

TOWN OF WORTHINGTON MINUTES

November 2022

The Worthington Town Council met for their monthly meeting at the Worthington Town Hall, at 6:30 pm on November 15, 2022. Members present were Gerren Cullison, Tom Franklin, Brian Stoner, Kim Archer and Barry Hoover.

Tom Franklin made the motion to approve the previous monthly minutes with Kim Archer being the second. Motion carried.

Kim Archer made the motion to pay the claims with Barry Hoover being the second. Motion carried.

Street Department: Update on picking up leaves in town. They said they would continue until through Thanksgiving week.

Police Department: Marshall Jacob Gambill gave an incident report. They had a total of 102 incidents for the month. He also asked the board to approve Policies for his department. The board tabled any action on the Policy request until the next meeting so they can review a couple changes that need to be made. Brian Stoner made a motion to table the Polices and revisit at the next meeting and Kim Archer being the second. Motion carried. Marshall Gambill also updated the board on the speeding on Terre Haute Road that has been a concern from local citizens. He reported his department has been conducting traffic stops in that area. The board decided to not put stop signs on the road but for the Police Department to continuing patrolling the area. Marshall Gambill asked the board to change the speed limit signs from yellow to white. Lastly, He wanted to let everyone know they have their website up and running and can access it by going to Worthingtonpolice.com.

Hoosier Energy: Attended the meeting to give an update the O & M operations at the Peaking Power Plant.

Wessler Engineering: Held a Public Hearing to update the citizens of Worthington and the town board on the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

SIDC: Gave an information presentation regarding the Wastewater Treatment Plant. They discussed the funding process and also submitted survey documents that need to be completed. The town board members will be meeting with some of the town residents to gather information for the Wastewater Treatment Plant project.

BFU (Bynum Fanyo Utilities): Presented a new Service Agreement Update to the board to review.

LWG: Presented Proposal/Engagement Letter-Capital Asset Assistance information. They will review and do an evaluation of the Towns Asset Capitalization Policy and aid in completing/updating/computerizing the Capital Assets of the Town. Kim Archer made a motion to accept the proposal and Brian Stoner being the second. Motion carried

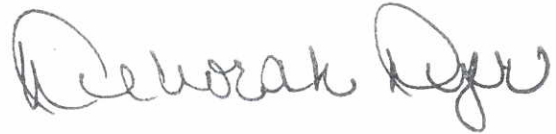
Senator Braun's Office contacted the Town Board about renaming the Worthington Post Office to the **HERBERT OSBORN YARDLEY POST OFFICE BUILDING**. Mr. Yardley was born on April 13, 1889 and resided in Worthington. He was instrumental in aiding the First World War by working in the Cipher Section in the war. His work in cryptology helped modernize the United States intelligence structure and contributed to victory aboard. Tom Franklin made a motion to rename the post office and Barry Hoover was the second. Motion carried.

Other Business: A few citizens attended the meeting to revisit the discussion from the prior meeting regarding speeding on Terre Haute Rd. They also discussed limb removal from certain roads in town that make it difficult for their farming equipment to move on the roads without hitting the limbs. They agreed to drive with one of our Town Street Department personal and help if needed to trim back the limbs.

With nothing further, Kim Archer made the motion to adjourn the meeting with Tom Franklin being the second. Motion carried.



Gerren Cullison, President
Treasurer



Deborah Dyer, Clerk