

**Town of Inola Regular Board of Trustees Meeting
September 13, 2021**

The Inola Town Board of Trustees assembled at 6:00 p.m. on September 13th, 2021 at the Calvary Annex Building at 20 S. Broadway, Inola, Ok. Mayor Larry Grigg called the Town Trustee meeting to order and requested that roll be called by the Town Clerk. Answering to roll call were Billy Wilson, Larry Grigg, and Darlene Shear. Councilmen Dan Corle and Trent Bynum were absent. The Town Clerk Brandi Powell and Town Treasurer Kimberly Tucker also in attendance. Town Engineer Brian Kellogg were also in attendance.

Larry Grigg acknowledged the notice of the meeting was posted outside the door at the Inola Town Hall on Friday September 10th, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. by the Town Clerk.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of previous meeting minutes as printed.

Billy Wilson made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes as printed. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, and Darlene Shear-yes.

Public Comments: Donnie Chasteen: Thanked the Hay Day committee for all their hard work in making this year a great Hay Day. He addressed the council about a branch that was hanging over the sidewalk at the car museum, the branch fell and landed on a 17 year old girl, the girl is now in a sling, he told the town that it was the town's responsibility to trim that back and the Town needs to do something about before someone else gets hurts.

Cynthia McGill: Thanked the City Crew, Fire Department and all the volunteers for all their help with Hay day. She addressed some streetlights that are out and needs to be replaced.

Debbie Zamora: Addressed the council, she said she was at a November meeting discussing the tree in front of the car museum, and then she told the council that it needed to be trimmed, she said she was also disappointed in the lack of note taking for the minutes from that meeting. She expressed her disappointment in the lack of leadership within our Council.

Other Items

- Update on “New Town Hall Project”.

Billy said they are still waiting on the generator to be delivered, Brewer is working on finishing up a few things on the inside. Brad Craig asked if we have a completion date yet, and Larry said the building will be done when it gets done, and then asked “Does the Coronavirus have a completion date?” Brandi addressed the council and let them know the furniture will be delivered to the new Town Hall site the week of 10/18/2021.

- Library Directors Report.
- Discussion, consideration, and possible action to hire Lauren Herrick as fill in Librarian, Starting 9/14/2021 at \$12.00 per hour.

Billy Wilson made a motion to hire Lauren Herrick as fill in Librarian, starting 9/14/2021 at \$12.00 per hour. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, and Darlene Shear-yes.

STREET, PARK AND CEMETERY

POLICE AND FIRE

- Discussion, consideration, and action to accept Clint Anderson’s resignation, effective 9/14/2021.

Billy Wilson made a motion to accept Clint Anderson’s resignation, effective 9/14/2021. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, and Darlene Shear-yes.

- Discussion, consideration, and possible action to hire Jacob Johnson as a Police Officer, starting date 9/20/2021 at \$15.00 per hour.

Billy Wilson made a motion to hire Jacob Johnson as a Police Officer, starting date 9/20/2021 at \$15.00 per hour. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, and Darlene Shear-yes.

- Discussion, consideration, and possible action to give Officer Jacoby a \$1.00 per hour pay increase for CLEET Certification.

Billy Wilson made a motion to give Officer Jacoby a \$1.00 per hour pay increase for CLEET Certification. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, and Darlene Shear-yes.

FINANCE AND AUDIT

Larry Grigg made a motion to go into PWA at 6:21 p.m. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Billy Wilson-yes.

Return for PWA at 6:38 p.m.

Darlene Shear made a motion to approve purchase orders as initialed. This motion was seconded by Billy Wilson. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Billy Wilson-yes.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

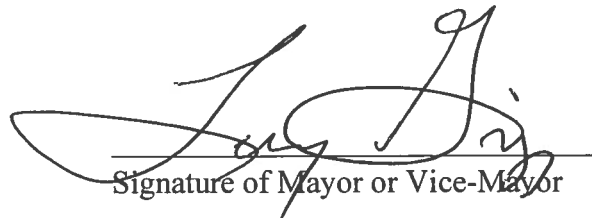
“Everyone on the Board thanks the Hay Day committee and everyone that helped put on a great Hay Day!”

Motion to adjourn:

Larry Grigg made a motion to adjourn at 6:44 p.m. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-es, Darlene Shear-yes, and Billy Wilson-yes.



Signature of Town Clerk



Signature of Mayor or Vice-Mayor