

Town of Williams Creek

Minutes – Town Council meeting Monday, June 8, 2015

Attendance:

Present:

Steve Moss, Town Council Member
Maureen Burger, Town Council Member
Allen Kasper, Town Marshall
Bob Parrin, Clerk-Treasurer
Ted Dawson, Town Council Member

Absent

Scott Preston, Town Council President
Michael Wernke, Town Council Member
Ellen Townsend, Town Attorney

Others:

Patty Hefner

Agenda and discussion:

- 1 . In S. Preston's absence, S. Moss called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. A quorum was reached with three council members present.
2. S. Moss asked for comments and a motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 11, 2015. On a motion by T. Dawson, seconded by M. Burger, a unanimous vote approved the minutes as written.
3. R. Parrin reviewed the May 31, 2015 financial report. Cash balances are good and there are no items of significance to report.
5. R. Parrin update the Council on the renovation project. All but three lights have been energized. The delay on the remaining lights are due to IPL failure to complete cabling to two of the meter bases, linemen hooking up the risers and installation of meters. The third has been ready for a meter for two months. The cabling was complete 6/5/15 and IPL has confirmed that it has issued work orders for the riser connections. IPL said this normally takes 6 to 8 work days to get a crew on sight.
6. A. Kasper advised the Council that the only incidents in the area have been Meridian Hills thefts from unlocked automobiles parked outdoors. There was also a call to a Meridian Hills residence to report a burglary in progress. A garage door had been left open inviting the thief. He advised residents to at least lock their vehicles and make sure garage doors are kept closed. Solicitor activity has increased. Residents are urged to call 911 to report these.

8. P. Hefer asked for feedback on any landscaping issues on Town properties. It was agreed that the contractor is doing a good job maintaining them. The Council discussed the formation of a Town Beautification Committee to create a unique sense of place in the Town of Williams Creek. R. Parrin stated that the Landscape Fund is sufficient to undertake an initiative. P. Hefner agreed to be a part of the committee but her schedule would not allow her to take a leadership position. The Council agreed to solicit Town residents who might be interested in getting involved.

The issue of dead trees around Town was discussed. R. Parrin reported that Marion County is responsible for tree maintenance in the ROW. Such trees should be reported through the Mayor's Action Center. R. Parrin will research and report the legal ROW on each street.

9. M. Burger advised that Welcome Packets have been distributed to several new residents. Current residents are encouraged to advise Maureen when new neighbors move into Town.

There being no further business, on a motion to adjourn by T. Dawson and seconded by M. Burger, the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded by R. Parrin, Town Clerk-Treasurer