

SWEETSER TOWN COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2016

I. Call to Order/Roll Call of Board Members Present/Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer

The regular meeting of the Sweetser Town Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on November 17, 2016, at the Sweetser Town Hall by Council Member Chuck Briede

Roll Call:

Rich Gamble – Aye
Chuck Briede-Aye
Steve Kelley-Aye
Matt Stewart-Aye
Dave Fox-Aye

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chuck Briede. Prayer was given by Matt Stewart.

II. Review and Approval of Minutes/Review and Approval of Bills

Matt Stewart made a motion to approve the minutes as written from the November 10, 2016 meeting and Steve Kelley seconded the motion.

Roll call:

Dave Fox-Aye
Matt Stewart-Aye
Rich Gamble – Aye
Chuck Briede – Aye
Steve Kelley – Aye

Steve Kelley made a motion to approve the bills as entered and Dave Fox seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Dave Fox –Aye
Matt Stewart-Aye
Rich Gamble –Aye
Chuck Briede –Aye
Steve Kelley – Aye
Matt Stewart-Aye
Rich Gamble-Aye
Chuck Briede-Aye
Steve Kelley-Aye

Kim Rogers (town attorney) proceeded with the oath of office swearing in David Fox.

III. Public Forum

IV. Department Report

Devin said Gaunt & Son was done with street repair and patching, Gaunt skim coated everything. Devin said he went \$428 over the asphalt budget. Engineer with Gaunt wasn't going to waste the town's money for the end of Davis Street. Devin said they will take care of the end of Davis street in time. He also bought some rizers and concrete, he thinks the town can recoup some of this cost back through the Grant. Christmas lights will be put up the first week of December.

Ryan's police car went back to Mike Anderson Dodge for additional repair work, he says it's now running very well. He said Marshall Bill didn't give him any information to pass along for this meeting. Ryan did say that he got a guilty plea on a court case recently over a situation here in Sweetser. He said the department has had over 1248 calls this year. Steve Kelley asked Ryan if him and Bill had discussed the lockbox issue. Ryan said he's not sure who might have done it. Steve Kelley wants to know what type of research we can do to possibly utilize the camera equipment we have in house. Dave Fox said

the telephone company has security cameras and they use Koorsen. Ryan said he watched video from the Sweetser Market /Gas Station to see if he might see someone going into the store and spending money. Ryan indicated security cameras should be infrared.

V. Continuing Business

Rich Gamble asked Steve Kelley about the trail work, Steve said they're grating dirt upto the edge of the new asphalt . .

VI. New Business

Steve Kelley attended a ECI meeting in Muncie, he said the speaker talked about different types of loan options out of the Rural Indiana program, that was interesting.

Steve is also looking into the possibility of putting solar panels to offset the heating source at the Waste Water Treatment Plant, it could lower our utility bills down.

The Town Council voted to adopt and pass the Local Road & Bridge Matching Grant Fund in order to pay Gaunt & Son for the paving of the streets here in Sweetser.

Rich Gamble made a motion on first reading to adopt and pass Ordinance 2016-6 Local Road & Bridge Matching Grant Fund, Matt Stewart seconded the motion.

Rich Gamble made a motion on second reading to adopt and pass Ordinance 2016-6 Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund , Matt Stewart seconded the motion.

RichGamble made a motion to suspend the rules on Ordinance 2016-6 and Matt Stewart seconded the motion.

Rich Gamble made a motion on third and final reading to adopt and pass Ordinance 2016-6 Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund.

Roll Call:

Dave Fox-Aye

Matt Stewart-Aye

Richard Gamble-Aye

Chuck Briede-Aye

Steve Kelley-Aye

Kim Rogers had a disclosure form for Dave Fox.

Steve Kelley indicated that Byron Cook paid Von Pence 1200.00 for a section land at the Trail that he's wanting to donate to the town, Steve said Wimmer is getting ready to survey the property for the town and the town will fit the bill.

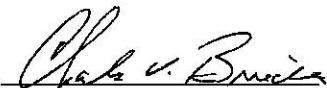
A question came up about the Redevelopment Commission Board if the members need to all be bonded . Kim Rogers will be checking on this for the next meeting.

Chuck Briede ask to adjourn the meeting and all was in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Tina J Cole

Clerk/Treasurer.



John Kelly
