

MAY 17, 2023
TOWN OF AVILLA
AVILLA TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING

108 S. Main St. Avilla, IN 46710

THOSE PRESENT: Philip Puckett Jr., Paul Shepherd, William Krock Jr., Chad Rayle, Brian Carroll, Chad Geiger, Tena Woenker, Barb Campbell, Glen Wills, Chris Arnett, Lisa Krock, Kevin Kelly, Andy Uhl, Kiersten Wright, Matt Getz, Vincent Mangona, Ann Freeman, and Anthony Braden.

Town Council President, Philip Puckett, Jr. opened the Public Hearing concerning Ordinance #1656-5-23, An ordinance amending the heretofore enacted code of ordinances pertaining to the regulation of public nuisances in the Town of Avilla at 6:00 P.M. Tena Woenker explained this ordinance was not changing the ordinance just showing the proper steps to be taken for ordinance violations. Anthony Braden was concerned with the amount of time given to get a vehicle in working order. Stating the 30 days should be extended if weather conditions do not permit the person from being able to work on it. Anthony Braden was also concerned about the part with standing water, stating that the back of several properties had standing water most of the time since the Town did work on the road and sidewalks. Lisa Krock wanted to know if this ordinance took care of rats on her neighbors' property. After much discussion Phil Puckett Jr. closed the public hearing at 6:22 PM.

Philip Puckett Jr. called the regular meeting to order at 6:22 PM Philip Puckett, Jr. did the second reading of Ordinance #1656-5-23, An ordinance amending the heretofore enacted code of ordinances pertaining to the regulation of public nuisances in the Town of Avilla. William Krock Jr. made a motion to approve Ordinance #1656-5-23 on the second reading, Paul Shepherd seconded the motion.

Vote: 3-0

Claims in the amount of \$978,224.56 were submitted to the council for approval. Paul Shepherd made a motion to approve the claims as submitted. William Krock Jr. seconded the motion.

Vote: 3-0

William Krock Jr made a motion to accept the minutes of the April 19, 2023, and May 4, 2023, meetings as submitted. Paul Shepherd seconded the motion.

Vote: 3-0

Town Managers Report – was given by Tena Woenker.

Superintendents Report – was given by Brian Carroll.

Brian Carroll, Superintendent, reported he ordered a trencher last April for \$17,752.00 for the electric department. The trencher is in at Ditch Witch and the cost is \$19,749.00. He said the contract states they can raise the price if prices go up. He stated he did not order a trailer for it in April. The price for a trailer is \$3793.00 for a total cost now of \$23,542.00. William Krock Jr. made a motion to approve the price increase on the trencher and to add the trailer for a total price of \$23,542.00, Paul Shepherd seconded the motion.

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Brian Carroll asked for permission to look into engineering to mill & fill Van Scoyoc Street as part of the CCMG project for next year, where they will also need to put in a water main. The Council had no problem with this.

Town Marshalls Report - was given by Glen Wills.

Glen Wills, Town Marshall, presented a quote from Sig-Sauer for a Sniper rifle for Eric Lawson to be paid from the general fund and public safety. Paul Shepherd made a motion to approve the quote from Sig-Sauer not to exceed \$5000 for the sniper rifle and accessories William Krock Jr. seconded the motion.

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Fire Chiefs Report – was given by Chad Geiger.

Chad Geiger, Fire Chief, presented the Council with three quotes for entry doors (man doors) at the fire station stating three doors need replaced from wood to steel doors so an access control system can be attached. First quote from Snyder's lock and key totaling \$12,481.00, second quote from Matt Shire for \$6450.00, third quote from Mercy Tree Carpentry \$7865.11. Chad recommends the quote from Matt Shire for \$6450.00 and this would be paid for out of general fund building maintenance. William Krock Jr. made a motion to accept Matt Shire's quote for \$6450.00, Paul Shepherd seconded the motion.

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Chad Geiger, Fire Chief, presented the Council with three quotes for an access control system. The first quote was from PMC computers for \$6,171.84, but states the labor is just an estimate. The second quote is from Snyder's lock and key totaling \$6,150.00, but this system is battery operated and not wired in. Third quote from Snyder's lock & key for a wired in system is \$7,870.00. Chad Geiger says they need a wired in system with battery back up so he recommends PMC computers quote stating that the actual cost could be higher depending on labor and this would be paid for out of public safety. Paul Shepherd made a motion to accept the quote from PMC computers not to exceed \$7000.00, William Krock Jr. seconded the motion.

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Park Board report – was given by Lisa Krock and Ann Freeman

New Business:

Tena Woenker, Town Manager, stated our crossing guard Lisa Kemerly is resigning as of the end of this school year. Tena Woenker recommends we hire Amanda Uhl the substitute crossing guard to be our full-time crossing guard starting for the fall semester. William Krock Jr. made a motion to hire Amanda Uhl as our full-time crossing guard starting for the fall semester, Paul Shepherd seconded the motion.

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Engineering for 2024 CCMG street projects, Philip Puckett Jr. said they would table this discussion until next month since Brian Carroll was already given permission to research Van Scoyoc St. Engineering.

Old Business:

Philip Puckett Jr. had 1st reading of Ordinance # 1657-5-23 an Ordinance allowing for snowmobile usage on Avilla roadways. William Krock Jr. made a motion to approve Ordinance #1657-5-23 on first reading, Paul Shepherd seconded the motion.

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Philip Puckett Jr. had first reading of Ordinance no. 1658-5-23 An ordinance allowing for certain off-road vehicles usage on Avilla roadways. Paul Shepherd made a motion to accept Ordinance No. 1658-5-23 on first reading, William Krock Jr. seconded the motion.

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Open Discussion:

Kevin Kelly asked if we were doing the sidewalk program this year. As of right now nothing has been done on this.

Kevin Kelly asked about summer pool filling inquiring about when summer sprinkler credit starts. Barb Campbell explained our ordinance allows summer sprinkler credit from May 15 to September 15 every year.

Tena Woenker was thanked for contributions to the Town of Avilla, since this was her last day as Town manager for the Town.

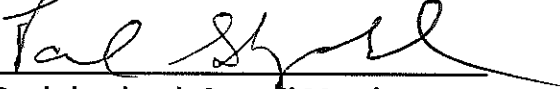
With no further business to conduct for the evening William Krock Jr. made a motion to adjourn at 7:16 P.M. Paul Shepherd seconded the motion.

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Philip Puckett Jr., Council President



Paul shepherd, Council Member



William Krock Jr., Council

Member

ATTEST:



Rita Grocock Clerk -Treasurer