

**Town of Reynolds**  
**Town Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

**6:30PM**

**Board Members present:** Megan Copas, Sid Holderly, Jerry Robertson, & Veronica Favela. Allison was absent.

**Other community members present:** Clerk Treasurer, Pam Cochran, Deputy Clerk Treasurer, Carol Hendress, Town Superintendent, Bob Hall, Town Marshal, Wayne Winkler, Town Attorney, Cliff Robinson, Bill & Sharon Brooks, and Randy Strasser, WCED Director.

**Vice President, Megan Copas called the meeting to order, asked everyone to silence their phones and led the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Approval of Agenda.** A motion was made to accept the agenda as presented. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

**Approval of February minutes.** A motion was made to approve as presented, a second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

**Approval of February financials:** A motion to approve February financials was made. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

**Public Comment:** None at this time.

**Old Business:** Sharon Brooks presented the board with a sketch of what the board wishes to have done to Woodpecker Park. The board is applying for grants, and have received some monetary donations so far. They have created bylaws and the next meeting is March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Tabled from February meeting,** Bob had sent the board a proposal from Monroe Truck Equipment out of Chicago, IL for a new utility truck and recommended the board approve. Financing would be through the Indiana Bond bank at 5% interest with quarterly payments. After much discussion, council member Holderly stated that Bob didn't have the authority to get proposals and that he should have gotten from the three local dealerships. A motion was made to give councilman Holderly the authority to contact the local dealerships and get proposals in enough time that the council can review prior to the April 10<sup>th</sup> council meeting. A motion was made to table this decision until April meeting. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

**Salary amendment Public Hearing to the Deputy Clerk/Utility Clerk hourly wage** was not advertised in time for the March meeting. Therefore, a motion to table to April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting was made. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

**WCED Director, Randy Strasser** was in attendance and gave an update on the expansion of Global Harvest. He was going to ask the White County Commissioners to fund the extension of water and sewer from the town to place of business. With that, he asked the council for approval to move forward and if they approved, he would need a letter from the town stating their approval so he could present with the request. A motion was made to approve the Global Harvest project. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

**New Business:** None at this time.

**Department Head Reports:**

**Town Superintendent, Bob Hall** sent the council a written report. Included in that was three bids to have a office and bathroom put in the new utility building. Bid #1 was from Dana Smith Construction for \$14,500...this includes material and labor. Bid #2 was from Ramirez Contractors Inc for \$8377.37...this includes labor only. Bid #3 was from Joe Smith for option 1...\$7600 labor only and no help from town employees; option 2...\$4000 labor only and with help from town employees; and

option 3...\$40 per hour for labor and material. After discussion, a motion was made to accept Joe Smith's option 2 bid. A second to the motion was made and the motion carried.

Town Attorney, Cliff Robinson will prepare the letter to the White County Commissioners on behalf of the Town approving the Global Harvest project.

Town Engineer, Ken Smith was absent.

Town Marshal, Wayne Winkler gave a verbal report. He stated that he is working on ordinance violations. His new vehicle is 6-8 weeks out and he has hired Mitch Michal as a new reserve.

Clerk Treasurer, Pam Cochran reported that Mike Clerget had contacted her and asked if they could put a second antenna on top of the water tower. The council asked that he attend the April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting and give more information.

Utility Clerk, Carol Hendress reported there were 13 disconnect notices sent out with one shut off and has been turned back on.

Jerry Robertson, Steering Committee had nothing to report.

Carol Hendress, Economic Development Board had nothing to report.

Second Public comments: None at this time.

Hearing nothing further, a motion to adjourn was made with a second to the motion and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Allison L Loy, President

  
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Veronica Favela, Member

  
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Jerold W Robertson, Member

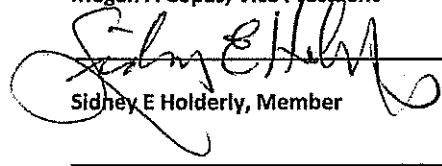
  
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Attest: Pamela S Cochran, Clerk Treasurer

Board Approved: April 10, 2024

  
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Megan A Copas, Vice President

  
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Sidney E Holderly, Member