

December 3, 2024

TOWN OF GRIFFITH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

Council President Rick Ryfa called the December 3, 2024, meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

POLICE OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY:

Police Officer Cooper Dawson
Detective Allan Reddins

ROLL CALL:

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

ALSO ATTENDING:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Council Member Tony Hobson made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 26, 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 in the amount of \$739,574.24, seconded by Council Member Melissa Robbins, all in favor, Motion Carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. There will be a Redevelopment/Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 6:15.
2. The next Town Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 7:00 pm, there will be a study session at 6:30 pm and one will follow if necessary.
3. There will be a Water Board Meeting on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, following the Town Council Meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS:

REPORTS:

- Public Works- Leaf Pick up until December 10th.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:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Ordinance 2024-12; Salary Ordinance for 2025:** Council Member Tony Hobson gave the first reading, 3 changes: 2% across the Board, 10% for VFD, and 1 raise for an employee.
2. **Patrol Services Agreement:** Council Member Melissa Robbins made a motion to allow President Ryfa to sign, seconded by Council Member Tony Hobson, all in favor, Motion Carried.

PENDING ITEMS: NONE

Public Comment: NONE

There being no further business to come before this Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

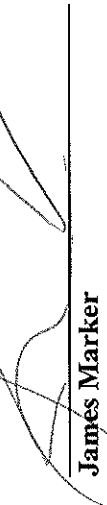
COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA



Rick Ryfa – President



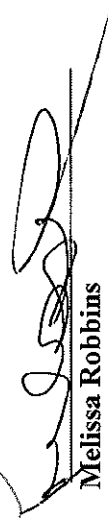
Lawrence Ballah – Vice President



James Marker



Tony Hobson



Melissa Robbins



Attest: Gina Smith - Clerk Treasurer