

TOWN COUNCIL
August 1, 2016

The Flora Town Council met August 1, 2016 in the Town Hall Board Room at 4 East Main Street. Those present were: Paul Redmon, James Bishop, Karla Jenkins, Charlotte Moppin, David Pippenger, Ted Donoho, Adam Randle, Todd Trent, Laurie Rice (Carroll County Comet), Dick T Bishop, Josh Ayres, Vince Seward, Darrell Yoder and Joretta Tinsman.

Josh Ayres opened the meeting with welcome. Vince moved the minutes of the previous meetings (July 5, 2016, July 7, 2016 and July 11, 2016) be approved as distributed. Darrell seconded. Motion carried. Minutes approved and will stand. Claims and Payroll were signed.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Opening of Bids for repairing brick sidewalks downtown ~ Darrell moved to accept the only bid submitted for brick repairs, leveling and replacement in 23 spots from Climatek in amount of \$6,347.37. Vince seconded. Motion carried. Josh abstained.
- B. Fire Extinguisher Service ~ Fire Department has reviewed and found all 54 extinguishers are needed. Vince moved to approve the service cost for 26 failed units from Brenneco Fire Protection in amount of \$1596.00. Darrell seconded. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Signs on Walking Trail ~ Discussed stop or yield traffic signs where the new road intersects the walking trail behind the Carroll County Community Center and in the horse arena area and any place the road intersects the walking trail. Paul Redmon and Darrell Yoder will review various areas in question and bring a recommendation to the Town Council for signage to warn pedestrians and/or traffic stop signs or yield signs.

REPORTS:

- A. Town Marshal – Paul Redmon submitted and read his report. In the month of July he reported 4 misdemeanor arrests, 2 felony arrests, 8 citations, 5 written warnings, 65 calls for service, and 7 crash calls (accidents).
- B. Plan Commission – There was one building permit issued in July to the Old German Baptist Church for a storage shed.
- C. Fire Department – Todd Trent and Adam Randle present reporting 26 calls for service, 5 fire runs and 7 meetings/training sessions.

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- D. Park Department – No one present.
- E. Airport – No one present. Council approved a request from Debbie Lowe, president of Flora Airport Board, for permission to hold a “Flora Fall Fly-In” including a pancake breakfast on September 17, 2016 with an October 15, 2016 rain date or possible additional pancake breakfast date.
- F. Utility Manager/Water Superintendent – See submitted report. Have turned in the paperwork for street paving project matching grant through the State of Indiana. Ted presented two quotes for a new backhoe to budget for 2017. Stacked and saved asphalt grindings.
- G. WWT Superintendent – No submitted report. Five or six sewer laterals were completed in July. Sent 32 reminder letters for lateral hook-ups and received three responses. Still have a few lateral upgrades scheduled. Deadline is fast approaching.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- A. September 12, 2016 ~ Public Hearing and First Reading of 2017 Budget.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Vietnam moving “Wall that Heals” will be on display at the Flora Park August 4th thru August 7th, 2016.
2. Town Offices closed Monday September 5, 2016 in observance of Labor Day.
3. Next meeting will be Monday, September 12, 2016 at 6:00 PM

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Vince made a motion to adjourn, Darrell seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

TOWN OF FLORA

Joshua S. Ayres, President

Vincent A. Seward, Vice President

Darrell Yoder, Finance Chairman

ATTEST:

Joretta L. Tinsman, Clerk-Treasurer