MINUTES OF MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF BREMEN, INDIANA June 28, 2021

The Town Council of the Town of Bremen, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 28, 2021, at the Bremen Town Hall pursuant to notice previously published. Council members James Leeper, Rick Graverson 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; Chief Matt Neher, Fire Department; Matt Cunningham, Superintendent of the Wastewater Department; Brian Main, Superintendent of the Park Department; Janet Anglemyer, Clerk-Treasurer; and Anthony Wagner, Town Attorney.

PRIDE OF BREMEN AWARD: Mr. Leeper announced that the Pride of Bremen Award had been designated to Gloria Rincon for the improvements to her property at 224 West North Street. Ms. Rincon's family appeared to accept the award. Mr. Daily made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-14 granting the Pride of Bremen Award to Gloria Rincon, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 navs.

MINUTES: Mr. Graverson made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2021 meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Daily and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays.

<u>CLERK-TREASURER</u>: Ms. Anglemyer submitted the docket of claims without amendment; Mr. Daily made a motion to approve the docket as submitted, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays. Ms. Anglemyer also noted that the Town had received its tax distributions from the State earlier that day.

TOWN ATTORNEY: Mr. Wagner gave the Council an update on the open annexation projects, as well as the Memorandum of Understanding with the Park Board.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Mr. Weldy submitted his report, and told the Council that he would be entering into an agreement with Karen Graverson for the care and upkeep for the plants and planters in the downtown area. He also told the Council that he believed the SR 331 bridge project would be open on July 1, and that the North Center Street project will allow the street to be opened on July 20. Mr. Leeper inquired about the signs and banners for the new light poles.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Mr. Stoneburner asked the Council to approve the hiring of David Kapke for the open meter tech position and explained that he would start on July 12 at the Class C rate of \$19.80. Mr. Graverson made a motion to approve the hiring of Mr. Kapke as meter tech, which was seconded by Mr. Daily and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays. Mr. Stoneburner invited the Council to a cyber security event hosted by IMPA.

Mr. Mikel asked the Council to approve the hiring of Kenny Moser to the Water Department, and he explained that he would begin working on July 12 at a starting rate of \$17.95. Mr. Daily made a motion to approve the hiring of Mr. Moser, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays.

Chief Kile had no new information to report on behalf of the Police Department.

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Chief Neher thanked the Council and the other Department members for their help with a successful fair season.

Mr. Langdon had no new information to report on behalf of the Street Department.

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

Mr. Main thanked the Fire Department with their help with a flooded restroom and encouraged all of those present to take the Park Comprehensive Plan Survey

Mr. Daily made a motion to approve the Department Head Reports, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: No Council comments were offered.

ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Daily made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays.

ATTEST:

Vanet M. Anglemyer,

Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Bremen

James Leeper, President