

Minutes of the Town of Meridian Hills – Draft (Unapproved)

Council Meeting

January 17, 2022

Attendees: All five council members, Mike Russo (Town Marshall), Willie Hall & Caitlin Muhlenkamp (Crossroads Engineers), Jacob Bonifield (Dentons), Jim Higgins (LWG), Sandra Welsh, Janet Taylor, Anne & John Sayre, Jim Seymour, Bob Barrows and Tom Leipzig.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Council President Walter Freihofer. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Walter Freihofer was elected to be President of the town council for 2022.

There was no public comment during the resident forum.

The November 8, 2021 minutes were reviewed by all members of the council and they were approved 5-0.

Approval of the Claims and Warrants were provided to the council and were approved for payment with a 5-0 vote.

Town Marshall Russo reported on the police activity in the town. Additionally, Mr. Russo reported that the Farmers Market that was held at Second Presbyterian Church in 2021 will again be held on Saturday morning in 2022.

The town attorney had nothing new to report.

The town engineer reported on the ongoing projects that the town is working on for the upcoming year. The updated inventory of ongoing projects within the town were discussed.

A special meeting was scheduled for February 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Park Tudor Lower School to review the information on the sidewalk bids and to take action if necessary on the acceptable bid.

Jim Rush, the Clerk Treasurer of the town was absent from the meeting. Requested approvals will be acted upon in the March 2022 meeting.

The bids for the sidewalk project were opened and discussed. A special meeting to finalize all details of the bids was scheduled for February 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Park Tudor Lower School.

Council meetings for 2022 were set and will be published.

The town council heard additional discussion on a variance request from the November 8, 2021 meeting. It was agreed that the Town Of Meridian Hills attorney will send a letter of support to the City of Indianapolis Department of Metropolitan Development.

Tom Leipzig made a plea to have the additional crosswalk on 75th Street included with the sidewalk project.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.