

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF BREMEN, INDIANA
January 24, 2022**

The Town Council of the Town of Bremen, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 24, 2022, at the Bremen Town Hall pursuant to notice previously published. Council members Michael Leman, William Daily, Rick Graverson and James Leeper were present. Also present were Trend Weldy, Director of Operations; Ben Wright, Foreman of the Electric Department; Alex Mikel, Superintendent of the Water Department; Chief Brad Kile, Police Department; Chief Matt Neher, Fire Department; Matt Cunningham, Superintendent of the Wastewater Department; Austin Langdon, Superintendent of the Street Department; Ken Jones, Town Engineer; Janet Anglemyer, Clerk-Treasurer; and Anthony Wagner, Town Attorney.

MINUTES: Mr. Leeper made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2022 meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays.

CLERK-TREASURER: Ms. Anglemyer submitted the docket of claims without amendment; Mr. Graverson made a motion to approve the docket as submitted, which was seconded by Mr. Daily and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays. Ms. Anglemyer then presented Ordinance 1-2022, regarding additional appropriations for the MVH restricted and local road and bridge funds for the Community Crossings grant. Mr. Leeper made a motion to approve Ordinance 1-2022 on first reading, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays. Ms. Anglemyer also presented Ordinance 2-2022, to establish Fund 245 to receive funds for the park pool project. She asked that the Council declare an emergency and pass the Ordinance on all three readings as some of the funds were ready for deposit. Mr. Leeper made a motion to declare an emergency and approve Ordinance 2-2022 on all three readings, which was seconded by Mr. Daily and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays. Ms. Anglemyer told the Council that she was promoting Jamie Soule, a part-time utility clerk in her office, from a Class B employee to a Class A, effective January 17, 2022. She also noted that the Police Pension Board would meet on February 14, 2022.

TOWN ATTORNEY: Mr. Wagner had no new information to report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comments were offered.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Mr. Weldy submitted his report and told the Council that he would be attending his first IMPA meeting in the near future. He also told the Council Members that the Redevelopment Commission would be meeting on January 25 to discuss several requests.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Mr. Wright told the Council that his department needed a new forklift, and that he had obtained three quotes for the forklift he had selected. He added that the unit would work with a number of attachments that the Street Department already owned. Mr. Mikel added that Bobcat gave the best municipal discount over other brands. Mr. Wright explained that the quotes had been received for a Bobcat forklift in the amounts of \$73,000.00; \$78,000.00; and \$84,000.00. Mr. Daily made a motion to approve the purchase of the Bobcat unit for \$73,000.00 from the Warsaw Bobcat dealer, which was seconded by Mr. Leeper and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays.

Mr. Mikel told the Council that Well 6 will now need to be cleaned after several delays due to other problems, and requested permission to get quotes for that project. He estimated the cost should be approximately \$34,000.00 for cleaning and a basic

overhaul, but cautioned them that it could be higher based on the age of the current parts. The Council asked him to obtain the quotes for an upcoming meeting.

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

Chief Neher had no new information to report on behalf of the Fire Department.

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.

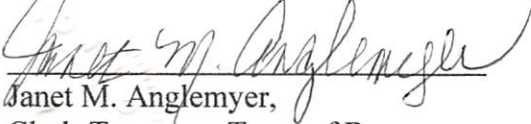
Mr. Leeper made a motion to approve the Department Head Reports, which was seconded by Mr. Daily and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays.

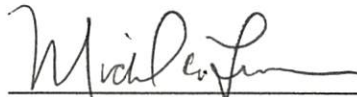
TOWN ENGINEER: Mr. Jones submitted a change order for the Alexander Street project, explaining that the change order actually reduced the contract by \$77,188.40 due to a reduction in the volume of backfill necessary for the project. Mr. Leman made a motion to approve the change order as submitted, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 4 ayes, 0 nays.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: No Council comments were offered.

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

ATTEST:


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



Michael Leman, President

