

Minutes of Regular Meeting Of Homecroft Town Council

August 28, 2012 - 7:00 P.M.
*Perry Township Government Center
4925 S. Shelby Street
Indianapolis, IN 46227*

Present: Mrs. Kyle Jones – Council President Mr. David Hanson – Council Member
Mr. Rex Joseph – Town Attorney Mr. Chris Mosier – Council Member
Mr. William J. Coomes – Clerk/Treasurer Mr. John Ryan – Police Chief
Mr. Timothy Eickhoff – Council Member

President Jones called the meeting to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Mr. Eickhoff to approve the minutes of the Town's July 17, 2012 regular meeting; it was seconded by Mr. Hanson. The motion carried. A motion was made by Mr. Eickhoff to approve the August 2012 claims. It was seconded by Mr. Hanson, the motion was approved.

Resolution 12-1-4 was read by President Jones and discussed by the Council. Mr. Eickhoff moved to approve the Resolution and it was seconded by Mr. Hanson. The Resolution passed.

C/T Coomes advised het met with DLGF last week and the Budget for 2013 has been submitted on Gateway. The Legal Advertising has been purchased and our Pre-Adoption Hearing will be 9/25 before our regular meeting and the adoption will be on 10/30.

Further, the town's 2012 budget needs some adjustment and that will be presented at the September 25 meeting.

Public Comments – Revitalize Madison Avenue people were present: Joan Miller, David Wantz, Jim Obermaier, and they talked about the Revitalize Madison Avenue meeting tomorrow at Southport Library at 6 PM and their project in general. The group calls themselves the Interurban Trail project taking the name from Interurban that ran through Homecroft years ago. Their goal is to make the Madison Avenue corridor more like Homecroft and improve the quality of life in the area bounded by Thompson, Stop 11, Shelby & McFarland. Further they want to be in position to obtain some economic grant money when it becomes available.

Councillor Jack Sandlin updated the council on City-County Council business.

Lisa Laflin subbed for Gary Loveless and talked about the Miracle Mile parade on Saturday.

Public Works Report – Mr. Eickhoff commented about 1108 E Maynard with cars and other items in the backyard. Mr. Mosier will contact Code Enforcement. The yard @1665 Southview was discussed.

Special Projects Report – Mr. Hanson is checking on curb cleaning.

Police Department Report – 9/14 is the Homecoming Parade. A copy of the Certificate of Liability was presented by MSD of Perry Twp. A discussion to make Hix Towing the preferred provider of towing services for the Town was held. Mr. Eickhoff moved that Chief Ryan will get a copy of a contract from Hix and have the Town Attorney review before approval. Mr. Hanson seconded and the motion was approved. Chief Ryan discussed some problems with Franco’s the tenant at the north end of the strip mall. Chief Ryan is following up getting the street light and tree replaced just south of Maynard as a result of a traffic accident.

Other Old/New Business – The meeting for the Madison Avenue Revitalization was discussed. The consensus of the council is that they want to see Homecroft and the part of Madison through Homecroft remain residential except for that part that is already commercial. Parade clean-up was discussed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Mosier @ 8:12 PM. It was seconded by Mr. Eickhoff. The motion passed.

Barbara “Kyle” Jones
Homecroft Town Council President

William J. Coomes
Homecroft Clerk/Treasurer