



Shirley Town Council Minutes
May 9, 2022

Open Council Meeting:

David Messer opened the council meeting

Call to Order:

David Messer – Council President, Becky Perkins – Council V President, Robin Boucher – Council

Others Present:

Teresa Hester – Clerk Treasure, Nicole Alexander - Utilities, Andy Ebbert – Fire Chief, Brian Vaughn – Maintenance, Brian Pryor – Police Chief, Attorney – Tracy Newhouse

Public Hearing 1: Tech Castings/Randy Sorel (HCED) Tax Abatement

David Messer opened the public hearing. Randy Sorrel (HCED) gave details of the request. Asked for discussion/comments, there were none.

David Messer closed public hearing for tax abatement

Public Hearing 2: Fleis/Vanderbrink Wastewater PER

David Messer opened the public hearing for the Wastewater John Berglin (Flies/Vanderbrink) gave description/intent of PER. Question asked from Boeing Engineering asked when construction would begin. David Messer asked for any further comments. There were none.

David Messer closed the Public Hearing for the Wastewater PER.

Public Hearing 3: Fleis/Vanderbrink Water PER

David Messer opened the hearing for the Water PER. John Berglin (Flies/Vanderbrink) gave description/intent of PER. David Messer asked for discussion. There was none.

David Messer closed the Public Hearing for Water PER.

Public Hearing 4: Town of Shirley purchasing Police Vehicle utilizing a USDA Grant

David Messer opened the Public Hearing for purchasing a new Police Vehicle utilizing a USDA Grant. Teresa Hester Clerk/Treasurer explained the need for using a grant to assist in purchasing a Police Vehicle. Asked for public discussion. There was none.

David Messer closed the Public Hearing for purchasing a Police Vehicle utilizing a USDA Grant.

David Messer moved to approve Resolution 050922. Becky Perkins second motion carried 3-0.

David Messer moved to approve the Council President to be the authorized signature for the Statement of Benefits.

David Messer moved to approve the purchase of Police Vehicle utilizing a USDA Grant process. Second Becky Perkins, motion carried 3-0.

Minutes – Approve minutes from April 11, 2022 council meeting. David Messer moved to approve the minutes from the April 11, 2022 Council Meeting. Second Robin Boucher, Motion carried 3-0.

Guest: No Guest to speak

Department Head Reports:

Utilities – Nicole Alexander

- 89 Delinquents March
- 17 Door tags
- 3 Shut offs April
- 2021 CCR Report was completed and is on the town website

- Request change June 6-10th vacation for July 5-8th. Council was text prior to meeting for approval.
- May 26 afternoon to take Mom to the doctor. FMLA

Fire – Andy Ebbert Fire Chief (Wendell Hester representing)

- Still no response from the Greensboro Township Trustee on the 2022 Fire Contract.
- We are meeting with members and an architect on possible station expansion options.
- Rezoning of property, Wendell Hester explained the need to rezone the property by the Fire Station to make it cohesively the same zoning. David Messer moved to allow the complete paperwork for rezoning town property located by Fire Station and to request the fees to be waived. Second Robin Boucher motion carried 3-0.

Maintenance – Brian Vaughn

- New locator was purchased we have been using it
- Street sweeping completed
- The boring crew is working with us on getting the water line fixed on South RR Street.
- Cancelled May vacation

Police – Brian Pryor Police Chief

- Update on purchase of guns; Ordered awaiting delivery.

Town Clerk/Treasurer – Teresa Hester

- Financial Reports
- Accountability
- ILMCT Conference/State Board of Accounts School June 12-16
- Comp Time:
 - 2022 Comp hours Brian Vaughn 31; Wendell Davis 30

Old Business:

- Trash Collection Bids
 - David Messer moved to accept the lower bid with Bestway Disposal. Second Becky Perkins. Motion carried 3-0
- Tennant Building Update. Building inspector sent letter stating they have until May 15th to demolish the building.
- Park
 - Shelter House -
 - Commercial Kitchen update, Robin Boucher is still working on this.
 - Still searching for trash containers for Main Street/Memorial Park
 - Community Service Projects – Update/need
 - Paint concession stand inside and out
 - Approval to pay receipts for snacks and food for volunteers. David Messer moved for Town to pay for snacks and food/drinks for volunteers totaling \$181.62. Second Becky Perkins, motion carried 3-0.
 - Shirley Sprouts – still have a few flower boxes to get someone to care for.
- 20-minute parking signs – resending Ordinance 020314. David Messer moved to approve Ordinance 050922A to resend Ordinance 020314 to remove no parking signs. Second Robin Boucher motion carried 3-0.
- Request to abandon alley by 115 White Street – pending, no updates
- Relook at Ordinance for Dennis Denney alley closure. David Messer moved to resend Alley Closure Ordinance 031422. Second Becky Perkins motion carried 3-0.
- Retirement 457 Plan – Clerk Treasurer updated Council. The Town needs to redo the paperwork through Hoosier START. Then move forward with other details.



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New Business:

- Plants left over from trail landscaping (Can be planted by trail and in weed garden at back of Ballfields)
- MOU with EHHS concerning School Resource Officer – David Messer moved to approve the MOU. Second Becky Perkins, motion carried 3-0.

Claims:

- Approve Payroll Allowance Dockets; David Messer moved to approve Becky Perkins second motion carried 3-0
- Approve Claims to be paid; David Messer moved to approve Becky Perkins second motion carried 3-0

Adjourn:

- David Messer Council President closed the meeting.

David Messer (Council President)

Teresa Hester (Clerk/Treasurer)