

Spencer Town Council Regular Meeting  
November 20th, 6:00 P.M.  
90 N. West Street  
Spencer, IN 47460

**Board Members present** Mike Spinks, Jon Stantz, and Dean Bruce.

**Also, Present,** Clerk Treasurer Cheryl Moke, Attorney Richard Lorenz, Street Superintendent Tony Floyd, and Hunter Stogsdill.

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Jon Stantz made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Motion was seconded and passed.**

**IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC ISSUES**

The 2024 Salary Ordinance was presented for review. The Clerk-Treasurer asked for comments and to get back to her with any suggestions. It will be presented at the next meeting and can be voted on then or wait until the last meeting to approve.

**IN THE MATTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

There will be one more meeting this year.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Nothing new to report. Jon Stantz requested that there be increased coverage on Hillside because of a speeding motorcycle. He requested coverage from 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

Richard Lorenz is working on a guidance for acquiring permits. There was a question about the Building Dept. establishing permits by appointment only. Mike Spinks suggested that we continue with the way we normally operate until we have the checklist for the proper procedures finished.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT**

Tony reported a minor mishap between the street sweeper and a car. It has been handed over to the insurance company. Leaf pickup will end next week.

Next he discussed the passer rating needed for the Community Crossing grant application. Discussion about Worman addition and the new Texas Pike addition. The streets have not been dedicated for either of these areas and this has to be done before they can be added to the street inventory. The Texas Pike addition will remain the responsibility of the county until that time. Worman currently has their own contract for this year.

Tony reported that he heard from Hare Chevrolet about the availability of a 2023 Chevy Colorado truck with a price of \$34,535. The Board agreed it was a good price and they would take a look at the fund statement and make a decision.

**IN THE MATTER OF SEWER DEPARTMENT**

Jon gave a brief report on plant operations.

**IN THE MATTER OF PLANNING & ZONING**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FIRE TERRITORY**

Jon Stantz gave a report on the fire territory.

**IN THE MATTER OF PARKS & RECS**

Dean reported there would be a meeting on November 27<sup>th</sup>

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ATTORNEY**

Richard Lorenz reported on the meeting held last Saturday with regard to the festivals. One of the suggestions was to ban the throwing of candy for safety reasons. Candy can still be distributed by persons walking the sidelines.

Another suggestion made by the Clerk-Treasurer was to require event permits be requested 90 days ahead of the event instead of 30. In that way, notification to the local agencies can be made ahead of the event, and they would have an opportunity to respond if they see a problem.

**IN THE MATTER OF OLD BUSINESS**

**IN THE MATTER OF NEW BUSINESS**

Hunter Stogsdill reported that Wendy's submitted a building plan today. It is still awaiting state approval. He also had a question about a sewer hookup in Thornridge....

Mike Spinks said we need to have a study on the cost for a new sewer hookup and decide if we need to increase the fees.

**IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS**

The claims were approved 3-0.

**IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNMENT**

A motion and a second to adjourn the meeting were made and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

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Mike Spinks, President

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Jon Stantz, Vice-President

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Dean Bruce, Member

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Cheryl Moke, Clerk-Treasurer