

Wynnedale Town Council Meeting minutes

Sept. 11, 2019

Call To Order: Council meeting on budget convened at 7 p.m.

Attendees: Clerk-treasurer Jarnell Craig present along with council members John Kincaid, Vimal Mehta, Judy Hall, Janet Gibson, Mary Beth Schneider and some residents including Sue Rice and Andy Hawickhorst.

Previous Minutes: Minutes approved

Clerk-treasurer Jarnell Craig presented treasurer's report. She informed council of a letter from State Auditor Tera Klutz that says in preparing for the 2020 census, the auditor's office and the city of Indianapolis discovered the population factor for Indianapolis needed to be adjusted. This is expected to result in reductions to our share of Motor Vehicle Highway and cigarette tax allotments. According to the letter, there could be an 8 percent decrease from FY19 distributions to cities and towns. However, we won't know the exact amount until early 2020. The council must approve its 2020 budget at the next meeting in October, knowing that this could mean the numbers need to be slightly reduced in 2020.

Craig proposed a budget of \$61,950 general fund, \$15,000 for motor vehicle highway fund, \$10,000 for local road and street fund for total of \$86,950 for 2020 based on information she received from the state Department of Local Government Finance on how much we can anticipate at this point and how much we are allowed to spend.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m