



Town Council Regular

Meeting Minutes

February 29, 2024

7:00pm

Homecroft Town Hall – 1400Tulip Dr..

Present

Mr. Bryan Wolfe - Council President
Mrs. Melissa May - Council Vice-President
Mr. Kevin Kehlbeck - Clerk/Treasurer
Mrs. Susan Fleck – Council Member

Mr. Kyle Squillace – Council Member
Chief Jim Leonard – Town Marshal
Mr. Robert Lutz – Town Attorney

1. Town Board President Bryan Wolfe called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Clerk/Treasurer's report:

Kevin Kehlbeck

- 1 A motion was made by Mrs. May to approve the January 18, 2024 minutes for Regular Council Meeting; motion was seconded by Mrs. Fleck. The motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Mrs. May to approve the Claims for January 19, 2024 thru February 29, 2024. Mr. Squillace seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Public Works Report -

Melissa May

1. Pothole repair work is under way.

Special Projects Report - (Attached)

Susan Fleck.

Communications Report -

Kyle Squillace

1. Event content being collected for Newsletter.

Police Department Report -

Bryan Wolfe

1. Nov-23, Dec-23, Jan-24 Attached.

Chief Leonard – (Remarks)

1. Body Cameras still in testing phase. Two are in full test phase.

Upcoming events: Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 30, 2024 , 1 – 3 pm.

New Business –

1. Looking into Plate Readers / Speed Sensor Sign Grants.

Old Business–

1. New Town Hall Lease ready for review. A motion was made by Mrs. Fleck to authorized Bryan Wolfe to sign on behalf of the town. The motion was seconded by Mr. Squillace. The motion carried. (Resolution 2024-02-01)
2. December meeting date moved to Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 7:00pm. Policeman’s Appreciation Dinner still scheduled for Monday, December 02, 2024 at 6:30pm.

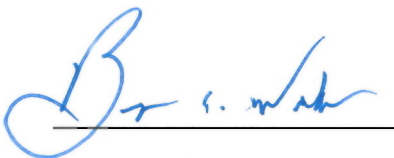
Public Comments –None

Council President Remarks - None

Bryan Wolfe

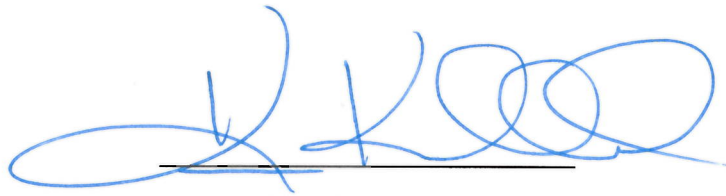
A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. May @ 8:08 pm; the motion was seconded by Mr. Squillace. The motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting: –Thursday, March 28, 2024– 7:00 PM, 1400 Tulip Dr.



Bryan Wolfe

Homecroft Town Council President



Kevin Kehlbeck

Homecroft Clerk/Treasurer

2.29.24 Report to Town Council - Susan Fleck - Special Projects

- **Town House Lease** - I will deliver to Mr. Sampson tomorrow after signing tonight.
- **Easter Egg Hunt** - Have confirmed with Angela Hodge for March 30 from 1-3 PM. Will start Social Media posts within the week.
- **Solar Eclipse** - April 8, 1:50 PM. Discuss glasses. No school at Homecroft Elementary and no plans for the area around the shelter.
- **Aw'sum Snoballs** - June 24. Last year there was some confusion about payment. Would recommend the town pay for snoballs this year.
- **Art in the Right of Way** - City Councilors Zach Adamson and Derek Cahill, along with JameyMcPherson from DPW want to discuss community art in Homecroft. 50/50 payment split.



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**Police Liaison Report to the Homecroft Town Council
November 2023 Report for the December 4, 2023 Council Meeting**

Dear Fellow Council Members et al:

16 members of the Homecroft Police Department contributed 399 cumulative hours protecting and serving the residents and visitors of Homecroft in November 2023.

While patrolling 2,943 miles, officers wrote 52 town ordinance tickets and issued 75 warning citations. Their enforcement efforts resulted in 17 vehicles being towed. They oversaw 59 total calls for service and assisted with 35 other calls for service. Officers worked 7 crash incidents. Most of these services calls were agency assist runs helping the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department with calls in the vicinity of town.

We must steadfastly continue to be vigilant, highly visible, leverage available technologies, strengthen partnerships, and prepare our officers with the best training & equipment possible to respond to and abate violence in and near our town.

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**Police Liaison Report to the Homecroft Town Council
December 2023 Report for the January 18, 2024 Council Meeting**

Dear Fellow Council Members et al:

14 members of the Homecroft Police Department contributed 446 cumulative hours protecting and serving the residents and visitors of Homecroft in December 2023.

While patrolling 3,390 miles, officers wrote 45 town ordinance tickets and issued 63 warning citations. Their enforcement efforts resulted in 21 vehicles being towed. They oversaw 61 total calls for service and assisted with 44 other calls for service. Officers worked 11 crash incidents. Most of these services calls were agency assist runs helping the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department with calls in the vicinity of town.

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**Police Liaison Report to the Homecroft Town Council
January 2024 Report for the February 29, 2024 Council Meeting**

Dear Fellow Council Members et al:

15 members of the Homecroft Police Department contributed 431 cumulative hours protecting and serving the residents and visitors of Homecroft in January 2024.

While patrolling 3,383 miles, officers wrote 63 town ordinance tickets and issued 75 warning citations. Their enforcement efforts resulted in 15 vehicles being towed. They oversaw 34 total calls for service and assisted with 31 other calls for service. Officers worked 6 crash incidents. Most of these services calls were agency assist runs helping the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department with calls in the vicinity of town.

In January, monthly training focused on "State Mandates" training. The State of Indiana mandates that certain topics be covered annually for all law enforcement officers. Over the last decade, the number of state mandated training courses has significantly increased. Current state mandated annual training includes mental illness, addiction & disabilities, Autism, Alzheimer's dementia, and endangered adults, human trafficking, de-escalation, hazardous materials, firearms, physical tactics/use of force, police vehicle operation, domestic abuse, child abuse, sudden infant death syndrome, CPR, Heimlich maneuver, and "other training." Updated training on all of these topics are requirements for every law enforcement officer annually in the State of Indiana.

I have maintained contact with Greenwood City officials regarding Charger #2 of 2 and await their call that they are ready for us to go look at available options. A grant was completed requesting two new fully equipped police vehicles and an announcement of whether or not that grant application was successful should be known prior to the end of March 2024.

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