

**Town of Inola Regular Board of Trustees Meeting  
September 12, 2022**

The Inola Town Board of Trustees assembled at 6:00 p.m. on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 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 Treasurer. Answering to roll call were Trent Bynum, Billy Wilson, Larry Grigg, and Darlene Shear. Also in attendance was Treasurer Kimberly Tucker and PWA Supervisor James Kilpatrick. Town Clerk Brandi Powell was absent. Trustee Dan Corle was absent.

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

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-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

**Public Comments:** Joe & Shelby Walton were present to address their offer on the Old Town Hall, they would like to turn it into a BBQ Restaurant and maybe a few retail spaces.

**Other Items**

(items went out of order)

3. Library Report.

No Action.

4. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve Final Pay Request, in the amount of \$28,385.55, to Brewer Construction Company of Eastern Oklahoma, Inc., for the New Town Hall Project.

Billy Wilson made a motion to approve Final Pay Request, in the amount of \$28,385.55, to Brewer Construction Company of Eastern Oklahoma, Inc., for the New Town Hall Project. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

5. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to pursue the INCOG grant with Carey Jester's help.

Darlene Shear made a motion to pursue the INCOG grant with Carey Jester's help. This motion was seconded by Trent Bynum. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

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

6. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to allow the Cemetery board to purchase decorations for the Cemeteries for various holidays.

Tabled. Will put on next agenda.

### **POLICE AND FIRE**

7. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to accept Brad Craig's resignation, effective September 12, 2022.

Billy Wilson made a motion to accept Brad Craig's resignation, effective September 12, 2022, And thanked him for 17 years of service. This motion was seconded by Trent Bynum. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

8. Discussion, consideration, and possible action for \$1.00 per hour raise for Officer Trenton Scullawl for CLEET Certification, effective August 23, 2022.

No Action. Officer is no longer employed with the Town of Inola.

9. Discussion, consideration, and possible action for \$1.00 per hour pay raise for Officer Jacob Johnson for CLEET Certification, effective August 23, 2022.

Billy Wilson made a motion for \$1.00 per hour pay raise for Officer Jacob Johnson for CLEET Certification, effective August 23, 2022. This motion was seconded by Trent Bynum. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

10. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to hire Jimmy Joe Tyler as a Police Officer.

Trent Bynum made a motion to hire Jimmy Joe Tyler as a Police Officer, he will be in FTL training for 4 months. This motion was seconded by Billy Wilson. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

11. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to advertise for the hiring of a Chief of Police.

Larry Grigg made a motion to advertise on our website, the Inola Paper and Tulsa CLEET. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry

Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

12. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding Police Comp time and pay.

Tabled.

### **FINANCE AND AUDIT**

13. Larry Grigg made a motion to go into PWA at 6:27 p.m. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

17. Return for PWA at 6:29 p.m.

### **Executive Session**

18. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to enter Executive Session pursuant to OKLA. STAT. tit. 25, Sec. 307 (B)(3) for the purpose of discussion of real property.

Billy Wilson made a motion to enter Executive Session at 6:30 pm, pursuant to OKLA. STAT. tit. 25, Sec. 307 (B)(3) for the purpose of discussion of real property. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

19. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to terminate Executive Session and resume regular meeting.

Larry Grigg made a motion at 7:08 to terminate Executive Session and resume regular meeting. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. This motion was seconded by Billy Wilson. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

20. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to appoint and authorize agents to negotiate the possible purchase of real property.


No action.

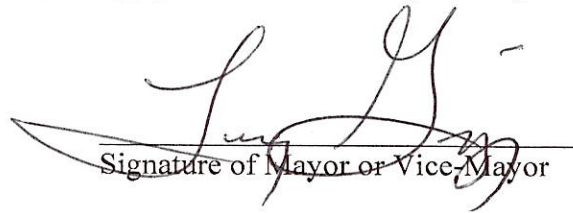
21. Darlene Shear made a motion to approve purchase orders as initialed. This motion was seconded by Billy Wilson. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

**MAYOR'S COMMENTS: Wanted to thank Billy Wilson for all his hard work with getting grants for the Town of Inola Sewer system.**

**Motion to adjourn:**

22. Larry Grigg made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

  
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Signature of Town Clerk

  
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Signature of Mayor or Vice-Mayor