

Town of Pierceton
Council Public Meeting Minutes
Pierceton Community Building
May 9, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

The originally scheduled date of May 8, 2023 for the Council Meeting was changed to accommodate council members who would not be available on May 8th.

Opening

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

Present for Public Hearings

Council members Matt Brubaker, Janet Castle, and Tom Barker. Town Attorney Tammy Keirn. Clerk-Treasurer Myra Mast. Town Marshal Jim Bumbaugh. Town Superintendent Casey Boggs.

Approval of Minutes

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

Claim Docket

\$98,753.31 in claims were paid.

Approvals

- Abatement for Aludyne was approved.
- A new police vehicle was approved. \$45,000 will be paid for from the CCD Fund with any balance being paid from the General Fund. Additional costs to set up the vehicle could be around \$10,000.
- Council approved the office staff to attend the ILMT training in Fort Wayne the last week of June.
- Council approved the Matt Brubaker to DocuSign INDOT agreements.

Streets, Water, Sewer – Casey Boggs

- A recent wastewater traditional compliance evaluation inspection found that the town is understaffed in this area.
- A quote from Kerlin Motors for a new Ford F-150 to replace the existing F-150 would be \$39,493.62. No request for approval at this time.

- The cleanup at the property at Third and Columbia is complete.
- Kelsea DeGaetano contacted Casey to request E Market St from First to Washington Streets be closed Thursday evening instead of Friday morning to allow vendors additional time to set up. Council approved.

Pierceton Police Department – Jim Bumbaugh

- Marshal Bumbaugh will see what needs to be done in order to sell the Ford Fusion unmarked vehicle.
- The Marshal has found seven properties in town in addition to the Stahl properties that will be receiving letters to clean up the properties. If not cleaned up, then enforcement efforts will follow which includes fines.

Recreation Board – Casey Boggs

- The board requires one more meeting to prioritize the list for the K21 grant proposal. Casey suggested they may need a special meeting scheduled to present.

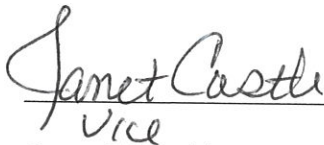
Comments and Questions

- Stephanie Campbell stated that there will be a Fish Fry at the fire station on Saturday, May 13th and the Christmas Lights Committee will be having a pie fundraiser alongside the fire departments fundraiser.

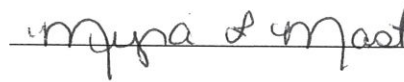
Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, by a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm. The next general meeting will be at 6:30 pm on June 12, 2023, at the Pierceton Community Building.

Minutes Submitted by Myra Mast, Clerk-Treasurer.


Vice

Council President



Clerk-Treasurer