

MINUTES

MARCH 14, 2022

ROME CITY TOWN COUNCIL

PUBLIC MEETING

ROME CITY TOWN HALL
402 KELLY STREET
ROME CITY, IN 46784

Nick Heffner called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. All members, Nick Heffner, Kirk Klein and Cheryl Clifton present, also present, Cindy O'Brien, Paul Hoffman, Brenda Conley, Scott Neukom, Charity Murphy, Bill Eberhard (zoom) and Danny Ramey.

Pledge was said.

Nick Heffner asked for a motion to wave reading the minutes from the last meeting. Cheryl Clifton made the motion to wave reading the minutes. Kirk Klein seconds the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

STOP SIGN AT MARTIN AND JACKSON

Danny Ramey stated there are cars going very fast down Jackson Street and there are several children in the area. Danny would like a stop sign at the intersection of Jackson and Martin. Bill Eberhard stated there will have to be up to the safety committee to determine if one is needed. The town marshal stated he is getting ready to move the speed sign that is on Front Street to Jackson Street. The town marshal stated he will conduct a safety check and report back to the town council.

WAGNER-MEINERT ANNUAL FURANCE CHECK

Brenda Conley presented a contract from Wagner-Meinert for the annual furnace and air condition check. It went up \$49.99 from last year so the amount is \$2115.00. They will come out this spring then again in the fall.

Nick Heffner asked for a motion to approve Wagner-Meinert. Cheryl Clifton made the motion to approve Wagner-Meinert. Kirk Klein seconds the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

INDOT DETOUR

Brenda Conley presents the detour from INDOT, when they remove the bridge at Northport Road. All members looked it over. Nick Heffner asked for a motion to approve the detour. Cheryl Clifton made the motion to approve. Kirk Klein seconds the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR THE PARK BOARD

Brenda Conley stated there will be an information meeting with the Park Board on March 21, 2022 at 6:00pm to discuss what they can do with Lakeside Park. Everyone is invited.

ROADSIDE CLEAN UP

The date for the roadside clean up is April 9, 2022. People should meet at the Town Hall at 8:45am. Lunch will be provided.

ORDINANCE 2022-01 VACATE

Bill Eberhard present Ordinance #2022-01 to vacate a public way. Bill stated that a public hearing was done on March 10, 2022 by the Plan Commission of Rome City and they approved the vacate. Nick Heffner asked if there were any utility easement on this right-of-way. Bill Eberhard stated no utility easement is present that he knows of. Nick Heffner asked the public if there were any comments and there were none. Nick Heffner asked for a motion to approve Ordinance #2022-01 on the first reading. Kirk Klein made the motion to approve. Cheryl Clifton seconds the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

TOWN MANAGER (see attached) Leigh was not present.

STREET/WASTEWATER: Scott Neukom stated that ponds 1, 2 and 3 are getting to the point where we need to remove sludge. Bill Eberhard stated with all the new construction the town is getting more and more sewer output. Bill suggested that Scott call the towns engineer and talk to him about what needs to be done and the cost. Scott stated he will get back with the town council on this.

TOWN MARSHAL: (see attached)

CLAIMS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT:

TOWN FUNDS: \$90,041.41


SEWER OPERATING: \$37,694.19

Nick Heffner asked for a motion to pay the claims. Kirk Klein made the motion to pay the claims. Cheryl Clifton seconds the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

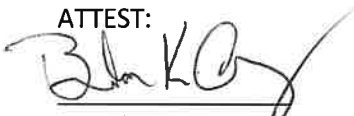
Next town council meeting is April 11, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Rome City Town Hall, 402 Kelly St., Rome City, IN

Nick Heffner asked for a motion to adjourn at 7:19pm. Kirk Klein made the motion to adjourn. Cheryl Clifton seconds the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

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Nick Heffner, President

ATTEST:



Brenda K. Conley
Clerk-Treasurer