

April 19, 2011

The Trail Creek Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at 7:00p.m. at the Town Hall, 211 Rainbow Trail, Trail Creek, Indiana. All council members' present with the exception of Jeff Studtman.

Council President, Warren Schacht, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

Mr. Baldwin moved to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, March 15, 2011, as presented; motion seconded by Mr. Lombard unanimously carried.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: None

Approval of Fund Report Mr. Baldwin asked Mr. Schacht about the pending budget reduction. Mr. Schacht responded by letting council know that the clerk- treasurer; Joshleen Denham and he met with a local representative of the DLGF (Department of Local Government Finance) on Thursday April 14th. In that meeting it was discussed that the additional amount that should be cut to the 2011 budget is upwards of \$60,000 - \$80,000. Mr. Lombard moved to approve the Fund Report as presented; motion seconded by Mr. Baldwin and unanimously carried.

Approval of Claims

Mr. Bayler made a motion to approve the claims for the month in the amount of \$114,909.14. Motion seconded by Mr. Lombard.

Correspondence None

Department Reports

MS4: Kate Doyle reported that Rick received his MS4 certification, as part of the continuing education.

Attorney: Mr. Herrbach gave an update on property address: 110 Harding; He is continuing to look into some organizations that can assist the property owner financially for repairs such as the roof and window. We are currently looking for an organization that can donate both labor and material.

Mr. Herrbach also reported a complaint of a Tractor/Trailer semi parked on S. Roeske. He has made a copy of the ordinance and has forwarded to Officer Steve Dick.

An update on the baseball insurance verification was given by Mr. Herrbach. Chris Willoughby has stated that he does have the insurance. However, the town has not received a copy. Bill Herrbach agreed to send a letter to Mr. Willoughby explaining that he cannot play his teams on our fields without a copy of insurance.

Engineer: Mr. Doyle questioned the council as to the repairs for street and drainage for this year, with the impending budget reduction. Mr. Schacht responded by saying that all projects unless on the "Repairs priority list" are to be put on pause for the remainder of this year.

Park Department: No Report

Building Inspector: No Report

Planning & Zoning: No Report

Police Department: Marshall Klosinski reported that he has been proactive in catching up in his department since taking over last month. He also made the council aware of his intent to look into the E-Ticket machines with the help of the reimbursements for the prosecutor's office.

Street Department: No Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Herrbach presented ordinance # 1-2011; a blanket bond and combined bond to cover the clerk-treasurer, the clerk's deputy and all persons representing the Town of Trail Creek. Mr. Lombard made a motion to authorize the approval of this ordinance, Mr. Baldwin seconded and the decision was carried out unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Public Comment: The resident for 122 Johnson Rd. was in attendance this evening regarding her concern for the water collection in front of her house. Mr. Doyle has asked that the resident forward pictures of this to the Town of Trail Creek for review.

Clerk-Treasurer's Comment: No Report

Council Comments: Mr. Schacht reported that there will be a special Meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. on April 27, 2011 to discuss the pending budget reduction for 2011.

Adjourn: There being no further business, Mr. Baldwin moved to adjourn; motion seconded by Mr. Lombard at 7:35 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
Warren Schacht, President

ATTEST: _____
Joshleen Denham, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved: April 19, 2011