

**Town of Inola Regular Board of Trustees Meeting
October 11, 2022**

The Inola Town Board of Trustees assembled at 6:00 p.m. on October 11th, 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 Clerk. Answering to roll call were Trent Bynum, Dan Corle, Billy Wilson, Darlene Shear, and Larry Grigg. Also in attendance was Town Clerk Brandi Powell, Treasurer Kimberly Tucker, and PWA Supervisor James Kilpatrick.

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

2. **Public Comments:** Donnie Chasteen presented the Council with a concept for the Downtown Square project.

(items went out of order)

Executive Session

5. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to go into Executive Session to discuss the employment of a Chief of Police. 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1).

Billy Wilson made a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:22 to discuss the employment of a Chief of Police. 25 O.S. Section 307 (B)(1). This motion was seconded by Trent Bynum. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

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

Larry Grigg made a motion to return to Regular Session at 7:44 pm. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

7. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding the employment of a Chief of Police.

Billy Wilson made a motion to hire Clifford Stevens as Chief of Police. This motion was seconded by Trent Bynum. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

Other Items

3. Presentation from Hmong Association.

Paul greeted the Council and encouraged them to join with their New Year Celebration.

8. Discussion, consideration, and possible action on Presentation from Royal Bin Cleaning, for cleaning trash carts.

Tabled.

9. Library Report.

10. Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding Employee Handbook Policies and possible change of exempt and non-exempt employees for overtime pay.

Tabled.

11. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to install a power pole to power digital sign for Town Hall, not to exceed \$3,000.00.

No action.

12. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve Resolution 22-04, INCOG application authorizing application for rural Economic Action Plan.

Dan Corle made a motion to approve Resolution 22-04, INCOG application authorizing application for rural Economic Action Plan. This motion was seconded by Billy Wilson. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

4. Discussion of ways to honor the Riddles for their contributions to the Town of Inola.

Carl Smith addressed the Council and he wants to rename the road that runs beside the post office to Riddle Road.

STREET, PARK AND CEMETERY

13. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to let the 2022 Southwest Asphalt Overlay out for bids.

No action.

14. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to participate with Rogers County District No. 3, with chip and sealing roadways within the Town of Inola.

No action.

15. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to replace the fence at Sweeten Cemetery.

Darlene Shear made a motion to replace the fence at Sweeten Cemetery, not to exceed \$20,000.00. This motion was seconded by Trent Bynum. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

16. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to purchase a Christmas tree.

No Action.

POLICE AND FIRE

17. Discussion, consideration, and possible action for Clifford Stevens 90 Day Evaluation.

No Action.

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

No Action.

FINANCE AND AUDIT

19. Larry Grigg made a motion to go into PWA at 8:12 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.

20. Return for PWA at 8:15 p.m.

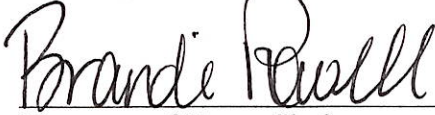
21. Dan Corle made a motion to approve purchase orders as initialed. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Dan Corle, and Trent Bynum-yes.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

None.

Motion to adjourn:

22. Larry Grigg made a motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. This motion was seconded by Darlene Shear. The vote of the trustees was Larry Grigg-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.



Signature of Town Clerk



Signature of Mayor or Vice-Mayor