

**Town of Inola Regular Board of Trustees Meeting  
March 13, 2023**

The Inola Town Board of Trustees assembled at 6:00 p.m. on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Town Hall located at 900 James Ct., Inola, Ok. Vice Mayor Darlene Shear 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, and Darlene Shear. Mayor Larry Grigg was absent. Also in attendance was Town Clerk Brandi Powell, and Treasurer April Padgett.

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

2. **Public Comments:** Mark Redden spoke on item#3. Paula Corle spoke on item#3 and attached a copy of her comments to these minutes.

**Other Items**

3. Discussion, consideration, and 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.

Tabled.

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

Table.

5. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to accept and award bids for demolition of the Old Town Hall.

Billy Wilson made a motion to award the bid for demolition of the Old Town Hall to American Demolition for the amount of \$20,515.00. This motion was seconded by Trent

Bynum. The vote of the trustees was Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-no, and Trent Bynum-yes.

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

6. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to put up signs at the park stating, "Anyone caught vandalizing park property will face a \$500 fine, plus the cost of repair damages".

Dan Corle made a motion to put up signs at the park stating, "Anyone caught vandalizing park property will face a \$500 fine, plus the cost of repair damages." This motion was seconded by Billy Wilson. The vote of the trustees was Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

7. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to spray park for weeds.

Table.

### **POLICE AND FIRE**

8. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to purchase new truck to replace 1984 GMC tanker.

Dan Corle made a motion to purchase new truck to replace 1984 GMC tanker, not to exceed \$101,794.00. This motion was seconded by Billy Wilson. The vote of the trustees was Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

9. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to accept Jacob Sanders resignation effective 2/23/2023.

Dan Corle made a motion to accept Jacob Sanders resignation, effective 2/23/2023. This motion was seconded by Billy Wilson. The vote of the trustees was Billy Wilson-yes, Darlene Shear-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

10. Discussion, consideration, and possible action for unit computers and printers.

No Action.

### **FINANCE AND AUDIT**

11. Darlene Shear made a motion to go into PWA at 6:33 p.m. This motion was seconded by Trent Bynum. The vote of the trustees was Darlene Shear-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.

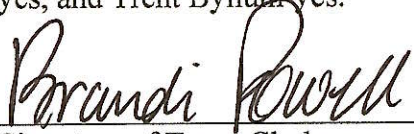
12. Return for PWA at 6:36 p.m.

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

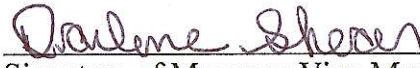
**MAYOR'S COMMENTS: None**

**Motion to adjourn:**

14. Darlene Shear made a motion to adjourn at 6:37 p.m. This motion was seconded by Dan Corle. The vote of the trustees was Darlene Shear-yes, Billy Wilson-yes, Dan Corle-yes, and Trent Bynum-yes.



Signature of Town Clerk



Signature of Mayor or Vice-Mayor

My name is Paula Corle

I am asking the Town Clerk to attach a copy of my comments to the minutes of tonight's meeting of the Inola Trustees being held March 13 2023

To straighten up some misinformation being circulated in our town I have prepared some informative points for the Trustees as well as the citizens of our Town.

I filed an injunction against the Town of Inola in August 2022

The case is on going, the next hearing is April 21 at 9 am at the Rogers County Courthouse in Judge Nighs courtroom. The hearing is open to the public.

Seven Inola Public Officials have been subpoenaed to explain themselves and their actions to the Judge.

Evidence uncovered today will most likely result in another subpoena.

July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Inola Trustee meeting the Trustees voted to change a zoning on a property that adjoins mine without proper notice to Inola citizens. That's against the law.

This meeting was recorded. Before the Trustees voted I asked them to open Inola's Code Book of Ordinances and read the local laws regarding rezoning.

They refused to open their own book of local laws and voted to change the zoning.

Before the vote I told the Trustees that their actions were illegal and that I would file an injunction to stop them.

An injunction is asking a Judge to look at your evidence and make a decision.

Through my attorney I have submitted numerous pieces of evidence in my injunction case. The evidence has also been submitted to the District Attorneys office.

An injunction is merely an order from the court telling the defendant, in this case, the Town of Inola to stop doing something. That's all it is. It is an order from the court that tells the defendant they are wrong and they have to stop.

A judge cannot award damages to the Plaintiff, in this case that would be me, I am the Plaintiff. I'm going to say that again. A judge cannot award damages to the Plaintiff in an injunction. I will not be receiving any money from anyone. I am paying an attorney to represent me in my attempt to stop the illegal actions of the Town of Inola.

That's how that works. No one wins money in an injunction. An injunction stops wrongful actions. The Plaintiff hires an attorney to assist in presenting evidence to the judge.

Unfortunately there is a lot of misinformation throughout the town regarding what's happened and what my injunction is about.

Everything I have said tonight is easily proved through public record with very little effort.

*Paula Corle*