

PITTSBORO TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, March 20, 2012 @ 7:00 PM

QUORUM:

John Hart, President

Shelby Smith, Vice President

Doug Joiner

William Majeske

Todd Henriksen

Shari L. Snyder, Clerk Treasurer

Marshal Christi Patterson

Deputy Scott King

OTHERS: Angela Gidley for Jim Buddenbaum, Attorney, Rick Timmermann,

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE:

7:00 p.m. - Mr. Hart brought the meeting to order by establishing a quorum, all members are present. He asked council, staff and audience to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and to follow with a Moment of Silence.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 2012 MINUTES:

Mr. Hart asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the February 2012 Town Council Meeting. Bill Majeske made a motion to adopt the February 2012 minutes, Doug Joiner seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. The minutes were passed for council signatures.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

TOWN STAFF REPORTS:

TOWN MANAGER

Jim Mardis was not able to attend due to conflict in schedule. He gave copies of his Manager's Report and asked if there were any questions to contact him at a later date. Manager's Report attached.

TOWN MARSHALL

Christi Patterson sent email to Council Members asking who would be interested in participating in pursuing additional officers. Three members showed interest but only two can participate. It was decided that Bill Majeske and Doug Joiner would meet before the April meeting to discuss ideas regarding hiring additional officers in order to keep up with the growing community.

The Pittsboro Police Department has been awarded a grant from the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute to replace in car cameras. See attached report.

The two cars are ready for pick up from the Brownsburg Police Department. Need to go ahead with the appropriation of money to purchase them for \$7500.00 each.

The camera back up system is installed. They made changes to the antenna which gave us extra money so they are throwing in a second camera.

A Breakfast Benefit for Officer Jason Burton has been scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 2012.

Ammo for officer training has been ordered and it exceeded the \$2500.00 allotted for purchasing. Christi approved the purchase and asked the Council to approve also since it is necessary for the training. No one objected.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:

ATTORNEY:

Angela Gidley was here in place of Jim Buddenbaum.

PLAN COMMISSION:

No report. Next meeting is March 27, 2012.

PARKS & RECREATION:

John Hart reported that they are still trying to fill the empty seats on the Park Impact Fee Committee. He would like to speak with Angela Gidley after the meeting.

FIRE BOARD:

Approved the purchase of 30 sets of gear at \$47,000.00. This will take several months to receive. Appropriation and plans to purchase a new fire truck have been done. They hired a third fireman for shift C.

UTILITY BOARD:

No meeting due to lack of attendance.

CONTRACTED BUSINESS:

Nothing at this time

OLD BUSINESS:

The discussion of paying K9 hours has been tabled until a later date. There will be an informational talk session between Jim Buddenbaum, Christi Patterson, John Hart, Shelby Smith and Shari Snyder before the April Council meeting.

Shelby Smith reported that Brownsburg is not being very cooperative in helping with the insurance and feels they will not be beneficial to the Town of Pittsboro. Shelby will discuss the insurance with Todd Colvin, Representative, and ask him to attend a Council meeting before the renewal date.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Town Hall received a call from an interested person wanting to farm Ester Park. The Council decided that should be handled by the Park Board.

Shari Snyder received a call from Liberty National requesting a time to present his insurance plan to the Council. Shari gave information packet to Shelby Smith to look over. It was decided that we were not interested at this time.

WISHES TO SPEAK: None

COUNCIL COMMENT:

Mr. Hart announced the next Council meeting will be held on April 17 at 7:00 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE:

None

REVIEW & APPROVE FEBRUARY 2012 DRAFTS AND CLAIMS:

Shari Snyder presented the drafts and claims for February 2012. Bill Majeske made a motion to approve the February 2012 drafts and claims. John Hart seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. The drafts and claims were passed for Council signatures.

ADJOURNMENT:

Doug Joiner made a motion to adjourn. Todd Henriksen seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari L. Snyder
Clerk Treasurer

