

CAMDEN VILLAGE COUNCIL – REGULAR

Thursday, April 21, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Toni Keesler at 7:00 P.M. Roll call was taken as follows: Kelly Doran – here, Judy Michael – here, Debbie Hickman – absent, Jeff Steele – here, Kate Duskey – here and Toni Keesler - here. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Also, in attendance were Rebecca Wilson, Fiscal Officer, Rusty Wilson, Village Administrator and Ben Gunderson. Guests included Tom Hicks and Dennis Davis.

MINUTES

Jeff made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2022 meeting. Kelly second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Judy read a letter from Pastor Greg Jackson giving Council and the Mayor a strong opposition for the talks regarding a DORA in Camden and said that he would not be in support of it.

REPORT FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stemp presented a 7-year report on things that the department has been doing and trends from those incidences. He also mentioned the current situation and how difficult it is to find individuals who want to be a Police Officer and incentives to keep our current Officers in Camden.

REPORT FROM VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Rusty mentioned the booster station has been down, but parts are ordered and should be back with both pumps running first of next week. New street signs are up and the American Legion sign will be going up next. He gave Council an update on the projects from Kramer. Council asked Rusty to start on the sidewalk replacement project in the Village. He and his crew still continue to look for a leak within the Village and he has a few different companies coming in to try to help find it.

REPORT FROM FISCAL OFFICER

Becky presented the March Financial report and asked Council to review and approve. Kelly made a motion to approve the March report. Jeff second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed. Becky mentioned that the V.F.W. had donated an American Flag to the Village.

REPORT FROM DEPUTY VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

None

OLD BUSINESS

Toni mentioned the Memorial Day Parade and said since we do have Council members participating she will return the form.

Judy made a motion to approve the 3rd reading of Ordinance #1033-2022 the Creation of Tax Incentive Review Council. Jeff second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

Judy made a motion to adopt Ordinance #1033-2022. Jeff second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

Kelly made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance #1034-2022 the Creation of Downtown TIF. Judy second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

Kelly made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of Resolution #2042-2022 to Amend our certificate of Estimated Resources and Expenditures. Jeff second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

None

GENERAL DISCUSSION, THOUGHTS AND IDEAS

Kelly mentioned the idea of having an individual from different blocks within the Village being a representative for that area and coming to Council with ideas and things they would like to see.

APPROVAL OF PURCHASE ORDERS

Judy made a motion to approve the purchase orders. Kelly second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Judy made a motion to approve the bills. Kate second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

Jeff made a motion to adjourn at 7: 50 P.M. Judy second. Roll call. 4 Yea. Motion passed.

Rebecca Wilson, Fiscal Officer

Toni Keesler, Mayor