

Town of Pierceton
Council Public Meeting Minutes
Pierceton Community Building
August 14, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Opening

The monthly meeting of the Town of Pierceton opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present for Public Hearings

Council members Matt Brubaker and Janet Castle. Clerk-Treasurer Myra Mast. Town Marshal Jim Bumbaugh. Council Member Tom Barker arrived late at 7:01 pm.

Absent

Town Attorney Tammy Keirn and Town Superintendent Casey Boggs.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the council meeting held on July 10, 2023, at 6:30 pm at the Pierceton Community Building were approved by Council.

Guests

- Alan Tio from KEDCO provided a quarterly update.
- Brad Stahl was present to seek members for the Lions Club. The club was disbanded recently but if Brad can secure ten members within a year of disband date, the club can begin again per the Indiana Lions Foundation.

Old Business

- The owner of 212 S First Street, John Cape, was present for the discussion about parking for his tenants. Matt Brubaker said the council was not going to allow that part of the sidewalk to be removed to accommodate parking. John advised that he thought about it and would create a gravel parking area in the yard in the back of the house.
- It was determined that the area that is currently the unpaved Second Street cannot be vacated by the Town. If a resident wants it vacated, he will need to do the work for that to happen. A resident protested that others use that unpaved street to exit the backs of their homes and do not want the street vacated to a resident.

Approvals

- Ordinance 2023-8-1 adding a four-way stop to School Street and Seventh Street.

- Council approved the request for Real Services to place a temporary sign in front of the Senior Center.
- A quote from MicroByte in the amount of \$1579 presented to Council for a replacement Utility computer. Janet motioned to approve, and Matt seconded.
- Council approved moving forward with the sidewalk project through the HELP program to include School and Third Streets.

Streets, Water, Sewer – Casey Boggs

- No report from the town superintendent.

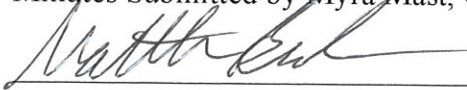
Pierceton Police Department – Jim Bumbaugh

- The new police vehicle is currently having equipment installed. Equipment from the 2013 Ford is being removed to be used in the new car.
- Marshal Bumbaugh advised that there is no longer a crossing guard at First and Church Streets provided by the school. PPD will be in the area when possible.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, by a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm. The next general meeting will be at 6:30 pm on September 11, 2023, at the Pierceton Community Building.

Minutes Submitted by Myra Mast, Clerk-Treasurer.



Council President



Clerk-Treasurer