The Town Council of the Town of Cambridge City met electronically in a scheduled meeting Monday, May 11th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the regular place, the Town Hall, 127 N. Foote Street, Cambridge City, Indiana.

The Town Council President, Dan Worl, presided. The Town Clerk-Treasurer, Sherry Ervin, was present to attest the proceedings. The meeting was opened with President Dan Worl leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call: Present on roll call were Councilors Steve Sorah and Dan Worl. Present by electronic phone call were Debbie McGinley, Nathan Riggs and Jeff Mardis. The Clerk-Treasurer Sherry Ervin was present to attest the proceedings. A quorum was attained.

Also Present: Robert Bever, Town Attorney; Jeff Gabbard, Fire Chief and WCTV. Present by electronic phone call were Richard Roberts, Town Marshal and Western Wayne News reporter Millie Emery and Brenda McLane.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Debbie McGinley moved the approval of the minutes for the regular April council meeting. Steve Sorah seconded. Upon a roll call vote, there were five affirmatives and zero negative votes. The motion passed and the April minutes were approved.

Debbie McGinley moved the approval of the claims to be paid # 6375 - 6426 and the payroll claims # 8935 - 8991 that were presented for payment. Steve Sorah seconded. Upon a roll call vote, there were five affirmatives and zero negative votes. The motion passed and the claims were approved.

Steve Sorah moved the approval of the April monthly financial statement. Debbie McGinley seconded. Upon a roll call vote, there were five affirmatives and zero negative votes. The motion passed and the April financial statement was approved.

New Business: Debbie McGinley moved the approval of two $750.00 donations to the fire and police department from American Legion Gaming. Steve Sorah seconded. Upon a roll call vote, there were five affirmatives and zero negative votes. The motion passed.

Fire Chief Jeff Gabbard informed council that construction for the new Reid Health facility at the former ALCO store on Indiana 1 had to be temporarily shut down because the proper construction design release wasn’t sent to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security before the project begun. Work will resume once the proper permits are issued.

Steve Sorah moved the approval of the interlocal agreement between the town and the Wayne County Sheriff’s department. The department will pay $6000.00 for K-9 Barry, also included in the agreement will be the home kennel and other personal equipment for the dog. The approval will also allow Council President Dan Worl to sign the agreement alone. Debbie McGinley seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, there were five affirmatives and zero negative votes. The motion passed. The check will be received within 10 days of the signed document.

Councilor Riggs requested residents or businesses interested in purchasing the expected millings from upcoming projects call the town office to be placed on a list of potential buyers. The town will determine how much of the millings from this year’s 2020 Center Street paving project it will keep and how much it will sell by the truckload.

Councilor Mardis mentioned the July 4th fireworks celebration possibly being postponed for a later date to keep the crowd from being larger than expected due to surrounding towns postponing their event. A request was made for Clerk-Treasurer Sherry Ervin to contact the Chamber President Beth Leisure to learn what is planned to control the amount of people that could attend this event. The decision to cancel the fireworks has been tabled until further discussion with the Chamber.

Council decided to continue taking applications for the open position for the town until July 1st.

Milestone is working on Interstate 70 construction this summer and will need to use some of the town’s water. The town is now in the middle of a water audit to find water losses and it cannot be tracked how much water Milestone is using without a meter. Council wants the hydrants locked and metered for any water use.

The City building will reopen June 15th because of the waiting room can only accommodate two people. Customers can continue to use bill pay, the drop box or mail the utility payment to the office.

A motion to adjourn was made by Steve Sorah with Debbie McGinley seconding the motion. All were in favor, the meeting ended at 9:40 p.m.

Council President

Council Vice-President

Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

ATTEST:
Clerk-Treasurer