Waterloo Town Council Meeting June 4, 2024

A meeting of the Waterloo Town Council was held April 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at the Waterloo Town Hall. Members present were:

Josh Caudill

Ken Surber

Greg Iddings

James Garman

Russell Goodman

Pam Howard / Town Manager

Renee Duszynski / Clerk Treasurer

The following business was discussed, and action was taken: Unless specified all votes were unanimous.

Hire Wastewater Employee: Howard stated Austin Wilson was interviewed last week. He previously worked in Butler for the Water Department. Dan Hjelm stated he called references and had great reviews. Caudill confirmed he was given a job description and benefits. Wilson stated he had and there are no issues. Hjelm feels he will be a good fit. Wilson is seeking a job that will last into a long-term career. Hjelm also reviewed the use of the Town phone and on call. Motion to extend offer of employment to Austin Wilson made by Garman (Surber) passed. Iddings asked Wilson to clarify his termination of his previous job. Wilson explained that his father left the city of Butler and then he was terminated after.

Center Street: Hjelm reviewed the engineer estimate for the work on Cedar Street. There are 2 water mains currently. There is a new 8" water main, however the 4" water main is still being utilized by the homeowners connected to it. Howard noted that the portion from Cedar to Walnut is under the threshold required for sealed bids, it can be quoted. Hjelm stated it is beneficial to get the infrastructure right to prevent tearing the road up in the future. Duszynski reviewed the water budget. Howard and Hjelm renewed the second estimate from Walnut to Railroad. Caudill asked what the next step is to get more accurate figures. It needs to be engineered, but there are still unknowns until the road is torn up.

Hjelm gave an update on the copper and lead inspections. He informed council there is a grant the town qualifies for pot holing for the inspection. Water 120 is assisting with the surveys, 50% needs to be complete before the town can apply for the grant for potholing.

Police Reserve: Howard stated Larry Elzy is interested in becoming a reserve officer for the town. Elzy is a former sheriff deputy. Oberholtzer believes he will be an asset. Caudill stated if Oberholtzer believes he will do good then he should proceed.

I, Renee Duszynski, the duly qualified Clerk Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and exact excerpt of minutes of the meeting of the Waterloo Town Council, Waterloo, Indiana, at which a quorum was in attendance and acting throughout, and held June 4, 2024, and, as such appears in the official minutes of said Waterloo Town Council, in my custody.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

President, Josh Caudill

Clerk Treasurer, Renee Duszynski