

Town of Cambridge City  
November 27, 2018  
Council Chambers: 6:00 p.m.

A specially scheduled meeting of Council members of the town of Cambridge City was called to order by Council President Jeff Mardis on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018. Those council members in attendance were Mr. Sorah, Mrs. McGinley, Mr. Riggs and Mr. Worl. Also in attendance were Clerk-Treasurer Sherry Ervin, Town attorney Bob Bever, Superintendent of Public Works Doug Young, Town Marshal Richard Roberts, and several guests.

RMD insurance agent Jenny Kress was present to discuss the 2019 medical insurance renewal. Kress went over the renewal quote from Lifestyle Healthcare comparing the current plan with other insurance plans for 2019. The current estimated monthly invoice for the plan in 2018 is \$9480.03 and in 2019 the estimated monthly premium is \$10,731.39 for the current plan. If council agrees to raise the deductible from \$3000.00 to \$3500.00 per individual, the estimated monthly premium would be \$10,717.22.

To help the employees to understand the importance of logging in to the insurance portal and learning how to buy down their deductible by earning points, a mandatory insurance meeting will be held by RMD to explain the benefits to each individual on the plan.

A motion was made by Mr. Worl to renew the medical insurance plan with RMD insurance for 2019 year. Mr. Riggs seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. The employee's portion will remain the same paying 18% and will be discussed further when the Salary Ordinance is passed.

Guest Aleesa Drennen volunteered to sell some Miller bottles at the Winter Wonderland festival. She collected \$118.00 from several people who purchased a bottle. After another lengthy discussion how to get rid of the bottles, a motion was made by Mr. Worl to sell the bottles at \$10.00 per crate, with any mixture that is in the crate as an option and the interested parties will pay at the City building and then go to the Miller building on Tuesday and Thursdays at a set time to pick up the crate. Mrs. McGinley seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. Council agreed to try and sell the bottles this way before having an auction in a couple months. Attorney Bever will write a press release regarding the sale of the bottles along with pictures of the bottles from Aleesa and will get it in the paper immediately.

A motion was made by Mrs. McGinley accepting three donations for the fire department, Harvest Land \$250.00, Jackie Smith \$100.00, Rev. John Luerman \$2000.00 and a fourth donation to the park fund from Rev. Luerman for \$3000.00. Mr. Sorah seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Attorney Bever introduced a new General Ordinance adding section 52.02 to the town code regarding the protection of the public water system from contamination due to cross connections. Bever asked the council members to read over the Ordinance and be prepared to pass it at the next council meeting.

Mr. Worl asked if Doug would look into getting a price for 2019 fuel to lock in the prices for next year. He suggested Young call Shell, VP and Speedway asking for a deal on fuel prices and to lock in the price in case fuel would go up next year.

A motion was made by Mrs. McGinley approving the hire of Christa Brown as the second resource officer for the schools. Mr. Sorah seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. Chief Roberts

advised Craig Pennington started working at the school this past Monday and seems to be doing great. Interviews will begin on Thursday for two road officers.

From this point forward, a motion was made by Mr. Worl allowing Roberts to incorporate a psychological exam as part of the hiring process. Roberts wants to change his process to hire by having the psych testing (\$350.00 per candidate) and possibly a written exam to try and catch issues before the officers are hired. Mr. Sorah seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. The money will be paid from the equipment fund.

Doug Young announced to council he is working on quotes for new wreaths since the older wreaths are in bad shape and were not hung this year for decorations. He hopes to have something by the next council meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. McGinley. Mr. Sorah seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. The next scheduled council meeting will be held December 10 at 6:00 in council chambers.