

MINUTES
ROME CITY TOWN COUNCIL
JUNE 12, 2023
PUBLIC MEETING
ROME CITY TOWN HALL
402 KELLY STREET
ROME CITY, IN 46784

Nick Heffner called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Members present Nick Heffner, Kirk Klein and Cheryl Clifton. Also present, Heidi Lang, Leigh Pranger, Paul Hoffman, Scott Neukom and attorney Charity Murphy.

Pledge was said.

Cheryl Clifton asked for a motion to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. Kirk seconded the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Old Business

New Business

July 1st Park Board would like to close Front Street at 3pm for fireworks: Leigh Pranger and Paul Hoffman presented the request to the Town Council to close Front Street for the fireworks on July 1. Cheryl Clifton also asked that "Clifton" alley also be closed during this time as well. Kirk Klein asked for a motion to approve the closure. Cheryl seconded the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Advance Rome City would like to ask for permission to have Food Trucks on Front Street for the Friday night of Chautauqua Days: Rhonda Stienecker on behalf of Advance Rome City asked the Council to have Front Street closed for the Friday night of Chautauqua days to be able to have food trucks along with the Lyrics on the Lake that evening. Cheryl asked for a motion to approve the closure and food trucks. Kirk seconded the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Sylvan Cellars asked permission to have fireworks for the June 17th concert: Paul Hoffman informed the Council that he did give permission to Sylvan Cellars to have the fireworks on June 17 as they do have the permit and have a professional that will be in control of the fireworks. Paul also suggested looking at the Ordinance to have it changed to have the Town Council be the ones to decide on fireworks, instead of it only being the Marshal to make the decision.

Vermeer Wire Locator \$5,400: Leigh Pranger and Scott Neukom presented the need to purchase the Vermeer Wire Locator. Scott also asked the Council if they may want to look at our Ordinance to see if we should make it a requirement to add tracer lines to new sewer lines to be able to locate them easier. Cheryl asked for a motion to approve the purchase of the locator. Kirk seconded the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Silversmith Direct Call for sewer station alarms for 3 stations; main lift, 8C and Oak Shores \$1,500 per station and annual fee for 3 stations \$360, total upfront cost \$4,860: Leigh Pranger presented to the Council the need and use of Direct Call for the maintenance workers to be alerted when alarms go off on the stations to be able to respond quickly. Cheryl Clifton asked for a motion to approve the purchase of the Direct call for the alarms. Kirk seconded the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

10 Grinder Pumps from BBC total cost \$20,422.50: Leigh Pranger and Scott Neukom presented to the Council the need for 10 more grinder pumps. Five are needed now and 5 would be spares. Kirk Klein asked for a motion to approve the purchase of 10 grinder pumps. Cheryl seconded the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Adding Jenny to phone plan: Leigh Pranger and Heidi Lang asked the Council if we could put Deputy Clerk Jenny Dunderman on the town's phone plan as she uses her personal phone at times to contact maintenance and the Marshal's department. Cheryl Clifton asked for a motion to allow Jenny to be added to the town's phone plan. Kirk Klein seconded the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Departmental Reports

Town Manager, monthly (see attached)
Street/Wastewater, monthly (see attached)
Town Marshall, monthly (see attached)

CLAIMS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT:

TOWN FUNDS: \$156,708.71

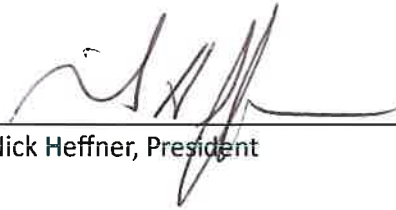
SEWER OPERATING: \$114,512.99

Cheryl Clifton asked for a motion to approve the claims. Kirk seconded the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Next Town Council meeting July 10, 2023 at 6:30pm, Rome City Town Hall, 402 Kelly Street, Rome City, IN

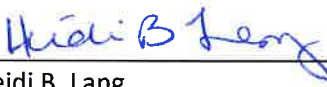
Nick Heffner asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46pm. Kirk Klein asked for a motion to adjourn. Cheryl seconded the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

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Nick Heffner, President

ATTEST:



Heidi B. Lang
Clerk-Treasurer