

March 10, 2025

Meeting opened by President Steve Hall with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Members present: Randy Dunnuck, John Blankenbaker, Spencer Reed, Jeff Davis, Steve Hall

Members absent:

Others present: Jerry Scott, Shannon & Melissa Fritz, Rick Freiburger, Lance Engle, Joyce Hamilton, Jack & Sheila Sears

Spencer made a motion, seconded by Randy, to approve minutes from the 02/24/25 meeting.
Motion carried 5-0.

Council members signed a docket for current expenditures. Jeff made a motion, seconded by John, to approve. Motion carried 5-0.

Old Business

Mowing bids will be opened at the March 24th meeting.

Steve said that HB1 is still in the senate. He spoke with Senator Alexander, and he said that this is a working bill and will see a lot of changes before a final vote.

Some padlocks were placed on the pickleball courts, not sure who did it, so Jerry will cut them off and get the courts ready for play.

Randy said that he is still researching options for the concession sales at the Splashpad.

Spencer said that he is still researching where to place the organization sign.

John said that he and the other volunteers have started again on the amphitheater, since the weather seems to be starting to get warmer. They have assembled a lot and will be ready to install when we get the lifts again.

Jerry said that Culy Construction is still trying to figure out how to fix the water main at the entrance to Albany Heights. They are getting us a cost on inserting a shut off valve. They did some sort of temporary valves, and it shut off water to several customers, so they removed them and are still exploring other ideas.

Chief Fritz said that the new Toyota Tundra is at the shop getting the lights installed. The striping kit is in, and everything should be done and ready to be out on the streets within a couple of weeks.

Chief Fritz said HB 1186 is still being worked on in the house. This is going to affect the reserve police force in Indiana, since it limits officer's jurisdiction to town limits only. He is still encouraging everyone to contact our legislators about this bill. If passed, it will have a big effect on the Albany Reserves. At this time, they think the bill will not pass the house.

Chief Fritz said that Caleb Halsema is at the academy this week for Instructor Training. He forgot to mention it at the last meeting. The cost for the training is \$350.00 and will come out of the police budget.

New Business

Steve introduced ordinance 2025-3, making High St. a dead end at the Dairy Dream. Randy made a motion, seconded by John, to suspend the rules for voting on adoption. Motion carried 5-0.
Spencer made motion, seconded by Jeff, to adopt ordinance 2025-3. Motion carried 5-0.

Jerry asked how many dead-end signs we need to put up for High Street. We decided that we would put 2 signs at High and Cleo.

We want to congratulate the athletes from Delta High School and Monroe Central High School on winning the basketball Sectional and moving on to the Regionals in basketball.

Joyce asked if there is a deadline for golfcart registrations. Chief Fritz said that there would not be a deadline this year, they would stop people and let them know that they need to get a new registration. We will not fine anyone this year if they are not renewed.

Jerry said that stop signs at Cleo and High and Granville and Water St have been put back up. They have also put up 8 new speed limit signs.

Chief Fritz asked that they be approved for purchasing repairs parts and batteries for the electronic speed limit signs. He estimates the cost to be about \$1,000.00. They will be placing them at several different places during the warmer months but need to have them in working order. Joyce will try to take money from the street signs and barricades' appropriation. Spencer made a motion, seconded by John. Motion carried 5-0.


Public

Sheila Sears approached the Council about people driving down their driveway as though it was an extension of North St. They have had some property damage done over the past years, so they want to know if there is any signage that could be put up to keep this from happening. It was discussed that a "T" sign could be put up or a Private Drive sign be put up. The police and Jerry will explore options and let her know what they recommend.

Steve announced that the quarterly food giveaway would be March 17th, and the Mobile Market will be March 25th.

Randy made a motion, seconded by Jeff: the meeting was adjourned by Steve Hall at 7:28 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

Attest:


Joyce Hamilton, Clerk-Treasurer


Steve Hall, Council President