

Town of Cambridge City
July 16, 2019
Council Chambers: 6:30 p.m.

A specially scheduled meeting of Council members of the town of Cambridge City, for the primary purpose of conducting a budget workshop, was called to order by Council President Jeff Mardis on the 16th day of July 2019. Those council members in attendance were Mr. Sorah, Mrs. McGinley, Mr. Riggs and Mr. Worl. Also in attendance was Clerk-Treasurer Sherry Ervin, Town attorney Bob Bever, Town Marshal Richard Roberts, Superintendent of Public Works Doug Young and Fire Chief Jeff Gabbard.

Before the budget discussion began, a motion was made by Nathan Riggs allowing the Ministerial Association approval to use Shelter House #1 on August 18th to have an ice cream social and a corn-hole tournament to raise money for Brianna's Hope. Debbie McGinley seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Moving into the discussion on the upcoming Budget, Town attorney Bever walked council through a rough draft prepared by the Clerk Treasurer Sherry Ervin of projected expenditures, seeking direction from Council members for any changes for the 2020 year or to leave specific line totals alone. Bever advised of a number he thinks the general budget could be increased by - based on cash in hand and looking at what the state projects monies received from the state will be - while keeping the total tax levy the same. Bob and Sherry will meet August 14 with DLGF to share the budgeted numbers and will need to have the information posted in GATEWAY by September 6th. September 4th the budget will be published in the newspaper with September 16th scheduled for the public hearing on the budget. The budget needs to be adopted on or before October 14, 2019 and submitted to the State after the October 14th council meeting but before November 1, 2019.

Discussion then followed regarding the several funds, adding monies and/or taking money away from appropriations all of which was discussed heavily and changes will be made accordingly in order to keep the real estate tax the same as last year. It was generally the consensus that all police, town workers, council members, Doug, Richard, Glendora and Sherry should receive an increase of 3% on their salary.

Based upon all of the above discussion, Attorney Bever will put together all of the necessary forms for the 2020 budget and submit the same to Council at its next meeting.

In other business, Attorney Bever will send out letters to East Germantown, Mt. Auburn and Jackson Township Trustee advising of the new rates for 2020 fire contract increase. The new amount for East Germantown will increase to \$2000.00. Mt. Auburn will pay \$1200.00 plus \$1170.00 for their hydrant fees, Jackson Township Trustee will be increased to \$15,500.00. A deadline to respond to the increase is October 1, 2019.

Attorney Bever will also send a letter to Jerry Crutcher advising the Cemetery rules as he failed to meet standards by trying to cement around his parents headstone.

After a lengthy discussion on approving Shelter House requests, Council suggested a change in the wording on Ordinance 2-1986, Section 97.30 in the Town of Cambridge City, Code of Ordinance book from Park Commissioner managing and controlling the park to 'Council controlling and managing the park.'

At 8:40 p.m. Mrs. McGinley made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Sorah seconded the motion. Motion carried.



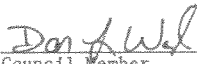
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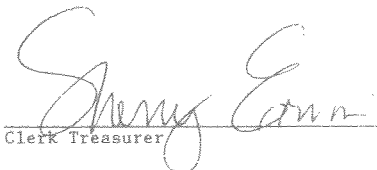


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