopez asked Pomeroy to place on the next agenda.

Ordinance 2020-09 amending vacation time

Lopez read Ordinance 2020-09 by title only and asked Pomeroy to place this ordinance on next agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

Redevelopment Appointment

Lopez thanked everyone that applied and appointed Allison Hultman as a Presidential appointment. Lopez said that he would notify Hultman of her appointment.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Stinson asked all residents to be a good neighbor regarding fireworks this year. He urged residents to notify their neighbors if they will be setting off fireworks, so that they will have time to adjust their schedule if they have young children, pets or elderly people. Finley added and please clean up afterwards.

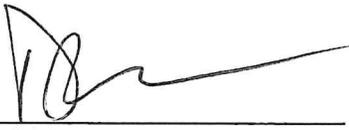
Lopez thanked Stinson for his years as serving as President.

Finley made a motion to adjourn and Phillips made the second, vote 4-0, motion passed.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2020.



William Lopez, President



David Phillips, Vice President

Greg Stinson



Brian Finley

ATTEST: 

Carol Pomeroy, Clerk Treasurer