

**NEW WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 12, 2022
MEETING MINUTES**

Town Council President John Perrin opened the meeting at 5:02 p.m. with the pledge to the American flag. Council members present were John Schilawski, John Purdie, Chad Waltz and Dennis Combs. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Angela DeVoss and Administrator Maribeth Alspach. Council President John Perrin offered the opening prayer. Town Attorney Lee Robbins was absent.

2023 BUDGET WORKSHOP

Police

Police Chief Joe Rynerson discussed his 2023 budget with Council.

Reduced Appropriation 136 from \$50,280 to \$40,000

Overall Budget Reduced \$11,780

Public Works Superintendent Duane McCauslin discussed his 2023 budget with Council.

Parks: Reduced Appropriation 443 by \$120,000

Properties: No Changes

MVH: No Changes

Fire

Interim Fire Chief Dave Curin discussed his 2023 budget with Council.

Reduced Appropriation 123 to \$15,000

Appropriation 125 was deleted

Increased Appropriation 126 from \$13/hour to \$16/hour

Appropriation 181 was deleted

Appropriation 192 was deleted

Reduced Appropriation 192 to \$9,000

Appropriation 325 was deleted

Overall Budget Reduced \$118,871

Utility Superintendent Matt Gillock discussed his 2023 budget with Council.

Plan Commission: No Changes

Sanitation: No Changes

Storm Water: No Changes

Administrator Maribeth Alspach discussed the 2023 Town budget with Council.

There were no changes.

INTERIM FIRE CHIEF SALARY

Interim Fire Chief Salary was discussed among Council and it was decided that they would offer our Interim Fire Chief Dave Curin a salary of \$12,000/year effective 9/17/22.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Ordinance 2022-12

An Ordinance to Transfer Funds

Administrator Alspach presents an ordinance she prepared to do some transfers to cover gas in some funds in which gas appropriations are depleted due to the unforeseen rising costs of gas this year.

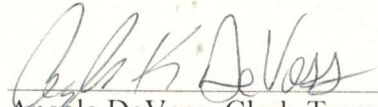
Councilman Dennis Combs moves to approve Ordinance 2022-12 on first reading and is seconded by Councilman Chad Waltz. **Vote 5 affirmative.**

Councilman John Schilawski moves to suspend the rules and consider the ordinance on final reading. Councilman John Purdie seconds the motion. **Vote 5 affirmative.**

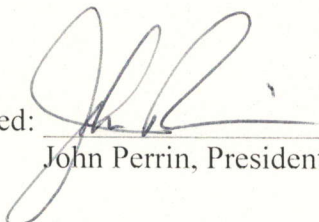
Councilman Chad Waltz moves to adopt Ordinance 2022-12 on final reading and is seconded by Councilman John Purdie. **Vote 5 affirmative.**

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:06 p.m. by John Perrin.

Respectfully submitted,



Angela DeVoss, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved: 

John Perrin, President