

Minutes of Regular Meeting Of Homecroft Town Council

Thursday, November 18, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.

Homecroft Town Hall

1400 Tulip Dr.

Indianapolis, IN 46227

Present:

Mr. Zachary Frizzell – Council President

Mr. Robert Lutz - Town Attorney

Mrs. Melissa May – Council Member

Mr. Bryan Wolfe – Council Member

Mr. Kevin Kehlbeck – Clerk/Treasurer

Mrs. Susan Fleck-Council Vice President

John Ryan, Jr. - Homecroft P.D.

Chief James Leonard - Homecroft P.D.

President Frizzell called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Clerk/Treasurer's report: Kevin Kehlbeck

1. A motion was made by Mrs. May to approve the October 28, 2021 minutes for Regular Council Meeting as amended; motion was seconded by Mrs. Fleck. The motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Mr. Wolfe to approve the Claims for October 29, 2021 thru November 18, 2021. Mrs. Fleck seconded the motion. The motion carried.
3. 2022 Budget – Approved by DLGF
4. A motion was made by Mr. Wolfe, (as requested by Mr. Kehlbeck), to transfer \$24,000 (max allowed) from General Fund to Rainy Day Fund; Mrs. Fleck seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Public Works Report – Melissa May

1. Report Attached

Special Projects Report - Susan Fleck

1. Report Attached

Police Department Report -

Bryan Wolfe

1. Report Attached

Chief Leonard –

1. All Cars in Service – Computer issues resolved.
2. Partnering with Walmart for NNO sponsorship.
3. Halloween participation enjoyed by all.

Upcoming events: Santa Claus Visit-Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021-noon-2pm

Old Business –

1. Cumulative Capital Fund –Introduction at December meeting.
2. Gift. Card handouts - Partnering with Walmart.
3. Wagon Service Changes (effective 01/01/2022) – Meeting with included town police chiefs being scheduled.

New Business–

1. A motion was made by Mr. Wolfe to approve Town Board Meeting dates for 2022 (attached). Mrs. Fleck seconded the motion. The motion carried.
2. Nepotism Certification forms completed.
3. Salary Ordinance – 2022 (Tabled until December meeting)
4. Appreciation/Congratulation Letter sent to Mr. Harold Metheny by Town Board (attached).
5. A motion was made by Mrs. Fleck to authorize the spending of up to \$1,000 on Homecroft Police Dept. T-shirts to promote the town. Mr. Wolfe seconded the motion. The motion carried.


Public Comments- None

Council President Remarks - None


Zachary Frizzell

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. May @ 9:29 pm; the motion was seconded by Mrs. Fleck. The motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting: –Monday, December 06, 2021 – 6:30 PM – Bynum’s
Steakhouse –Policemen’s Appreciation Dinner.



Zachary Frizzell
Homecroft Town Council President



Kevin Kehlbeck
Homecroft Clerk/Treasurer

Public Works Report
November 2021
Melissa May

Chris has been contacted to fill potholes on Orinoco just south of the intersection with Loretta.

DPW has been contacted again about the pothole on Tulip at the edge of the school exit and the property with the town house. We are not responsible for this repair as it is not part of the town.

The Pavement Asset Management Plan for 2021 will be submitted to the Indiana LTAP no later than November 30th. This plan contains the conditions of the town's roads and a list of needed repairs.

11.18.21 Report to Town Council - Susan Fleck - Special Projects

- Pumpkin Painting wrap-up.
- December 11 Santa visit. Photo backdrop for kids/pets with Santa. Candy canes. Anything else?
- Harold Metheny congratulatory letter.

**Town of Homecroft
Police Liaison Monthly Report
October 2021**

Monthly training for October 2021 was on low light shooting. This is an often overlooked yet critical aspect of law enforcement firearms proficiency.

Officer Tyler Dowdy has been released from field training and is now working on his own; Antwain Stewart is no longer a member of the department.

Officers joined community members to decorate pumpkins in the Shelter house during October. The event was well attended and enjoyed by all. A lot of great positive police community interaction occurred. Halloween night was busy as usual; extra patrols were out to pass out candy, maintain heightened visibility, and maintain a safe environment for all the ghouls and goblins. One arrest was made for Carrying a Handgun without a license and possession of drugs.

There were a few calls for service in town in October, but nothing pertinent to public safety. Post-October, there was a house fire in the 1100 block of Banta Road across from Cardinal Stadium.

Another more recent incident is noteworthy of mention for public safety: about one half mile north of town close to Edgewood Avenue and Orinoco, a homeowner answered a daytime knock on the door. A male made brief conversation then advised he homeowner he was armed and to go inside the home. The man reportedly confined the woman and burglarized her home. She was found some time later by family members. Most burglars go to great lengths to avoid encountering homeowners. Typically, these residential robberies are drug related; this one is unique because it does not appear to be drug related. This is an atypical and very dangerous burglar, who is clearly not afraid to confront residents who are home.

The best defense against this type of crime is the presence of a pro-active police department. In October, the Homecroft Police Department members worked 500 hours. They wrote 88 town ordinance tickets (YTD 638), 19 state tickets, gave 73 warnings, and towed 12 cars (YTD 159). This type of pro-active enforcement activity is the reason why burglars generally choose to avoid our town limits. They see the red and blue lights in this area and move elsewhere. HPD will continue aggressive enforcement with a goal of maintaining high visibility to continue deterring the criminal element from victimizing our town residents.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Bryan Wolfe

Approved

Proposed Homecroft Town Council Meeting Schedule – 2022

Meetings Held at: 1400 Tulip Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46227 @ 7:00PM

Thursday, January 27, 2022

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Thursday, October 27, 2022

Thursday, November 17, 2022

Monday, December 05, 2022



Homecroft, INDIANA

November 18, 2021

Mr. Harold Metheny
1504 South Court Drive
Indianapolis, IN
46227

Dear Harold,

We could not let the week pass without acknowledging the story about you in **The Southsider Voice** Nov. 10-16, 2021, edition. The story was a good and thorough recounting of your service to the our community over the years, in particular your athletic work with local youth.

We also wanted to congratulate you on being named this year's recipient of the Indiana Fever Silver Medal Award. That award is given annually to a Hoosier who has made outstanding contributions to women's basketball in ways other than by being a player or a coach. It is good to see your years of volunteer work recognized.

On behalf of the entire community, the Homecroft Town Council wishes to congratulate you and thank you for all you do for the town.

Respectfully your,

Zachary Frizzell

Susan Fleck

Melissa May

Bryan Wolfe