

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF BREMEN, INDIANA
July 12, 2021**

The Town Council of the Town of Bremen, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 12, 2021, at the Bremen Town Hall pursuant to notice previously published. Council members James Leeper, Rick Graverson, Mike Leman and William Daily were present. Also present were Trend Weldy, Director of Operations; Jay Stoneburner, Superintendent of the Electric Department; Alex Mikel, Superintendent of the Water Department; Chief Brad Kile, Police Department; Austin Langdon, Superintendent of the Street Department; Matt Cunningham, Superintendent of the Wastewater Department; Janet Anglemyer, Clerk-Treasurer; Ken Jones, Town Engineer; and Anthony Wagner, Town Attorney.

MINUTES: Mr. Leman made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2021 meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays.

PRIDE IN BREMEN AWARD: Mr. Leeper read Resolution 2021-15, granting the Pride in Bremen Award to James and Becky Cordell for the improvements to their property at 415 North Maryland Street in Bremen. Mr. Leman made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-15, which was seconded by Mr. Daily and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays.

CLERK-TREASURER: Ms. Anglemyer submitted the docket of claims without amendment; Mr. Leman made a motion to approve the docket as submitted, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays. Ms. Anglemyer then submitted a request for payment as part of the application for the Coronavirus American Rescue Plan funding. Mr. Graverson made a motion to authorize Mr. Leeper to sign the necessary documents for the Town's application, which was seconded by Mr. Leman and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays.

TOWN ATTORNEY: Mr. Wagner discussed recent developments with the sign policy.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comments were offered.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Mr. Weldy submitted his report and noted that paving had begun on the North Center Street project with the expectation that it would be completed in a few more weeks. He also told the Council about an upcoming meeting with a party interested in bringing internet service to Town residents.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Mr. Stoneburner had no new information to report on behalf of the Electric Department.

Mr. Mikel told the Council that he would work with several of the other departments to make an application for the annual IPEP grant. He also told the Council that the new plant has now pumped over a billion gallons of water for the Town.

Chief Kile told the Council that Officer Lopez would complete his academy training in approximately 2 weeks and that the new squad cars were ready for delivery. He also told the Council that the department had completed an active-shooter training session at the Bremen Public Schools and thanked the school for allowing their facilities to be used for the training. Chief Kile also told the Council that his department was working with INDOT to adjust the stoplight timing now that their projects were complete.

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Mr. Langdon submitted his report on behalf of the Street Department and told the Council that the estimate for paving the parking lot and alley at the former Bi-County site was \$43,570.00. Mr. Leman made a motion to approve the paving of the lot and alley by E&B Paving, which was seconded by Mr. Daily and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Mr. Cunningham had no new information to report on behalf of the Wastewater Department.

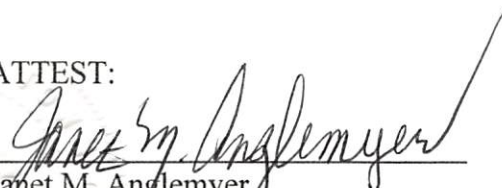
Mr. Leman made a motion to approve the Department Head Reports as submitted, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays.

TOWN ENGINEER: Mr. Jones told the Council that the Indiana Finance Authority had called for applications for new grant funding and explained that he proposed to submit projects from both the Water and Wastewater Departments. He specifically stated that the wastewater plant and the water main replacement would both be suitable projects for matching grant proposal. The Council asked him to proceed with the applications. Mr. Jones went on to describe problem with the old interceptor sewer line and proposed that the Town study the line to find a suitable solution. Mr. Jones and Mr. Weldy explained where the line ran, including a portion underneath the trailer park. Mr. Jones noted that there appeared to be a number of homes directly connected to it, and that the Town may need to acquire easements to complete the project.

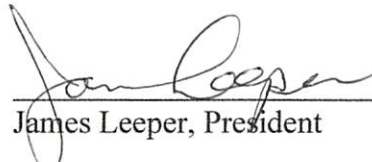
COUNCIL COMMENTS: No Council comments were offered.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Daily made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Leman and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays.

ATTEST:



Janet M. Anglemyer,
Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Bremen



James Leeper, President

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