

Dillsboro Town Council

April 24, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Dillsboro Town Council was opened by President, Doug Baker, with the pledge to the flag on April 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Prayer was given by Mike Hill.

CM Baker read the Title VI Advertisement. As a receipt of federal funds, the Town of Dillsboro, is required to develop a procedure for gathering statistical data. The voluntary Public Involvement Survey is available.

Council members present: Doug Baker, Becky Fryman, Tim Benning, Charlie Caldwell and Jamie Craig.
Attorney present: John Watson.

The minutes of the regular meeting on April 10, 2023 were approved by CM Benning. Seconded by CM Caldwell. Motion carried. The minutes of the Executive Meeting on April 24, 2023 was approved by CM Craig. Seconded by CM Fryman. Motion carried. The minutes of the Park Board on April 18, 2023 was given to council.

Clerk-Treasurer – Rita Stevens

- This is the Public Meeting for Additional Appropriations (Ordinance 2023-4-1 attached) of \$1,000.00 for Park Fund. The \$1,000.00 came from Riverboat which was voted on at the March 27, 2023 council meeting. Council members Aye's – Doug Baker, Becky Fryman, Tim Benning, Charlie Caldwell and Jamie Craig. A motion was made by CM Fryman to approve. Seconded by CM Caldwell. Motion carried.

Police – Josh Cady

- Will need approval at the next meeting of the new police officer to be hired.
- Need approval of paying the invoice to LEXIPOL for \$2,856.55 from Public Safety for the contract for SOP'S (Standard Operation Procedure). CM Benning made a motion to approve. Seconded by CM Caldwell. Motion carried.

Utility Superintendent – Matt Bauer

- Sink hole by Trinity Lutheran Church on Central Avenue. CM Baker explained this hole has gotten bigger. Need to give Bauer permission to move forward of getting this fix. Council agreed.
- Meter endpoints have arrived. Brian Graver, Mike Beach and Kyle Cleeter has been working on getting them installed.
- Mike Holman has been leveling the dirt where the water line was dug.
- CM Benning contacted Bauer about the town needs a "DO NOT ENTER" street marking at the end of Guion Street by Lenover Street that is one way. Looking around \$200.00-\$300.00 for a stencil. Will have exact price at next council meeting.
- All the utility employees have been doing great. Dino Schmaltz been mowing and taking care of the park while others doing technical work.

Town Manager/Economic Development – Kevin Turner

- Commercial Vehicle on Street Parking Restrictions – Ordinance 2023-4-2 (attached) CM Fryman made a motion to approve. Seconded by CM Benning. Motion carried. Advertise in the newspaper once. Once advertised after 30 days can be enforced.
- Sealed bids for 2008 Dodge Durango. CM Baker opened the only bid received. Jerry Sawyer, 3675 S. Co. Rd. 750 East, Dillsboro for \$300.00. CM Benning made a motion to approve the bid. Seconded by CM Fryman. Motion carried.

Parks – Kevin Turner

- Received \$20,000.00 from Jerry Caldwell, Trustee from Clay Township, to the Parks Fund

Legal – John Watson – Will know more next month on the law suit regarding the Friendship Center Roof.

Old Business

- Received a letter from St. Elizabeth Foundation regarding the town's pledge of \$5,000.00 per year. Attorney Watson stated it could be enforcement if they want to go that far. CT Stevens did state one year the town didn't pay the pledge then the following year they doubled the pledge. Josh Cady stated he doesn't think the town should donate to the cancer center after the employees were cut in benefits in 2023. Matt Bauer agreed. CM Fryman made a motion to pay the pledge of \$5,000.00. Seconded by CM Craig. Opposed was CM Baker, CM Benning and CM Caldwell. CM Baker read a letter he wrote to council regarding why he opposed of paying the pledge (attached). CM Baker did state this needs to be on the agenda at the first meeting in 2024.
- CT Stevens stated the Friends of Mary Lou Powers Open House/Reception scheduled for May 21 has been cancelled due to her health reasons.

New Business

Dillsboro Arts – Susan Greco & Heather Tackett. Greco stated her, Thom Malbie and Tackett attended the Creative Convergence Workshop in Indianapolis. Dillsboro Arts was selected and was one of the 5 communities to attend. Tackett stated Dillsboro Arts will be receiving an Early Action Grant of \$10,000.00 from the Indiana Arts Commission as part of our participation in this pilot program. The Arts will be working on a plan to develop a Dillsboro Arts Creator Space at the Friendship Gallery. This space will be for people who have skills and knowledge to share with people who want to learn. Tackett also stated what has been happening at the Art Center from remodeling & etc.

Being no further business. CM Benning made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:33 p.m. Seconded by CM Caldwell. Motion

Charlie Caldwell
Becky Fryman

Doug Baker
Jamie Craig

Rita Stevens
Rita Stevens, Clerk-Treasurer
Tom Benning

Additional Appropriation Resolution/Ordinance 2023-4-1

Whereas, It has been determined that it is now necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the annual budget; now, therefore:

Be it ordained (resolved) by the Dillsboro Civil Town Council, Dearborn County, Indiana that for the expenses of the taxing unit the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the funds named and for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same:

Fund Name	Amount Requested	Amount Appropriated
Park Fund		
Service and Charge	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
Total Park Fund	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000

Adopted this 18th day of April 2023

AYE

Charlie Clark
Becky Johnson
Doug Baker

~~AYE~~ AYE

Jamie Cray
Erin Brumby

ATTEST:

Celia Stevens
Secretary of Governing Body

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-4-2

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ON STREET PARKING RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that commercial vehicles parked along town roads and streets obstruct the flow of traffic, reduce visibility for drivers along certain roads and restrict access to private and town property

WHEREAS, the Town Council is authorized to legislate for the purpose of protecting and promoting the general safety and welfare of Town residents and employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Commercial Vehicle Street Parking shall be regulated as follows:

SECTION I. DEFINITION

The following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE. Any truck, bus, school bus, private bus, any form of tractor, or any form of trailer, as defined under I.C. 9-13-2-31.

SECTION II Parking Restriction

Except as permitted subsequently in this chapter, it shall be unlawful and a parking violation under this chapter for any person to park any commercial vehicle at any time on the right-of-way of any public street, alley, or thoroughfare (exclusive of a state highway or state-maintained route) within the town.

The parking restrictions as provided above in this section do not apply to:

- a. small integrated vehicles such as pick-up trucks, minibuses, vans, consisting of parts permanently mounted on a single chassis, and which vehicles are commonly used for ordinary purposes of private transportation and do not exceed 18 feet in length nor seven feet in width.
- b. commercial vehicles which are stopped or parked for a period of time reasonably necessary for the purpose of loading or unloading cargo or passengers when no suitable off-street parking or loading facility is available for that purpose.

SECTION III PENALTIES

Penalties for violation of the Ordinance shall be as set forth in Ord, Section 72.99 as passed and promulgated under Ordinance No. 2007-3

SO ORDAINED this 24 day of _____ April, 2023

Doug Baker

President

Charlie O'Neil

Member

Betsy Fuzner

Member

Jamie Craig

Member

Tom Bunn

Member

Attest:

Rita Stevens

Rita Stevens, Clerk Treasurer

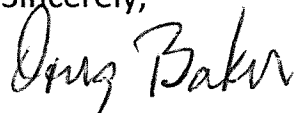
Dear Citizens of Dillsboro, and Fellow Council Members

Tonight the Dillsboro Town council was asked to honor a pledge of \$5,000 to the St Elizabeth Cancer Center being built in Lawrenceburg. Although I think this cancer center is much needed and will provided some of the best health care in our area. I voted against the pledge for the following reasons.

1. This pledge was made by a previous council, in which I, nor any current council members were a member of.
2. We (council) agreed to freeze riverboat \$\$ except for emergencies and necessities in 2023
3. We (council) raised the sewer rates starting Jan 1 this year over 40% and water over 25% the previous year.
4. We (council) increased what our employees need contribute towards their insurance. Resulting in little or no raise for 2023!
5. With our utilities struggling to keep its head above water financially. This year is not the year to honor this pledge.
6. Several surrounding cities, towns, and counties pledged or donated zero \$\$.
7. The agreement is a pledge and not a binding contract.

Once again! I'm not opposed to this cancer unit. I did not vote in favor of the pledge in 2023, for the reasons listed above. Along with not being able to look our employees in the eye after we asked them to take pay cuts. Nor would I be able to answer to the citizens of this town why we donated \$5,000 this year, after we substantially raised their sewer and water rates for the last 2 years.

Sincerely,



Doug Baker