

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

Present

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the council meeting held on September 11, 2023 at 6:30 pm and the Budget Hearing minutes held on September 14, 2023 at 3:15 pm at the Pierceton Community Building were approved by council.

Claim Docket

\$221320.32 in claims were paid.

Approvals

- The removal of a tree to the north of the utilities department was approved by council. Phillips Tree Service quoted \$1000 to take the tree down and \$300 to grind down the stump. The town staff will haul off the tree once down saving the \$1000 that Phillips Tree Service will charge. The cost will be paid from MVH, Water and Wastewater funds.
- Council approved the agreement presented by Chad Salzbrenner from Fleis and Vanderbrink. This agreement is for all professional engineering services for the sidewalk project that covers School Street from Seventh to Third and Third Street from School Street to Catholic Street.

Guests

- Chad Salzbrenner from Fleis and Vanderbrink presented the agreement for the engineering for the sidewalk project and was available for questions.
- Stuart Savka was present to discuss the lead line survey and grants/loans to cover the repairs and/or replacements necessary after the survey is completed.

Streets, Water, Sewer

- Casey Boggs advised the leaf pickup has been delayed a week due to his planned vacation. Pickup will now begin on the week of October 23rd. Prior to that date, leaves can be bagged for pickup.
- Casey will be on vacation from October 13-21.

Pierceton Police Department

- Town Marshal Jim Bumbaugh advised that Officer Hastings attended the Faith in Blue event in Winona Lake on October 7th.
- The stop signs have been installed at School and Seventh Streets and the PPD has not observed anyone disregarding them.
- The lightbar from the 2013 Ford has been rehomed on the 2019 Charger.
- Officer Jones recently attended federal OIG training for Indiana Criminal Justice in Indianapolis.

Park

- The Community Park officially closed on October 1st. Because the weather has been nice and people are still using the park, Casey said the park has remained open to accommodate those visiting the park
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Other Business

- The K21 grant has been submitted and is in review.
- The income studies continue. Zach from MACOG will be going door to door again on Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

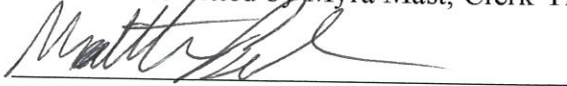
Upcoming Meetings

- Special Meeting – October 12, 2023 at 2:00 pm.
- Budget Adoption – October 12, 2023 at 3:00 pm.

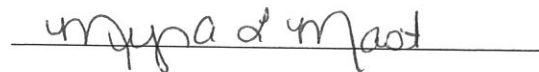
Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, by a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 pm. The next general meeting will be at 6:30 pm on November 13, 2023 at the Pierceton Community Building.

Minutes Submitted by Myra Mast, Clerk-Treasurer.



Council President



Clerk-Treasurer