

**Town of Inola Regular Board of Trustees Meeting  
March 27, 2023**

The Inola Town Board of Trustees assembled at 6:00 p.m. on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Town Hall located at 900 James Ct., Inola, Ok. Mayor Larry Grigg called the Town Trustee meeting to order and requested that roll be called by the Town Clerk. Answering roll call were Trent Bynum, Dan Corle, Billy Wilson, Darlene Shear, and Larry Grigg. Also in attendance was Town Clerk Brandi Powell, Treasurer April Padgett, and Engineer Brian Kellogg.

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

**Pledge of Allegiance**

1. 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 Trent Bynum. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-abstained, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

2. **Public Comments:** Linda Moody addressed the council regarding the trains coming and going to the new Sofidel plant, would like to know if Sofidel is going to be willing to help our fire department since they will be the ones responding to any accidents out there.

Dean Tyler addressed the council regarding item #3, he asked that the council prepare a new Resolution for item 3.

**Other Items**

3. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding Resolution 2023-01 granting joint stipulation requesting Board of Trustees to rescind and recall the approval of Rezoning Application No. 2022-0001 (Eaves and Willis property) and restoring the Property to original zoning classification.

Larry Grigg made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-01 granting joint stipulation requesting Board of Trustees to rescind and recall the approval of Rezoning Application No. 2022-0001 (Eaves and Willis property) and restoring the Property to original zoning classification. This motion was seconded by Billy Wilson. Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-abstained, and Trent Bynum-yes.

4. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding Petition to Vacate Public Ways submitted by Leroy Johnson and Greg Weaver.

Dan Corle made a motion to not vacate Public Ways submitted by Leroy Johnson and Greg Weaver. This motion was seconded by Billy Wilson. Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

5. Library Report.

6. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to accept perpetual utility easement from MMS-Payne Inola, LLC, an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company.

Billy Wilson made a motion to accept perpetual utility easement from MMS-Payne Inola, LLC, an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company. This motion was seconded by Trent Bynum. Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

7. Discussion, consideration, and possible action for April Padgett to attend Abilia training classes.

Billy Wilson made a motion for April Padgett to attend Abilia training classes, not to exceed \$2,220.00. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

8. Discussion, consideration, and possible action for 90-day evaluation, with possible raise for April Padgett.

Billy Wilson made a motion to give April Padgett a \$1.00 per hour raise, effective 3/27/2023. This motion was seconded by Dan Corle. Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

### **STREET, PARK AND CEMETERY**

9. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to spray the Park for weeds.

Table, need to get quotes.

### **POLICE AND FIRE**

10. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to hire Tyson Crow as a Police Officer, starting pay \$18.00 per hour, on 3/28/2023.

Dan Corle made a motion to hire Tyson Crow as a Police Officer, starting pay \$18.00 per hour, on 3/28/2023. This motion was seconded by Billy Wilson. Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

## **FINANCE AND AUDIT**

11. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve 2021 Audit Engagement Letter with Ober & Littlefield. CPA's, PLLC.

Billy Wilson made a motion to approve 2021 Audit Engagement Letter with Ober & Littlefield CPA's, PLLC. This motion was seconded by Dan Corle. Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

12. 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, Billy Wilson-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

13. Return from PWA at 6:26 p.m.


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

### **MAYOR'S COMMENTS: None**

### **Motion to adjourn:**

15. Larry Grigg made a motion to adjourn at 6:26 p.m. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

  
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Signature of Town Clerk

  
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Signature of Mayor or Vice-Mayor