

**Town of Inola Regular Board of Trustees Meeting
January 8th, 2024**

The Inola Town Board of Trustees assembled at 6:00 p.m. on January 8th, 2024, at the Town Hall located at 900 James Ct., Inola, Ok. Mayor Dan Corle called the Town Trustee meeting to order and requested that roll be called by the Town Clerk. Answering roll call were Trent Bynum, Dean Tyler, Mark Redden, Darlene Shear and Dan Corle. Also in attendance was Town Clerk Jayce Springer and Assistant Clerk Donna Eastin.

Dan Corle acknowledged that the agenda was posted outside the door of Inola Town Hall more than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer by Dean Tyler

1. Approval of pervious Regular meeting minutes as printed.

Mark Redden made a motion to approve Regular meeting minutes as printed. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes and Dan Corle-yes. Dean Tyler abstained.

2. **Public Comments:** Paula Corle, Ron Burrows, Tommie Grigg, Carl Day, David Bond, Bob Sherrer, Joey Barker, Brandi Nelson, Richard Sutterfield, Tommy Dyer Sr., David Wilson, and Donnie Chasteen.

Other Items

Vice Mayor Darlene Shear lead the meeting from Agenda items 3-5 as Dan Corle recused himself.

3. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to go into Executive Session for confidential communications with the Town's attorneys concerning settlement offer received in pending litigation, Paula Corle v. Town of Inola. 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(4)

Darlene Shear made a motion to go into executive session for confidential communications with the Town's attorneys concerning the settlement offer received in pending litigation, Paula Corle v. Town of Inola. 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(4) at 6:07 p.m. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum- yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden- yes, Darlene Shear-yes and Dan Corle- abstain.

4. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to return from Executive Session.

Darlene Shear made a motion to return from Executive Session at 6:50p.m. . This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum- yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear-yes and Dan Corle- abstain.

5. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding settlement offer received in pending litigation, Paula Corle v. Town of Inola. 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(4)

Trent Bynum made a motion to reject the settlement offer received in pending litigation, Paula Corle v. Town of Inola 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(4). This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum- yes, Dean Tyler- No, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear-yes and Dan Corle- abstain.

6. Discussion about a possible violation of the Open Meeting Act in an email from Dean Tyler to all trustees.

Tommy stated that there shouldn't be any communication between all trustees through email and/or text messages but that there was not a clear violation.

7. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to go into Executive Session to review the job performance and discuss complaint filed against Town Administrator Scott Devers and possible discipline, suspension, or termination. 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1).

Dan Corle made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:02 p.m. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes and Dan Corle-yes.

8. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to return from Executive Session.

Dan Corle made a motion to return from Executive Session at 8:28 p.m.. This motion was seconded by Trent Bynum. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes and Dan Corle-yes.

9. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding the review of the job performance and complaint filed against Town Administrator Scott Devers and possible discipline, suspension, or termination.

Dan Corle made a motion to handle the complaint filed against Town Administrator Scott Devers with training and updated policy procedures.

STREET, PARK AND CEMETERY

POLICE AND FIRE

10. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to adopt a policy on repairs to emergency vehicles.

Dan Corle made a motion for Scott Devers, Cliff Stevens and James Kilpatrick to come up with new procedures and policy for emergency vehicle repairs. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum- yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes and Dan Corle-yes.

FINANCE AND AUDIT

11. Motion to go into PWA.

Dan Corle made a motion to go into PWA at 8:40pm. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum- yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes and Dan Corle-yes.

12. Return from PWA.

Dan Corle made a motion to return from PWA at 8:47pm. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Dan Corle-yes.

13. Approval of purchase orders.

Darlene Shear made a motion to approve purchase orders. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden- yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Dan Corle-yes.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Motion to adjourn:

14. Dan Corle made a motion to adjourn at 8:48 p.m. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum-yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Dan Corle-yes.



Signature of Town Clerk



Signature of Mayor or Vice-Mayor

Inola Public Works Authority

Regular Meeting

January 8th, 2024

The Inola Public Works Authority met in regular session Monday evening at 8:28 p.m. in the Inola Town Hall on January 8th, 2024. Mayor Dan Corle called the meeting to order and answering to roll call were Trent Bynum, Dean Tyler, Mark Redden, Darlene Shear and Dan Corle. Also, in attendance was Attorney Tommy Dyer Jr. and Town Clerk Jayce Springer and Assistant Clerk Donna Eastin were present. Treasurer April Padgett was absent.

Mark Redden made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes as printed. This motion was seconded by Dean Tyler. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum- yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes and Dan Corle- yes.

Town Trustees Reviewed the PWA December 2023 Report and thanked them for their hard work.

Dan Corle made a motion to approve up to \$4,000.00 for the renewal of the Generator contract through Commercial Power Solutions. This motion was seconded by Dean Tyler. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum- yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes and Dan Corle- yes.

Dan Corle made a motion to have Scott, James and/or Dean determine with Turner Plumbing not to exceed \$3,500.00 and to see whose responsibility the sewer issue would fall under for the homeowner or the town. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum- yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes and Dan Corle- yes.

Darlene Shear made a motion to approve the purchase orders as initialed. This motion was seconded by Mark Redden. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum- yes, Dean Tyler- yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes and Dan Corle- yes.

Dan Corle made a motion to return to regular session at 8:46 p.m. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Trent Bynum- yes, Dean Tyler-yes, Mark Redden-yes, Darlene Shear- yes and Dan Corle- yes.

Jayce Springer
Town Clerk



Dan Corle
PWA Chairperson

