

# MINUTES

## ROME CITY TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC MEETING

Feb. 14, 2022  
ROME CITY TOWN HALL  
402 KELLY ST.  
ROME CITY, IN 46784

Nick Heffner called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm. Nick Heffner and Cheryl Clifton were present. Also present, Paul Hoffman, Marshal, Leigh Pranger, Town Manager and Pam Kline, Deputy Clerk Treasurer. Brenda Conley and Kirk Klein were absent. 2 citizens were present.

Nick Heffner asked for a motion to waive reading of the minutes, Cheryl Clifton made the motion, Nick Heffner 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 2 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The pledge was said.

### OLD BUSINESS:

The final annual report was presented. Cheryl Clifton asked for a motion to approve the annual report. Nick Heffner 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Dan DeLong, Street and Sewer employee, asked for 4-month unpaid leave to attend Policy Academy. Rich Bailey and Hugh DeLong have both volunteered to fill in during Dan's absence. Leigh Pranger stated she really does not want to stop someone from furthering their growth. Cheryl Clifton asked for a motion to approve Dan DeLong a 4-month unpaid leave. Nick Heffner 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

The Kim and Sherley Miller lawsuit was tabled until March meeting. Bill Eberhard has not gotten a response back from the Miller's after he forwarded an offer to them. Cheryl Clifton made a motion to table this until March 2022 meeting. Nick Heffner 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution 2022-01 was presented. This resolution opposes legislation regarding the business property taxes. Cheryl Clifton made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-01. Nick Heffner 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

A letter of forgiveness for the \$945 tap in fee was received from Larry Young. Mr. Young is building a new home on 850 N and has already purchased the lift station and paid for an easement. Cheryl Clifton made a motion to waive the \$945 tap in fee. Nick Heffner 2<sup>nd</sup>. 2 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

Town Manager (see attached)  
Street/Wastewater (see attached)  
Town Marshal (see attached)

**CLAIMS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT:**

**TOWN FUNDS: \$197,916.86**

**SEWER OPERATING: \$86,100.21**

The Town Council members looked over the claims. Nick Heffner asked for a motion to pay the claims. Cheryl Clifton made the motion to pay the claims. Nick Heffner 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 2 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Next Town Council meeting will be at 6:30 pm on March 14, 2022.

Nick Heffner asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 pm. Cheryl Clifton made the motion to adjourn. Nick Heffner 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. 2 yeas, 0 nays. Motion carried.

ROME CITY TOWN COUNCIL



Nick Heffner, President

ATTEST:



Pam Kline, Deputy Clerk