

FAIRMOUNT TOWN COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
November 14, 2022; 7:00 P.M.

The Fairmount Town Council met in Regular Session on Monday, November 14, 2022. Council President Steve Hedrick called the meeting to order and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Clerk Treasurer J. Treon called the roll: Eric Treon, present; Karen Pollen, present; Steve Hedrick, present; Angie Armstrong, present; David Broyles, present. Also, in attendance; Clerk-Treasurer, Jo Ann Treon and attorney, Phil Stephenson.

PURCHASE ORDERS:

Clerk-Treasurer J. Treon presented purchase order #3376 to J & K Communications for 3 pagers for Fire Department.

Motion made by E. Treon to approve purchase order #3376. Seconded by Armstrong; motion carries with all ayes.

CLAIMS:

Motion made by Armstrong to approve the claims and order warrants on same. Seconded by E. Treon; motion carries with four ayes and one nay.

MINUTES:

Motion made by Pollen to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting on October 24, 2022. Seconded by Broyles; motion carries with all ayes.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES, BOARD AND COMMISSIONS:

STREETS & PARK:

Councilwoman Armstrong stated there needs to be handicaps parking spaces during elections at the Shelter House.

POLICE & FIRE:

Jason Leisure, Assistant Town Marshall, report the town's K9 Rob will be retired at the end of the year, and presented the council with bids for a new K9 and vehicle.

2023 Ford Police Interceptor Utility AWD \$43,492.25; Chevy Tahoe \$42,570.00 and Dodge Durango \$41,405.00. Indiana Emergency Lighting \$13,616.78. Dual Purpose Pre-Trained Narcotic Dog. \$19,255.00 and Dog Kennel and Vest \$1,626.60

Motion by E. Treon to purchase 2023 Ford Police Interceptor in the amount of \$43,492.25, Indiana Emergency Lighting \$13,616.78, K-9 Dog at \$19,255.00 and Kennel \$1,626.60 for a total of \$77,990.63. Money will be taken out of the American Rescue Fund. Seconded by Armstrong carried with all ayes.

E. Treon made the motion upon the retirement of K-9 Rob he will stay with his handler Jason Leisure, seconded by Pollen, motion carried with all ayes.

Leisure gave the council charge summary for October.

The police department is taking applications for two Deputy Marshall positions available with the retirement of Brent Russett December 31, 2022 and Jason Leisure the first of the year.

E. Treon expressed the appreciation of the council for their service to the Town.

WATER & WASTEWATER:

Superintendent Deal reported a damaged hydraulic hose was repaired on the backhoe and brass parts they ordered in March Of 2022 came in November 14th.

Deal reported they are getting the wastewater plant ready for the winter.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE:

None.

FINANCIAL REPORT & CLERK-TREASURER:

Clerk-Treasurer J. Treon presented the council with September Fund Report and Bank Rec.

She reported the auditors from State Board of Account are still working on the 2021 Federal Audit.

Clerk-Treasurer J. Treon advised the renewal for health insurance has been received with an increase of 33%, \$103,092.00 annually. A quote from Anthem has been received with a monthly premium of \$23,223.16 and \$278,677.92 year. There is a deductible of \$3,250 individual or \$6,500 family.

A meeting with town's employees and insurance agent Arron Walter was set for November 22nd at 1:30 pm

AREA PLAN COMMISSION:

Councilman Broyles reported the last meeting discussed the complaints about a metal processing business in Marion.

Broyles reported the commission discussed bit coin moving into a new mining process as well as several buildings falling down or scheduled for demolition.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

With no further business to come before the Council, Armstrong made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Pollen; meeting adjourned.

Steve Hedrick, President

ATTEST

Jo Ann Treon, Clerk-Treasurer