

OSSIAN TOWN COUNCIL – Town of Ossian, Indiana

March 14, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

Collier's – 215 North Jefferson St.

Council President, Josh Barkley called the Ossian Town Council Meeting to order with Council members, Brad Pursley, Jeff Kemper, Dennis Ealing were present, Jason House absent.

Kemper moved to approve the minutes of the February meeting. Pursley seconded. Passed 4-0

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Police Commission: Police Commissioners Chichester informed council vehicle has been ordered and they are hoping for delivery in June. Officer Evan Holliday resigned effective today in order to work for Bluffton PD. Rigney walked council through the 2021 annual report. Rigney will supply council with costs associated with Holliday's training.

Fire: no report

Park Board: Martin presented a recommendation from the Park Board to place Jared Kurtz on as board member to replace Ashley Harmon. Barkley motioned to place Kurtz on the board. Kemper seconded. Passed 4-0 Kurtz was sworn in by Barkley.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business to discuss

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 22-3-1 was presented. This ordinance is to increase the clothing allowances for several officers on the 2022 salary ordinance in order for them to purchase new police radio microphones. Upon Council's unanimous consent to consider Ordinance 22-3-1 for adoption on the same day of its introduction, Pursley motioned to approve Ordinance 22-3-1. Kemper seconded. Passed 4-0

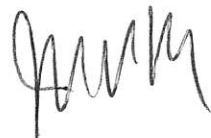
Martin presented the application of Steven Scott Peterson for hire as a new Utility Maintenance Worker. Barkley motioned to hire Peterson at \$17.00 per hour. Pursley seconded. Passed 4-0

OTHER BUSINESS

Pursley moved to approve time cards as presented. Kemper seconded. Passed 4-0

Barkley questioned claim #15758 for \$1,131.00 referencing a TIF expense. Martin will provide Barkley with more information on this claim. Kemper moved to approve claims as presented in the amount of \$320,052.68. (this excludes the questioned claim) Pursley seconded. Passed 4-0

Pursley moved to adjourn. Kemper seconded. Meeting was adjourned.



Ossian Metropolitan Board of Police Commission

Minutes for March 1st 2022

Minutes recorded by Stan Reed

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Attendance- Chairman Caleb Chichester, Stan Reed, Bob Miller , Chief Of Police Dave Rigney, Sgt Stephanie Tucker Liason Jeff Kemper & Glen Werling(News Banner)

Motion to Approve Previous minutes by Miller 2nd by Reed. Motion approved 3-0

Monthly Fuel Budget- Rigney-We are Running Over budget on Fuel....

Old Business- Evan & Nick are doing great job in training process...

New Vehicle-Ordered- Manufacture date - June 2022..

New Business- Year End Report..

Other Business- Clothing allowance for officers discussed- Bluetooth Mics for Officers

Pay Matrix - will be discussed at Town Council meeting ...

Motion to Adjourn -Miller 2nd Reed Approved 3-0

Meeting Adjourned @6:52pm..

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