HAMLET TOWN COUNCIL

Wednesday February 5, 2025 (Reflection January 22, 2025)

Pursuant to adjournment comes now the Town of Hamlet Board of Town Council and meet in regular session directly following the Park Meeting in the Hamlet Town Hall meeting rooms, Hamlet, Indiana, with all members present and the following proceeding were held to wit;

MINUTES

Shirley made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Brian seconded the motion.

IN RE: CLAIMS

Dave read the total. Dave asked about the REMC bill. The Clerk got the bill so they could look at it. The discussed it and would like the Clerk to call and find out what the "facility charge" is. Brian made a motion to approve all claims. Shirley seconded the motion.

IN RE: DEVELOPING & MARKETING COMMITTEE

Dave asked about the location of the new streetlights and making sure we have enough flags for them. He also brought up stray dogs and talked a little about an animal shelter of some sort in Hamlet since the humane society no longer accepts animals. He has talked to some people in the County about looking into fundraisers. He does not want to use tax dollars on this project.

IN RE: ADDITIONAL BUISNESS

The Clerk had an amended salary ordinance for the board to look over. Dave read through it. The amendment is adding the firemen to the ordinance. Brina made a motion to approve the amendment to the 2025 salary ordinance. Shirley seconded the motion. Dave would like another line put in that says the firemen are exempt from all benefits.

The Clerk had a resolution for the Summer Sprinkling Credit. Dave read the resolution. Brian made a motion to accept the resolution. Shirley seconded the motion. The Clerk also had a resolution for mileage reimbursement. Dave read it and suggested adding for personal vehicle. Shirley made a motion to accept the resolution. Brian seconded the motion.

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Scott Lehiy asked the Board about the zoning of the Fairgrounds. He mentioned it being private property so it should not be commercial. The Board discussed it. He talked about what he thought the change meant. Brian mentioned that realistically it helped them. They talked about it. Dave brought up the water in the fairgrounds and explained why the Town had put the meters in. He also informed him how the Town added Division St. to the Town's Road inventory. He asked about the hydrants and if the fire department uses the one on the fairgrounds will they be charged. The Board said they should not be hooked to a meter.

Jason Clemmons informed the board of the IDEM report and the issues. 2 of the 3, he will take care of, but the other one is the high levels of acetone and needs a letter from the Town telling IDEM how the Town will handle the situation if it happens again. The Board talked about it. Jason will give the Clerk his letter to send to IDEM along with the Town's letter that she will type up. Jason informed the Board the grinder is shot. He will get quotes. Dave talked about adding some on the wwtp items into the grant process. Jason talked about other issues at the wwtp. He said if there was a pole barn out there it would be very helpful, another sink would also help. Dave mentioned that he may be able to get a double sink and said maybe Kevin could get it installed. Jason also said there needs to be more lights out there. The Board discussed it. They mentioned there could be grants out there for some of these items too.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Brian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Shirley seconded the motion, all in favor.

Attested:

Dave Kesvormas, President

Shirley Budka, Member

Brian Earnest, Member

Kristina Pitts, Secretary to the Board