

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

February 12, 2025

The February meeting opened with the pledge to the flag at 7:00 p.m. in the Stilesville Town Hall with all three Town Board Members present. The Fire Chief, and the Town Attorney were in attendance, the Wastewater Treatment Operator, and the Town Marshal were excused for the meeting. A motion was made to accept the previous month's minutes as written (3-0).

NEW BUSINESS

The Fire Chief opened by announcing the new tanker was delivered this past month and is operational. The Fire Dept Bingo Fundraiser has been rescheduled to be held late summer, or early fall. Jerry Chandler was introduced as the new Town Council member and signed his paperwork certifying internal controls and nepotism training. The board then opened a discussion about annexation and the impact of the status of the purchase of a Golf course property by the Town of Plainfield on State Road 39. The board discussed looking into beginning the annexation process in Stilesville into eligible properties that were willing to voluntarily annex into the Town. The Town Attorney suggested looking into the requirements of a financial impact study to see if one would be necessary in this process. Kevin Turnbull volunteered to begin the necessary research into the steps the town would have to take. Barbara Webster then brought up looking into reaching out to citizens to seek interest in the participation of a Stilesville Improvement Committee and perhaps post a notice on the Town website. Kevin Turnbull offered to research into finding out if the details of a Main Street Revitalization Program and the details of what it would entail.

OLD BUSINESS

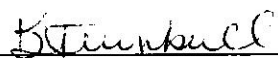
Sidewalks: The contractor informed the Board President that the cleaning of the sidewalks would not be advised if replacement was going to be considered, because of the extensive cost for something that was going to be replaced afterwards. It was decided that updated estimates on replacing the sidewalks would be done in the spring when the work could be properly completed.

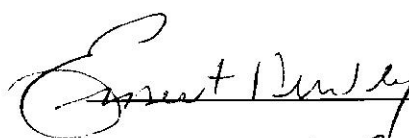
Miscellaneous Business

The flagpole repairs at the park have been completed. A concern was raised about dirt piles and gouging of sod from plowing were fielded by Ernie Newby. It was decided to have a look at the areas and review them with the snowplow contractor to prevent this from happening again.

CLAIMS

Vouchers dated from 2/1-2/28/2025 in the Voucher Register were reviewed & approved by the Town Board Members for \$23,753.67. A motion to adjourn carried (3-0).


Kevin Turnbull, Clerk/Treasurer


SPECIAL MEETING

February 19, 2025

A Special meeting on Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00 PM was posted Monday February 17, 2025, with a purpose of allowing the Town Council to review, approve the Stilesville 2024 Annual Financial Report and Cash and Investments Combined Statement for 2024, as well as approve the publishing of the Statement in the media in accordance with IC 5-3-1-3.

The meeting commenced at 7:00 PM with all three Town Board Members and the Clerk/Treasurer present.

NEW BUSINESS

The 2024 Stilesville Annual Financial report and the 2024 Stilesville Cash & Investments Combined Statement was presented to the Town Council and reviewed. After the review a motion was made by Town Council President Barbara Webster to approve both the 2024 Annual Financial Report and Cash & Investment Combined Statement for 2024 as written and approve publishing of the Cash & Investment Combined Statement for 2024 to the Republican Newspaper. The motion carried (3-0).

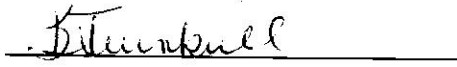
OLD BUSINESS

There was no other business discussed.

Miscellaneous Business

There was no other business discussed.

A motion to adjourn carried (3-0) at 8:00 PM.


Kevin Turnbull, Clerk/Treasurer