

TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
OCTOBER 11, 2016

Present were council members Greg Stinson, Erik Wagner, Ross LeBleu, Bill Lopez, Attorney Dan Blankenburg, Police Chief James Spanier, Public Works Director Brenda Brueckheimer, Building Commissioner Mike Barry and Park Director Brian Bugajski. Attorney Gregg Sobkowski and Fire Chief Louie Craig were absent.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

LeBleu made a motion to approve the September 27, 2016 minutes as written and Wagner made the second, vote 4-0.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS AND SEWER ADJUSTMENTS

Lopez made a motion to approve the claims and sewer adjustments as presented, Wagner made the second, vote 4-0.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

None

CLERK TREASURER

None

ATTORNEY REPORT

Attorney Blankenburg reported that Attorney Sobkowski will report at the next meeting regarding political signs.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Spanier asked the council wishes for trick or treating. The council agreed by consensus to have trick or treating on October 31st from 5:30 to 7:30pm to coincide with Chesterton.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

None

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT REPORT

None

PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT

Park Director Bugajski stated that Porter Perfect Pint went well this year despite early rain. He thanked all that helped to make this event a success, Liz Tilden, Leroy Flores, Bubba Flores, Porter Fire Dept., members of the Duneland Seniors, Epic Limo for providing free/discounted rides as a safe alternative for attendees. Bugajski requested an additional appropriation to the Park Donation Account to line item 219-001-365 Park Donations Misc. in the amount of \$46,000 for a grand total of \$51,000 for appropriations for 2016. LeBleu made a motion to have a public hearing at the next meeting October 25, 2016 and Wagner made the second, vote 4-0. He also asked permission to send out request for quotes for playground equipment which Wagner made a motion to send out for quotes and Lopez made the second, vote 4-0.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT REPORT

Building Commissioner Mike Barry presented 6 new contractors for approval. LeBleu made a motion to accept the 6 new contractors and Lopez made the second, vote 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 2016-10 Amending 2016 Salary Ordinance

Attorney Sobkowski asked the council to postpone acting on the salary ordinance. Fair Labor Standards Act overtime rule is being challenged in court and prefers the town to wait and see what happens regarding this law. LeBleu made a motion to table Ordinance 2016-10 until further notice and Wagner made the second, vote 4-0.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Stinson said that council member Tim Conroy has resigned from the council effective October 7th because he has sold his house and could not find a house within his district. Stinson thanked Tim for his service and said he enjoyed working with him.

Wagner made a motion to adjourn and LeBleu made the second, vote 4-0.

Dated this _____ day of October, 2016.

Greg Stinson, President

Erik Wagner, Vice President

Ross LeBleu

William Lopez

ATTEST: _____
Carol Pomeroy, Clerk Treasurer