

THE TOWN OF DAYTON INDIANA

The Dayton Town Council met Monday November 3, 2014 in the Dayton Town Hall at 7:00 pm. Council Members present were Ron Merkel, Mike Harris, John Swick, Dave Leininger and Tammi Nice. Jason Ramsland, Town Attorney, was present.

Mr. Merkel called the meeting to order.

Mr. Swick made a motion to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting of October 6, 2014 and the Budget meeting minutes of October 6, 2014. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mr. Leininger read and explained the claims docket. Mr. Leininger made a motion to approve the November 3, 2014 Claim docket of \$96,677.19. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mr. Ramsland explained an ordinance to abolish the wards in Dayton. The council and townspeople discussed it in detail. Mr. Harris made a motion to table the ward issue until Mr. Ramsland can check into putting the question of wards on the ballot. Mr. Swick seconded the motion and the motion carried. Mr. Leininger voted no.

Mr. Ramsland explained Ordinance 2014-14, "An Ordinance to Address Snow Emergencies". The council discussed the snow ordinance.

Mr. Swick made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2014-14, "An Ordinance to Address Snow Emergencies" on first reading. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mr. Swick made a motion to suspend the rules and read in title only Ordinance 2014-14. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mr. Swick made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2014-14, "An Ordinance to Address Snow Emergencies" on second reading. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mr. Ramsland explained Ordinance 2014-15, "An Ordinance Amending the Yard Parking Ordinance". The council discussed in detail Ordinance 2014-15.

Mr. Swick made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2014-15, "An Ordinance Amending the Yard Parking Ordinance" on first reading. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion carried. Mr. Leininger voted no.

Mr. Swick made a motion to suspend the rules and read in title only Ordinance 2014-15. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion carried. Mr. Leininger voted no.

Mr. made a motion to approve Ordinance 2014-15, An Ordinance Amending the Yard Parking Ordinance, on second reading. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion carried. Mr. Leininger voted no.

Marshall Taylor gave his police activity report and which is downloaded and attached to the minutes. He introduced Ms. Traci Bratton and presented her with an "Outstanding Citizen award" in helping the police capture a burglar.

Mr. Taylor, the town residents and the council discussed in detail whether to have an ordinance allowing golf carts in Dayton.

Mr. Merkel made a motion to form a committee to look into having golf carts in town and come up with an ordinance.

Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion was approved. Ms. Nice voted no. Mr. Merkel asked Mr. Harris and Mr. Leininger to be on the committee with Marshal Taylor.

The council discussed the Indemnification Agreement between the council and Carroll County in regards to hiring Mr. Thomas as a part time deputy. Mr. Merkel made a motion to approve the Indemnification Agreement dated October 7, 2014. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Marshall Taylor and the council discussed the estimates for a new police car. Mr. Harris made a motion to buy the Dodge Ram pickup not to exceed \$37,000. Ms. Nice seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Marshall Taylor explained the fine schedule ordinance. The council discussed the fine schedule. Mr. Merkel made a motion to have Mr. Ramsland write up a new Resolution for a fine schedule. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Marshall asked about a take home squad car for himself. Mr. Swick made a motion to let Marshall Taylor take home a squad car only for official use. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion carried. Mr. Taylor asked about the deputies taking home a car. The council said no car for the part time deputies.

Marshall explained the police car ride awards for the Dayton school children who got selected.

Mr. Merkel read a letter from Ms. Hyser asking for reimbursement for tire damage when she had to pull off the road. The council said no reimbursement.

Mr. Merkel made a motion to get new street signs from Stello Company for \$849.49. Mr. Leininger seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mr. Swick made a motion to approve trading the old salt spreader for new snow plow parts that would cost \$449. Mr. Harris seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The council also discussed the no parking signs along the post office, painting lines on Dayton road next spring, pylons along Hine drive by the gas station, getting a new e-mail account, and areas that need no parking signs.

Mr. Leininger made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Nice seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

Clerk-Treasurer

Presiding Officer