Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council Town of Edgewood, Madison County, Indiana 5-20-2019

The Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council was held May 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the Edgewood Town Hall, 3405 Nichol Avenue, Anderson, Indiana 46011. The following persons were present:

Patricia Farran, Member Jodi Norrick, Member Dale Vanderbur, EFD Steve Servies, Town Eng. Thomas Brewer, Super. Joseph Cook, Member John Gunter, Member Marshal Ellingwood, EPD Keith Olson, Guest Karen Swanson, Guest Julie Armington, Member Arthur Leak, Member Mike Austin, Town Atty. John Grimes, Guest Gary Smith, Guest

Carlene Gunter, Guest

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.

Fire Department

Chief Vanderbur, Edgewood Fire Department reported on the fire and EMS runs during the month of April. There were a total of fourteen runs in April. Twelve runs were medical and six were fire runs. The Chief informed the council and guests that the Fireworks Display would be June 29, 2019 at Bloomers. Discussion followed.

Police Department Report

Marshal Ellingwood reported that there were 164 incident/case reports in the month of April. There were 21 arrests/citations broken down as follows: Captain Briggs 7; Officer Taylor 2; Officer Aukerman 2; Officer Robertson 5; and Officer Petty 5. The reserve officers, Officer Robertson worked 29 hours, Officer Lehman worked 35 hours and Part-time Officers worked 48 hours. Discussion followed. Mr. Leak asked the Marshal to look for grass clippings in the roads. John Grimes, 3530 Laurel Lane, asked if the police would check backyards along with the front yards. Mrs. Gunter, 4 Willow Road agreed that she would like to encourage the police to look at the backyards also. Discussion followed.

Water Operator's Report

Mr. Thomas Brewer, Edgewood Water reported on the various activity for the Water and Sewer Department. Mr. Brewer thanked Chief Vanderbur for helping to fill the pool at the Edge. The backup generator is currently being repaired. Mr. Brewer presented a quote for upgrading the meter reading software and equipment. Discussion followed. Mr. Cook made a motion to move forward with the Midwest Meter Upgrade subject to clarification on the pricing. Mrs. Armington seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Member Reports

Mr. Cook did not have a report.

Mrs. Armington did not have a report.

Mr. Gunter did not have a report.

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Ms. Farran did report that the pool at the Edge/Bloomers would be opening this weekend and there would be a DJ on Monday, Memorial Day.

Mr. Leak did not have a report.

Mrs. Norrick did not have a report.

The Town Marshal asked the council to have Michael Widing proceed with Kay Thompson's home on Colony Road. Discussion followed.

Town Attorney Report

Mr. Austin did not have a report.

Town Engineer's Report

Mr. Servies reported that Culy had started working on the manhole repair. Discussion followed.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tanner reported that the Church located on Park Road is not in the Town of Edgewood.

Old Business

There was no old business to come before the council.

New Business

Mrs. Norrick reported that Jaime Hudson had been hired to replace Kyla Briggs in the court.

Comments & Questions

Keith Olson thanked the council for having the trailer moved. Mr. Olson also commented that several residents were thanking him for the trailer removal, but he told the residents that it was the council that was responsible for the removal.

A resident asked about vacating a section of Elm Court. Discussion followed.

Approval of the Minutes from the April 15, 2019 Council Meeting

Mr. Leak made a motion to approve the Minutes of the April 15, 2019 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 May Register of Claims. Mr. Cook seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

With no further business, upon a motion made by Mr. Gunter and seconded by Mr. Cook with all members voting aye, the Council was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Patricia A. Farran, President

Joseph A. Cook, Member

Arthur J. Leak, Member

ATTEST: Katherine Tanner, Clerk-Treasurer

Julie H. Armington, Member

John W. Gunter, Member