

**LOWELL TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 13, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Lowell Town Council was called to order on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 7:03 P.M. by President Todd Angerman. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence. Clerk-Treasurer Judith Walters called the roll. Members present were Todd Angerman, Michael Gruszka John Alessia, Shane Tucker, and John Yelkich. Also present were Town Manager Craig Hendrix, Police Chief James Woestman, Town Attorney David Westland, GIS Director Greg White, one member of the press, and two interested citizens present.

TREASURER'S REPORT - May 2022

Councilman Yelkich made a motion to approve the May 2022 Treasurer's Report, seconded by Councilman Alessia and carried with five ayes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilman Yelkich made a motion to approve the regular meeting and work session minutes from May 23rd, seconded by Councilman Gruszka and carried with five ayes.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

President Angerman stated he had reviewed the following vouchers: White Vouchers #10542 - #10626, White-Police #1086 - #1098, Water #2209 - #2215, Waste Water #4342- #4396, and Stormwater Utility #6061 - #6074. Councilman Alessia made a motion to approve the vouchers as listed, seconded by Councilman Tucker and carried with five ayes on roll call vote.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

Public Hearing - President Angerman opened the Public Hearing for Ordinance #2022-10 - Amend Building and Construction Permit Fees - No comments, the hearing was closed. 2nd reading - Ordinance #2022-10 - Councilman Gruszka moved to adopt Ordinance #2022-10 by name and title only, seconded by Councilman Alessia and carried with five ayes on roll call vote.

Ordinance #2022-12 -Additional Appropriation - PO Grant - \$7,180. 40 - Councilman Gruszka moved to hold over Ordinance #2022-12 for second reading, seconded by Councilman Tucker and carried with five ayes on roll call vote.

Resolution #2022-08 - A Resolution to Opt Back in to Opioids Settlement - under Indiana Code 4-6-15-2 - Councilman Alessia moved to adopt Resolution #2022-08, seconded by Councilman Tucker and carried with five ayes on roll call vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Enter into Interlocal Agreement with Tri-Creek School Corporation - extending sanitary sewer to Lake Prairie Elementary School with Tri-Creek School Corporation contributing one million and a future recapture agreement was approved on motion by Councilman Gruszka, seconded by Councilman Alessia and carried with five ayes on roll call vote.

2021 Street Improvements - Accept Change Order #1 - additional paving - \$36,989.25 - A Change Order to add Dakota and Iowa and patching for Marian in addition to the 2021 project had been submitted. Councilman Alessia moved to approve Change Order #1 in the amount of \$35,989.25, seconded by Councilman Tucker and carried with five ayes on roll call vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Waive Special Event Permit Fees - Lowell Methodist Church, and Tri-Creek Education Foundation - Discussion followed to do away with the \$25.00 fee as it seems it is always being asked to waive. Attorney Westland stated the fee started at \$100 and was to compensate for staff time and, was reduced to \$25.00 when it was thought that was too high. Council members agreed to still have a Special Event Permit but on motion by Councilman Gruszka, seconded by Councilman Tucker instructed Attorney Westland to remove the \$25.00 fee from the ordinance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Angerman announced the next regular meeting will be held on Monday, June 27th at 7:00 P.M.

MEDIA QUESTIONS/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chuck Abraham, Lowell Tribune, asked about the Street Improvement Project and Interlocal Agreement with Tri-Creek School Corporation.

ADJOURNMENT

No further business, Councilman Alessia made a motion to adjourn at 7:13 P.M., seconded by Councilman Yelkich and carried with five ayes.



Todd Angerman, President

Attest:


Judith Walters, Clerk-Treasurer