Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council Town of Edgewood, Madison County, Indiana 11-18-2019

The Meeting of the Edgewood Town Council was held November 18, 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

Arthur Leak, Member Joe Cook, Member

Julie Armington, Member Mike Warner, Guest

Jodi Norrick, Member Mike Austin, Town Atty.

Thomas Brewer, Super.

Chief Vanderbur, EFD

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 except Mr. Gunter.

Fire Department

Chief Vanderbur, Edgewood Fire Department reported on the activity for the month of October. There were ten runs. Chief Vanderbur reported about various fire department activity.

Police Department Report

Ms. Farran reported that there were 139 incident/case reports in the month of October 2019. There were 20 arrests/citations broken down as follows: Captain Briggs 14; Officer Taylor 2; and Officer Stires 3; and Officer Petty 1. The reserve officers, Officer Robertson worked 10 hours, Officer Lehman worked 27 hours and Part-time Officers worked 88 hours.

Water Operator's Report

Mr. Thomas Brewer, Edgewood Water reported on the various activity for the Water and Sewer Department. Mr. Brewer gave an update on the water leak on Central Way and the tree trimming project. Discussion followed. The next trimming project would be mid-summer of 2020.

Member Reports

Mr. Cook did not have a report.

Mrs. Armington did not have a report.

Mr. Gunter was not present.

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 reported on the closing of the new Utility Office and the property tax issue. Discussion of the Tree Ordinance occurred. Mr. Austin stated that he would make the necessary changes and present at the next council meeting.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report

Ms. Tanner informed the council that Town Engineer, Steve Servies had requested permission to obtain bids on the upcoming paving project. Mrs. Norrick made a motion to approve the request from Mr. Servies to obtain bids for the street paving project. Mr. Cook seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Old Business

Mr. Leak thanked the council for the chimes sent to him after his mother's passing. Mr. Leak reported on the church on Park Road. Discussion followed. A motion was made by Mr. Leak to explore the annexation of the church from the City of Anderson into the Town of Edgewood. Mrs. Armington seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

New Business

There was no new business to come before the council.

Comments & Questions

The parking situation during court was discussed.

Approval of the Minutes from the October 21, 2019 Council Meeting

Mrs. Norrick made a motion to approve the Minutes of the October 21, 2019 Town Council Meeting. Mr. Leak seconded the motion. All members voting aye, motion carried.

Register of Claims

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

With no further business, upon a motion made by Mr. Leak and seconded by Mrs. Armington with all members voting aye, the Council was adjourned at 6:00 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

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