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## Fountain City Town Council Meeting Minutes August 3, 2021

### Call to Order

The public meeting of the Fountain City Town Council was held at the City Building at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2021. Attendees included Shane Shroyer, Steve Clark, Cecil Mullins, and Aubrey Crist, town attorney attended via telephone. Jesse Yandl and Laurie Hayes were absent.

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Approval of Minutes

Shroyer confirmed that everyone had read July's minutes. Mullins motioned to approve July's minutes as written. Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

### Welcome Visitors

- Joyce Conway was present to ask about a town ordinance regarding barking dogs. She can deal with it most of the time but it gets unbearable a lot. Marshal Martin informed her that there is an ordinance and will address the issue.
- A resident was present to ask about the sidewalk repair. He was informed that the town plans to seek a grant to fix streets and sidewalks after the water and stormwater projects are complete. This will fix any streets or sidewalks that are not replaced by the ongoing and upcoming projects.
- Shroyer spoke for Fire Chief Himelick. He was contacted by Morrison-Reeves Library. They are looking into purchasing some library vending machines for small communities within the county. They want to know whether Fountain City would be interested. We would be required to provide electrical outlets, hardwired internet connection, and an indoor or sheltered location.

### New Business

- Alan Stamper/Habitat for Humanity – Alan Stamper was present to speak about the program available through the Habitat for Humanity. He wanted to inform that they have available through the USDA a one-percent 30 year mortgage with no money down. They are working with the county and communities within to create their own habitats. This is available for Wayne and Randolph Counties. This works through donations and volunteers.

### Unfinished Business

- Fire Siren – Shroyer informed council that he has found a company out of Indianapolis that will replace the fire siren. He has spoken with Steve Brock and Mike Kleinpeter about using the upcoming ARP funds to replace it. This company will replace everything including the pole, which leaves the town to just provide the electric. It will be turn-key operated, internet programmable, and county accessible. The total cost is \$24,000 and the coverage area will cover well beyond the town's corporate limits. This will give the town the ability to warn against

storms and fires, which is impossible now. Clark motioned to purchase the siren when the town receives the ARP funds. Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

#### Department Reports

##### Water/Sewer Departments – Shawn Phenis & Charles Tice

- Phenis wasn't present.
- Tice read his report.
- Crist advised Tice that he needs to inspect the swing seats after the Girl Scouts installed them, if they install them themselves.
- Tice informed council that he has filled out and sent the application to take his water license test. After he completes this test, he'll be ready to take his distribution license test.

##### Police & Fire Department – Marshal Carey & Shane Shroyer

- Marshal Martin read his report.
- Shroyer didn't have a fire department report.

##### Parks/Building & Grounds Department – Chase Tice

- Tice read his report.

##### Street Department – Chase Tice

- Tice read his report.

##### Financial Department – Trina McGuire

- Council was provided with the Fund with Investments and APV Register Summary Report.

#### Claims

Clark motioned to approve all current claims. Mullins seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

#### Adjournment

Mullins motioned to adjourn the meeting. Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Steve Clark  
Council President (Vice)

Trina D. McGuire  
Clerk/Treasurer

September 7, 2021  
Date of approval