

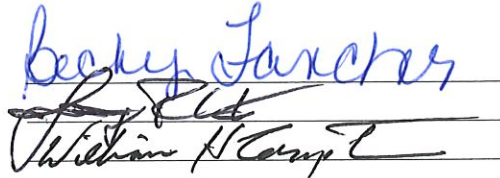
**MINUTES OF
TOWN OF NORTH SALEM
COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 6, 2021**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The May 6, 2021 Council Meeting was called to order by Council President Becky Fancher at 6:00 pm. Becky led with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer from Jimmy Roberts.

2. ROLL CALL:

Becky Fancher, President – Present
Jimmy Roberts, Vice President – Present
Bill Compton, Member - Present



Handwritten signatures of Becky Fancher, Jimmy Roberts, and Bill Compton, each on a horizontal line.

3. MINUTES:

Becky asked if there were any additions or corrections to the April minutes. There being none, the minutes were approved as written.

4. OLD ITEMS:

- a. Filter Plant/Water Tower Project – Mark reported that the project is progressing. The tower is being erected and they are saying that it could be up in just a few weeks. He and Kevin inspected the welding so far and Kevin (who is a certified welder) said that they look good. Mark seems to think that the entire project will not be functional until at least mid-July. He also let the Council know that they will be bringing in a certified climber to climb and inspect the tower. Mark also let the Council know that he will be meeting with Aaron Crowe, RQAW, on May 18th at 9:00 am if they could join them.
- b. Ordinance 2021-1 – Renters, Landlords & Deposits – 2nd READ – Jimmy made a motion to pass as written; Becky seconded. Third and final read will be next month.
- c. Ordinance 2021-3 – Chickens – 2nd READ – Jimmy made a motion to pass as written; Becky seconded. Third and final read will be next month.

5. NEW ITEMS:

- a. Kristi Vaughn – North Salem Revitalization Committee – Kristi was in attendance to address the Council regarding the upcoming Farmers Market. They are wanting to move the market to South Broadway, closer to the businesses. They are requesting permission to close the road each Thursday night for a few hours. Kristi said that she spoke with all of the businesses (except the accounting office) and they were all okay with the plan. After much discussion, it was suggested that they might be better off using the empty lot across from the bank but they'd have to get the bank's permission, or maybe Perillo's empty lot as well. Kristi said she would discuss this with the committee. Council President Becky Fancher told her that as long as the businesses were okay with their plan, whatever they decided would be fine.

Kristi also let the Council know that they are moving the Strawberry Festival into town as well as the color run. They will work with Marshal Kneeland on traffic control, etc. The committee is also working on signage as you come into Town that will list businesses, etc. She is aware that she will have to get permission from the State since they are State roads.

- b. & c. Dawn Mason, Director – Hendricks County Emergency Management – Dawn was in attendance to ask the Council to pass a Resolution adopting the Hendricks County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP). This is so FEMA can assist North Salem should there ever be a disaster. After some discussion, Becky made a motion to pass Resolution 1-2021 adopting the MHMP; Jimmy seconded; motion passed unanimously. The Resolution was signed and a copy given to Dawn for her to file with FEMA.
- d. Ordinance 2021-4 – American Rescue Plan – This Ordinance must be in place prior to receiving monies from the American Rescue Plan. Since we could receive these funds any time this month, it is necessary to pass this ordinance on an emergency basis on first read. Becky made the motion to pass on first read; Bill seconded; and Jimmy made it unanimous. Beth will advertise as required.

- e. Ordinance 2021-5 – Off Road Vehicles – Hendricks County passed an ordinance regarding off road vehicles and it was suggested by one of the Commissioner’s that North Salem adopt a similar ordinance. Becky made a motion to pass as written; Bill seconded. Second read will be next month.
- f. Old Fashion Days Sponsorship Request – After much discussion, Becky made a motion to become a Platinum Sponsor for Old Fashion Days; Jimmy seconded. We will use the Town Flag as our logo.
- g. Ray’s Trash Contract January, 2021 through December, 2022 – Harold reviewed the contract and stated that it was okay. Becky made a motion to accept the contract as written; Bill seconded. Beth will sign and return to Ray’s.

6. **REPORTS:**

- a. Mark reminded Council that heavy trash pickup was next week; we will put reminders on the chatter pages and town Facebook page with acceptable and non-acceptable items.
- b. NSPD – None
- c. Council – Jimmy let Ron know that he likes the location of the radar sign by the school.
- d. Harold Blake - None
- e. Beth – None


7. **PUBLIC**

John Dimmick and Mathew Peach were in attendance from Emmanuel Baptist Church (just west of North Salem). They are thinking of using the Community Building for their Bible School in July. They wanted to know if they could block off the parking lot and the alley and possibly Vine Street for activities. After much discussion, it was suggested that maybe they speak with Perillo’s about using their empty lot. With having two restaurants that utilize parking in that lot, it would be difficult to close. It was suggested that they attend the June Board meeting to discuss further.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm. The next Council Meeting will be June 3rd at 6:00 pm.

Attest:



Beth Russell
Clerk-Treasurer