


**MINUTES OF
TOWN OF NORTH SALEM
COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 7, 2022**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The April 7, 2022 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 Vice President 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.

3. MINUTES:

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

4. OLD ITEMS:

- a. North Salem Old Fashion Days – Linda Miller was in attendance but did not have anything to report as far as the possible remodel on the bathrooms. She does know that the electricity will need to be updated in order to have sensor activated soaps and electric dryers. She hopes to have more information next month.
- b. Heavy Trash – scheduled for May 3rd. Notices will again go in the water bills this month as well as again on social media.
- c. Shred Day – scheduled for Saturday, September 24th from 9 am until Noon behind the Town Hall.

5. NEW ITEMS:

- a. Animal Complaint/Response – Lana Vazquez was in attendance and asked the Council to give her some time to relocate. She is meeting with a realtor next week. After much discussion, the Council said they will work with her by giving her three months to get things done; she will update the Council on her progress each month via email to the Town Hall.

6. REPORTS:

- a. Mark/Kevin – Closing on the project will hopefully happen sometime next week. Mark also asked the Council if he could bring on Kyle Miller to help read meters each month in order to learn where they are, etc. Jimmy made a motion to approve; Bill seconded; motion passed unanimously. This will be effective April 14th and Beth will prepare an amendment to the salary ordinance and have at the meeting next month. In addition, Mark reported that Kevin is working with the County on a new tornado siren (the County is purchasing new ones at some point); Harold suggested that we go ahead and purchase and then seek reimbursement from the County. Mark will mention this to Kevin. The fire department does have a backup plan in place if need be.
- b. NSPD – None
- c. Council – Becky stated that she has spoken with John Ayres, County Engineer, and they are doing a traffic and speed study on Ladoga Road coming into town. He will give us an update when this is completed.
- d. Harold Blake – Business Personal Property Tax bill did not pass this session.
- e. Beth – Let Council know someone was inquiring about the old town garage and possibly renting it; it was decided that we would not rent it out.

7. **PUBLIC**

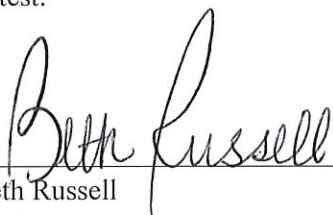
Linda Thompson asked if Lana could be granted an exception for her animal rehabbing in town; Becky told her we had ordinances in place that prevent this and that to grant an exception would not be in the best interest of the town. There are too many variables involved with being located in a residential area.

Jay Thompson, Hendricks County Communication Advisory Board, let the Council know that they have allocated \$600,000 for radios and that our Fire Department may be receiving four new radios; also that they Public Safety Tax was lowered because they have a surplus and that the Fire Department may be receiving around \$5,600.00.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm. The next Council Meeting will be May 5, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth Russell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Beth Russell
Clerk-Treasurer