

# MINUTES

ROME CITY TOWN COUNCIL  
PUBLIC MEETING

ROME CITY TOWN HALL  
402 KELLY STREET  
ROME CITY, IN 46784

OCTOBER 9, 2017

Carl Castle called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. All members Carl Castle, Gary Furlow and Nick Heffner present. Present, Brenda Conley, Leigh Pranger, Bill Eberhard, Kim Angell, Terry Williams, Paul Hoffman, Jim Sheffield and Steve Garbacz.

Carl Castle asked everyone to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance.

Carl Castle asked for a motion to wave reading the minutes from the last meeting. Nick Heffner made the motion to wave reading the minutes. Gary Furlow seconds the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

## **BUDGET 2018**

Carl Castle stated the 2018 budget ordinance is up for approval. Nick asked about the wastewater budget. Brenda stated the wastewater is not in the budget that needs to be approved by the DLGF. Carl asked if there were any questions or concerns about the budget for 2018. There were none. Carl Castle asked for a motion to approve and sign ordinance 2017-07 adopting the 2018 budget. Gary Furlow made the motion to adopt the 2018 budget and approve ordinance 2017-07. Nick Heffner seconds the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **RESERVE OFFICERS INSURANCE**

Brenda presented a cost for the insurance for the 4 reserves on the marshal department. Brenda stated this is a new law that is taking affect on Jan. 1, 2018. The cost is \$520.00 annually and a cost of \$130.00 per additional reserves. Jim Sheffield stated at this time he is very happy with the 4 reserves and does not believe we will need to add new ones. Carl Castle asked for a motion to accept the insurance policy to cover the reserves. Nick Heffner made the motion to accept the cost of the insurance for the reserves. Gary Furlow seconds the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **LEAF PICK UP DATES**

Leigh Pranger presented the leaf pick up dates. Town Proper, week of Oct. 30 and Nov. 20. North Side of Sylvan, week of Nov. 6 and 27. South side of Sylvan, week of Nov. 13 and Nov 30. Leigh asked the town council if they wanted to pick up the leaves of Limberlost Trail due to they are not annexed into the town. All members agreed that it would be a good idea to help that area out but to only have it done once and make it the last pick up. Leigh stated the date will be the week of Dec. 4. All members approved of the pickup dates.

Carl Castle asked if there were any questions or concerns before hearing the departmental reports. Kim Angell thanked the council and the town employees on behalf of Advance Rome City for putting the new handicap picnic table together and placing it at Kelly Park. Advance Rome City paid for the table and is very happy it is installed.

### **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

#### **TOWN MANAGER (SEE ATTACHED)**

#### **TOWN MARSHAL (SEE ATTACHED)**

Jim Sheffield stated he is very proud to be able to attend a ceremony at the Indiana Government Center in Indianapolis on Oct. 13, 2017 for a Life Saving Award from the Indian State Police to Chris Bateman. Jim asked if anyone else wants to attend to please let him know. Everyone was very proud to hear about this award for Chris Bateman.

### **CLERK-TREASURER**

Brenda presented the bank reconciliation for September and Carl Castle signed the reconciliation. Brenda will be attending the State Board of Accounts School on Oct. 19, 2017 in Middlebury, IN

### **CLAIMS PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT**

#### **TOWN FUNDS, \$75,432.81**

#### **SEWER OPERATING, \$41,800.14**


Carl Castle asked for a motion to pay the claims. Nick Heffner made the motion to pay the claims. Gary Furlow seconds the motion. 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

Carl Castle stated there is an executive meeting immediately after this meeting.

Next regular town council meeting will be November 6, 2017 at 6:30pm at the Rome City Town Hall. Carl stated this meeting is moved up a week and was changed and approved at the September 11, 2017 meeting.

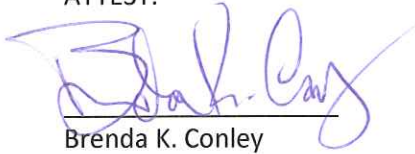
Carl Castle asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm. Nick Heffner made the motion to adjourn. Gary Furlow seconds the motion 3 ayes, 0 nays. Motion carried.

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Carl Castle, President

ATTEST:



Brenda K. Conley  
Clerk-Treasurer