

**COUNCIL MEETING  
(REGULAR)  
October 20, 2021**

The Council of the Town of Monon met for a regular meeting on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021**, at 6:00 pm at the Monon Town Hall. Members present were President Rosemary Cooley, Ron Benakovich, Ken Hickman. Also, present were Marshal Roger Young, Superintendent Tony Rodgers, and Clerk - Treasurer Tim Brown.

-Member Kirk Quasebarth, Vice President Stacy Selagy and Attorney Trent were absent.

-President Rosemary Cooley started our regular meeting @ 5:58 pm & led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment-of-silence.

**-MINUTES, PAYROLL, BILLS & CLAIMS:** Ken Hickman made a motion to approve the SPECIAL MEETING and the REGULAR MEETING MINUTES from October 6, 2021.  
Ron Benakovich seconded the motion. The motion carried.

-Ron Benakovich made the motion to accept all the bills – claims – payroll as presented from 10-6.  
Ken Hickman seconded the motion. The motion carried. 10-20 = \$105,399.68.

**-MONTH END RECONCILIATION REVIEW / SIGN OFF... none this time.**

**VISITORS: JOE ROGERS, APC...** was present. The A67 amendment (Plat committee) from the APC ordinance was discussed.

Ron Benakovich made the motion to accept the amendment. Ken Hickman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

-Residential TIF district maps were discussed. Joe would like to have a meeting with the Town President, Clerk Treasurer, and one other council member to further discuss the maps.

**-ROB FROM COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERING...was present.** He passed out the monthly meeting notes. The Clerk Treasurer needs to upload info to Rob on WW money spent for 2020 & outstanding WW bond debt information.

**NEW TRASH CONTRACT PICK-UP ITEMS ISSUES...** We were notified residents will have to start bagging mattresses & furniture for trash pickup starting January 2022. The town will supply bags.

**5-YEAR PLAN DISCUSSION...** KIRPC's email was read. Need Edwin Buswell from KIRPC to come to next meeting to explain.

**PROPERTY CLEAN-UPS...** discussed issue of people moving often and the problem we have making them clean up their properties. Property at 4<sup>th</sup> & Walnut was purchased and now owned by the bank.

**VANGUARD METER & OTHER WW INFO...** no information

**2022 SALARY ORDINANCE, 2nd READING & ADOPTION...** salary ordinance for 2022 was discussed and reviewed by council. No issues.

Ron Benakovich made the motion to adopt the ordinance 06-2021. Ken Hickman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**CLERK-TREASURER RETIREMENT, EARLY 2022...** The ads in 2 newspapers have been placed 3 weeks for this position. The salary for current Clerk Treasurer to train new Clerk Treasurer was discussed. It was decided the current Clerk Treasurer would receive \$20/hour for training.

Ken Hickman made the motion to accept the hourly amount. Ron Benakovich seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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**SUPERINTENDENT TONY RODGERS...** 1.Working on clarifier at the WW plant. 2.Chris Franklin, WW Operator, will be getting quotes from 2 different companies for cleaning WW clarifiers & digester. 3.BL Anderson will be coming soon to troubleshoot water softeners. 4.We will be borrowing street cleaning equipment from the Town of Wolcott. 5. There will be a meeting on October 28<sup>th</sup> to discuss maintenance & operation of the splash pad. Josh Bowsher from Buffalo will be installing cameras at the splash pad. 6. There will be a new memorial bench installed near the Oak shelter at the park soon.

**MARSHAL YOUNG...** 1.Eric Storm will be installing cameras inside & outside of the Town Hall. One camera will show a view of the gazebo. 2.We will be teaming up with Jasper County for hands-on police training (physical & psychological) due to no training availability in White County.

**CLERK – TREASURER BROWN...** Trick-or-Treat for Town will be 5 pm-7 pm Saturday, October 30 both door-to-door and Trunk-or-Treat downtown. No school party or costume judging this year. Marshall Young will be driving around town and handing out prizes for costumes. \*North White will be hosting a Trunk-or-Treat Friday, October 29.

-The Chamber meeting on October 28 will also have a lunch and the North White students of the month will be present. \*\*This is the first time in over a year this has happened.

**PRESIDENT COOLEY...** There were mounds of dirt & rocks left at the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> St & Market St from sidewalk installation. Tony said town workers would clean up.

**Member Benakovich...** Ron would like to view the last 5-year plan journals. Tim will get them out for Ron to pick up at the Town Hall.

**Jim Davis, County Commissioner...**reiterated the importance of Town operation plans and the need to complete them in a timely manner.

Ron Benakovich made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Ken Hickman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 7:06 pm.

\*Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be November 3 @ 6:00pm.

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT:**\_\_\_\_\_

**COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT:**\_\_\_\_\_

**COUNCIL MEMBER:**\_\_\_\_\_

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