

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council
Town of Edgewood, Madison County, Indiana 1-17-2017

The Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council was held January 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Edgewood Town Hall, 3405 Nichol Avenue, Anderson, Indiana 46011. The following persons were present:

Patty Farran, Member	Joseph Cook, Member	Jodi Norrick, Member
Julie Armington, Member	John Gunter, Member	Arthur Leak, Member
Mike Austin, Town Atty.	Dale Vanderbur, EFD	Steve Servies, Town Eng.
Anessa Jacobs, Guest	Eric Richie, Guest	John Woods, Guest
Andrew Ellingwood, EPD		
Thomas Brewer, Edgewood WO		
Katherine Tanner, Clerk-Treasurer		

Ms. Farran called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll call was initiated after the pledge of allegiance. All members were present.

Comments & Questions

There were no comments or questions.

Anessa Jacobs Hearing – Non-payment of high water usage

John Woods, Attorney for Ms. Jacobs introduced himself. Mr. Woods stated that his client, Ms. Jacobs received a high water bill for high water consumption during the month of September. Ms. Jacobs stated that she was at home the week in question and that there was no running water. Discussion followed. Ms. Tanner informed Ms. Jacobs that she had told Ms. Tanner that she was gone the week of the leak. Ms. Jacobs replied she was not home. Ms. Farran stated that the council would discuss this issue and make a decision at the end of the meeting.

Fire Department

Chief Vanderbur, Edgewood Fire Department reported that there were sixteen runs. Four runs were medical and six were fire runs. One home had an oven element that caught fire. Chief Vanderbur reported that the Fire Department would be using the house at 215 Tower Road as a training exercise. Discussion followed. The Fire Department would have to start paying for the air cards that had previously been provided by the county. Discussion followed.

Police Department

Marshal Ellingwood reported on the case reports for December. There were 152 incident/case reports in the month of December. There were 28 arrests/citations broken down as follows: Chief Ellingwood 2; Captain Briggs 7; Officer Naselroad 6; Officer Robertson 2; and Officer Shoppell 11. The reserve officer, Officer Robertson worked 58 hours. Part-time Officer, Officer Auckerman worked 80 hours, and the two Reserve Officers in training worked 42 hours.

Town Engineer's Report

Mr. Servies reported that he would be getting quotes for the Long Acres sewer project. Discussion followed. Mr. Servies had been reviewing records in order to find various sewer taps. Discussion had been made with Nara regarding the City of Anderson getting new meters for Long Acres and Edgewood Place. Mr. Austin stated that he would contact Mike Spyers,

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Anderson City Engineer in order to proceed with a City of Anderson and Town of Edgewood Sewer Agreement. Discussion followed.

Water Operator's Report

Mr. Thomas Brewer, Edgewood Water Operator reported on the various activity at the water plant. There was a water main leak at the North end of Park Road. The lift station was still having issues. Discussion followed.

Member Reports

Mr. Cook did not have a report.

Mrs. Armington reported that Rhino Trucking and Excavating would be removing the home at 215 Tower Road. Discussion followed.

Mr. Gunter did not have a report.

Ms. Farran did not have a report.

Mr. Leak did not have a report.

Mrs. Norrick did not have a report.

Town Attorney Report

Mr. Austin stated that he would be in contact with the City of Anderson.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tanner reminded the council that a water rate would be going into effect in January 2017 for the bill mailed February 10, 2017.

Old Business

There was no old business to come before the council.

New Business

Ms. Farran stated that the council would need to elect a new President for 2017. Mr. Cook nominated Ms. Farran. Mr. Gunter seconded the motion. Mr. Cook made a motion to close the nominations. Mr. Gunter seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried. Ms. Farran was elected to serve as Council President for 2017.

Ms. Farran stated that she would like to revisit the Anessa Jacobs non-payment of her high water-sewer bill. Discussion followed. Several individuals attending the meeting stated that they were told various stories regarding the high water consumption. Discussion followed. Mrs. Norrick made a motion that Ms. Jacobs should be 100% responsible for the high water-sewer bill. Mrs. Armington seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried. Mr. Austin stated that he would be in contact with Mr. Woods, Ms. Jacob's Attorney.

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Approval of the Minutes from the December 12, 2016 Council Meeting

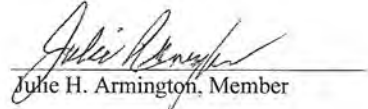
Mrs. Norrick made a motion to approve the Minutes of the December 12, 2016 Town Council Meeting. Mrs. Norrick seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.


Register of Claims

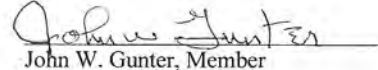
Mr. Leak made a motion to approve the Register of Claims. Mrs. Norrick seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

With no further business, upon a motion made by Mr. Gunter and seconded by Mrs. Armington with all members voting aye, the Council was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

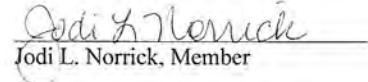

Patricia A. Farran, President

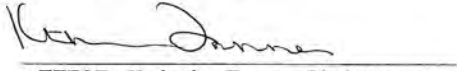

Julie H. Armington, Member


Joseph A. Cook, Member


John W. Gunter, Member

Arthur J. Leak, Member


Jodi L. Norrick, Member


ATTEST: Katherine Tanner, Clerk-Treasurer