

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF BREMEN, INDIANA
November 28, 2022**

The Town Council of the Town of Bremen, Indiana, met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 2022, at the Bremen Town Hall pursuant to notice previously published. Council members Mike Leman, Rick Graverson and James Leeper were present. Also present were Trend Weldy, Director of Operations; Ben Wright, Superintendent of the Electric Department; Austin Langdon, Superintendent of the Street Department; Chief Brad Kile, Police Department; Matt Cunningham, Superintendent of the Wastewater Department; Chief Matt Neher, Fire Department; Brian Main, Superintendent of the Park Department; Janet Anglemyer, Clerk-Treasurer; Ken Jones, Town Engineer; and Anthony Wagner, Town Attorney.

MINUTES: Mr. Graverson made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2022, meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Leeper and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays.

CLERK-TREASURER: Ms. Anglemyer submitted the docket of claims without amendment; Mr. Leeper 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 then asked the Council to approve the engagement letter for Baker Tilly regarding their work on the wastewater plant project. Mr. Leeper made a motion to approve the engagement letter, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays. Ms. Anglemyer asked the Council to approve the award of additional 10 vacation days at the annual awards banquet scheduled for December 2, 2022. Mr. Graverson made a motion to approve the additional 10 vacation days to be awarded at the banquet, which was seconded by Mr. Leeper and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays. Ms. Anglemyer then asked the Council ** reschedule the last of the year, which was slated to fall on December 26, the day the Christmas holiday would be observed. The Council set the final meeting of the year for December 22, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

TOWN ATTORNEY: Mr. Wagner told the Council that Southwire and Blue Gate Farms both needed to submit additional paperwork to the County Assessor in order to successfully complete their portion of the abatement award, and that he would present two resolutions at an upcoming meeting to confirm the abatements. Mr. Wagner then presented Resolution 2022-24, regarding the sale of the surplus fire vehicle to the Town of Argos. Mr. Leeper made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-24, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays. Mr. Wagner then presented Resolutions 2022-25 and 2022-26, and explained that each resolution was for the confirmation of the tax abatement for the Maxon property resulting from its annexation several years ago. Ms. Anglemyer asked Mr. Wagner what level the abatements were at, and Mr. Wagner said that the two resolutions would be for the 70% level and the 60% level in subsequent years. Mr. Leeper made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-25, which was seconded Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays. Mr. Graverson then made a motion to approve Resolution 2022-26, which was seconded by Mr. Leeper and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comments were offered.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: Mr. Weldy submitted his report and thanked all the Town Employees who assisted with the Christmas lighting ceremony. Mr. Weldy also reported that according the Troyer Group, the Jackson Street project would be bid in January.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Mr. Wright submitted his report on behalf of the Electric Department and told the Council that the solar park dedication ceremony would be delayed until the spring due to weather.

Chief Kile told the Council that the State Pension Board had approved the officer candidate and that he was waiting to hear back as to when the officer could attend the academy.

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. Main told the Council that the Aquatics Committee would be meeting later on that evening to review proposed designs for the pool, and he reminded the Council that the Holy Walk was scheduled to take place on December 9 and 10 at West Park.

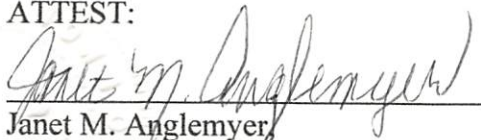
Mr. Leeper made a motion to approve the Department Head Reports, which was seconded by Mr. Graverson and carried by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays.

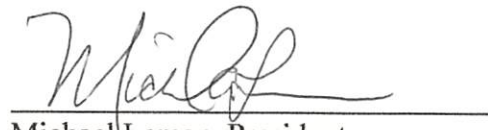
TOWN ENGINEER: Mr. Jones had no new information to report.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Mr. Graverson thanked Mr. Main for planting the trees in the dog park, and thanked the Police Department for their assistance in getting some of the trees lit downtown for the ceremony.

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

ATTEST:


Janet M. Anglemyer
Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Bremen


Michael Leman, President

