

**COUNCIL MEETING
(REGULAR)
November 3, 2021**

The Council of the Town of Monon met for a regular meeting on **Wednesday, November 3, 2021**, at 6:00 pm at the Monon Town Hall. Members present were President Rosemary Cooley, Ron Benakovich, Ken Hickman, Kirk Quasebarth and Stacy Selagy. Also, present were Marshal Roger Young, Superintendent Tony Rodgers, Clerk - Treasurer Tim Brown and Attorney Rebecca Trent.

-No one was 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 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES from October 20, 2021.

-Ron Benakovich seconded the motion. The motion carried.

-Stacy Selagy made the motion to accept all the bills – claims – payroll as presented.

Ken Hickman seconded the motion. The motion carried. \$74,107.01

-MONTH END RECONCILIATION REVIEW / SIGN OFF... President Cooley looked over and validated the month of October bank statements and she signed off on them.

VISITORS: EDWIN BUSWELL FROM KIRPC...5 YEAR PLAN TOPIC. Edwin discussed several different plans. Some we might be eligible for and some we may not because of time retreatants, etc...

We (TABLED) this matter for a future meeting.

-GABRIELLA FROM COMMONWEALTH ENGINERRING...was present. She passed out the monthly meeting notes memo. The Clerk Treasurer asked a question about a \$11,500.00 bill we received about the preliminary work they did. The question was answered.

NEW TRASH CONTRACT PICK-UP ITEMS ISSUES...The bagging mattresses & furniture for trash pickup starting date has been moved up to now. We just received a call from Waste Management informing us. We have ordered both size of bags and we will start them when they come in.

WCED, \$25K VOTE FOR THE REST OF THE WASTEWATER STUDY GRANT MONEY...

President Cooley was at the meeting on Monday, and they voted to give us the money. Rosemary stated they would need a copy of the invoice before they pay.

PROPERTY CLEAN-UPS... Roger discussed issue of people putting trash items on the sidewalks along the highway and not cleaning up the items.

VANGUARD METER & OTHER WW INFO... Tony was finally able to get readings from the new meter. Tony needs an explanation on how to interpret the information.

APC MAP MEETING HERE TOMORROW @ 10:00AM... Rosemary, Ken and Clerk Brown will be in a meeting here tomorrow with Joe. This is for new zoning requirements in the future plus what areas we may to annex.

CLERK-TREASURER RETIREMENT, EARLY 2022... The 2 newspapers ads will run till this Friday. We have had 2 people interested and one person has turned in an application. If no one else turns in an application, the process will be simple.

SUPERINTENDENT TONY RODGERS... 1. There will be one more bench installed at the park before the end of the year. Jimmy Scott from North White will install the bench. 2. Our Park will shut down for the season soon. 3. The new Park surveillance camara system will be install soon. 4. Tony will have a webinar tomorrow & also a sewer meeting in Lafayette next week. 5. The park's girl softball field is now locked up all year. 6. The water well areas have been painted. 7. Tony will order a splashpad sign that thanks the sponsors.

MARSHAL YOUNG... 1. There has been some police training at the airport in Monticello. 2. Our officers will be having some training webinars soon. 3. Our Explorer squad vehicle has some mechanical issues that need to be worked on. 4. President Cooley asked again how soon the decals will be installed onto Roger's squad truck. 5. Roger's new speed limit portable sign will be moved around periodically to different street and highways in town.

CLERK – TREASURER BROWN... 1. The Chamber Luncheon in November will be a week early this month because of Thanksgiving. 2. We have both Thursday and Friday off at Thanksgiving. 3. Each Friday in November except of Thanksgiving week, there will be a webinar by our software utility people, Keystone. 4. This year's Christmas parade will be the 2nd Saturday in December, the 11th. Start time for the parade will be 2:00pm with Santa and Mrs. Clause and a bazaar starting earlier in the Civic Center.

ATTORNEY TRENT... 1. Rebecca is getting the final paperwork going on the 2 lots for sale by the railroad. 2. Rebecca also talked about sewer taps on existing vacant lots. There is a State of Indiana procedure that must be met.

PRESIDENT COOLEY... Rosemary asked Tony again to get in touch with the White Co. Surveyor, Brad Ward about getting the banks of our town's south ditch sprayed for weeds / brush.

Ron Benakovich made the motion to adjourn the meeting.
Kirk Quasebarth seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned @ 6:26 pm.
*Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be November 17th @ 6:00pm.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT: _____

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT: _____

COUNCIL MEMBER: _____

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ATTEST: _____