

WHITESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Regular Meeting November 9, 2022 MINUTES

1. OPENING THE MEETING

- A. Call to Order Clinton called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance Boy Scout Troop 358 lead the Council in the Pledge.
- C. Roll Call Eric M and Susan absent. Eric M arrived later.
- D. Adoption of Agenda Eric N approved the agenda as presented, Jeff 2nd, 3-0 approved.

2. PRESENTATIONS

A. Krohn—Town Debt Report – **Nathan Fox** gave a presentation about our debt limit and capacities. **Jim Treat** also talked about the revenues and expenses.

3. CLERK TREASURER REPORT

- A. Town Management Report I WMU Management Reports (Sewer, Water)
- 4. DEPARTMENT REPORTS DPW, Planning & Community Development, Building Department, Parks and Recreation, Public Relations, Police, Fire Clinton thanked them all and said he's excited to see the February Goals Meeting.
- 5. PUBLIC REQUEST TO SPEAK (Topics Not Related To An Agenda Item) -

6. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Meeting Minutes 10/12/2022 Town Council Meeting Minutes
- **B.** Claims October 2022 Expenses Town | October 2022 Revenues Town | October Utility Claims (Utility Operating)
- C. Consider Approval of 2023 Boards and Commissions meeting dates
- D. Consider Approval of READI public match letter
- **E.** Consider Expenditure Exceeding \$5,000; NTE \$194,000 (Apparent Low Bid for Curb Ramp ADA Project)
- F. Consider Expenditure Exceeding \$5,000; NTE \$20,000 (Two Snowplows Streets)
- G. Consider Expenditure Exceeding \$5,000; NTE \$9,000 (Enclosed Trailer Water Dept)
- H. Consider Expenditure Exceeding \$5,000; NTE \$41,000 (Concrete jack Street Dept)
- Consider Approval of Engagement Letter with Stifel Regarding Milhaus Project TIF Revenue Bonds
- J. Consider Expenditure Exceeding \$5,000; NTE \$160,000 (Municipal Facility Expansion Design)
 - Eric N read and m/m to adopt the above Consent Agenda, Jeff 2nd, 3-0 adopted.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Consider Approval of 2023 Salary Matrix (Ordinance 2022-33) Clinton did the 2nd read and m/m to adopt, Eric N 2nd, 3-0 adopted.
- B. Public Hearing 2022 GO Bonds Clinton opened the Public Hearing at 7:11pm. Eric N m/m to close the public hearing, Jeff 2nd, 3-0 closed at 7:12pm.
- C. Consider Adoption of 2022 GO Bonds Ordinance (Ordinance 2022-34) Clinton did the 2nd read and m/m to adopt, Eric N 2nd, 3-0 adopted.
- **D.** Consider Adoption of 2022 GO Bonds Appropriation Ordinance (Ordinance 2022-35) **Clinton** did the 2nd read and **m/m to adopt, Eric N 2nd, 3-0 adopted.**
- E. Consider Adoption of Ordinance Amending Police Commission membership to allow 2 Council members (Ordinance 2022-36) Clinton did the 2nd read. Eric N m/m to adopt, Jeff 2nd, 3-0 adopted.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consider Adoption of Civil Town PERF Resolution (Resolution 2022-32) Clinton read the resolution. Eric N m/m to adopt, Jeff 2nd, 3-0 adopted.
- **B.** Consider Adoption of Police/Fire PERF 77 Fund Resolution (Resolution 2022-33) **Clinton** read the resolution and **m/m to adopt**, **Jeff 2nd**, **3-0 adopted**.
- C. Introduction Only: Park 133 Logistics Center Bond Ordinance (Ordinance 2022-37) Clinton did the first read of the ordinance.
- D. Consider Declaratory Resolution for Citimark Tax Abatement (Resolution 2022-34) Clinton asked Nathan Messer to talk about the abatement. Clinton m/m to adopt, Jeff 2nd, 4-0 adopted.
- E. Consider Adoption of UDO Text Amendment Ordinance (Ordinance 2022-38) Todd
 Barker talked about how this is a clean-up of the UDO, and there will likely be another coming in January. Clinton m/m to adopt, Eric N 2nd, 4-0 adopted.
- F. Introduction Only: GreenCycle Annexation Ordinance (Ordinance 2022-40) Clinton did the first read.
- G. Consider Adoption of Peabody Rezone Ordinance (Ordinance 2022-39) Clinton did the first read. Matt Price, on behalf of Pulte Homes, discussed the project. Clinton m/m to adopt, Eric N 2nd, 4-0 adopted.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

10. ADJOURN – Eric N m/m to adjourn, Eric M 2nd, 4-0 adopted.

The minutes from a Town Council meeting on November 9th, 2022, are approved on the 14th day of December, 2022, by the following Town Council Members:

Clinton Bohm, President

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Susan Austin

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Matthew Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer