

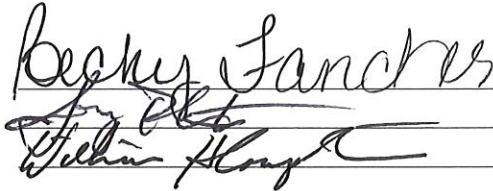
MINUTES OF
TOWN OF NORTH SALEM
COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 3, 2021

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The June 3, 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



3. MINUTES:

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

4. OLD ITEMS:

- a. Filter Plant/Water Tower Project – Mark reported that the tower is up and will be painted in the next couple of weeks. The electric box has been installed in the well house and will be connected soon. They are gathering pricing for fencing as well as a security system. We will also need to re-do the roof on the well house after everything is said and done.

Doug Clodfelter, Waste Water Operator, joined the meeting and submitted his “wish list” to Council for our Waste Water Plant. Since the ARP money can be allocated to water and waste water infrastructure now is a good time to do some improvements at the plant. Doug is getting pricing together and should have more info at the July meeting.

- b. Ordinance 2021-1 – Renters, Landlords & Deposits – 3rd and final read – Bill made a motion to pass as written; Jimmy seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Beth will advertise as required.
- c. Ordinance 2021-3 – Chickens – 3rd and final read – Jimmy made a motion to pass as written; Becky seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Beth will advertise as required.
- d. Ordinance 2021-5 – Off Road Vehicles – 2nd read - 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. Third and final read will be next month.

5. NEW ITEMS:

- a. Ordinance 2021-6 – Amending Pool Fill Ordinance – Becky made a motion to pass on an emergency basis on first read; Jimmy seconded; motion was unanimous. Becky then made a motion to pass as written; Jimmy seconded; motion passed unanimously. Beth will advertise as required.
- b. John Dimmick – Emmanuel Baptist Church VBS – They will be holding VBS July 11-15 at the Community Building. They asked for permission to close Vine Street from Broadway to State Road 75 a couple hours each evening for activities for the kids. Council did not have an issue with this. They will make signs and barricades. They will also provide flyers to be included in the water bills this month.

6. **REPORTS:**

- a. Kevin reported that we definitely need a security system at the Park. He and Marshal Kneeland will research systems and gather information. We can put an AT&T hotspot at the new Filter Plant that could run security systems at both the plant and the park.
- b. NSPD – Council asked Marshal Kneeland to move the radar signs to Ladoga Road and SR 236 by the cemetery coming into town.
- c. Council – None
- d. Harold Blake – It's time to update our Code book and we should budget for this in 2022. He has found some errors and he will go through the current book with a fine tooth comb and make some corrections.
- e. Beth – We need to discuss water and waste water rates. A workshop was scheduled for June 23rd at 6:00 pm.

7. **PUBLIC**

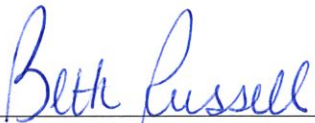
Jay Thompson was in attendance and asked Marshal Kneeland how the town handled golf carts in town running on State Roads and such and if we issued permits. Marshal Kneeland told him that we do not issue permits but that they must stay on the side of the road.

Alysha Basler was also in attendance to give updates on the activities regarding the North Salem Revitalization Committee. They will be doing some improvements at the park; the Strawberry Festival and Fun Run will be downtown this month.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm. The next Council Meeting will be July 1st at 6:00 pm.

Attest:



Beth Russell
Clerk-Treasurer