

September 17, 2024

TOWN OF GRIFFITH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Council President Rick Ryfa called the September 17, 2024, meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY:

Police Officer Zane Tristan Coolidge
Police Officer Jaime Junior Roman
Corporal Brandon Schreiber

ROLL CALL:

James Marker
Lawrence Ballah - Absent
Rick Ryfa
Tony Hobson
Melissa Robbins

ALSO ATTENDING:

Gina Smith- Clerk Treasurer
Greg Mance – Chief of Police
Building Commissioner
Alfredo Estrada – Attorney for the Town
Roy Schoon – Fire Chief
Andy Raab – Director of Public Works - Absent

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Council Member Tony Hobson made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2024, meeting, as presented, seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins, all in favor, Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS: Council Member Jim Marker made a motion to approve the claims of \$3,161,261.94, seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins, all in favor, Motion Carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. There will be a Redevelopment meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, at 6:45 pm, there will be a study session at 6:30 pm and one will follow if necessary.
2. The next Town Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 7:00 pm, there will be a study session at 6:30 pm and one will follow if necessary.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Imagine Griffith: Fall Town Garage Sale October 3,4,5 and 6, 2024, from 8am – 5pm.: Council Member Jim Marker made a motion to approve the request and to waive the permits, seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins, all in favor, Motion Carried.

REPORTS:

- Public Works- No Report
- Police – No Report
- Fire – No Report
- Building Commissioner – No Report
- Finance Report – No Report

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: NONE

BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL:

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **General Services Agreement: Main Street Improvement Project, Construction Inspection and Administration Services:** Council Member Tony Hobson made a motion to allow Council President Rick Ryfa to sign the Agreement, seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins, all in favor, Motion Carried.


Water Board Meeting: 7:10 PM
End Water Board Meeting 7:11 PM

Pending Items: NONE

Public Comment: NONE

There being no further business to come before this Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA


Rick Ryfa - President


Lawrence Ballah - Vice President

James Marker


Tony Hobson

Melissa Robbins


Attest: Gina Smith - Clerk Treasurer