

Newburgh Town Council Meeting  
Date: Monday, March 5, 2012

5:00 p.m. Committee and Regular Session, Newburgh Town Hall, 23 W. Jennings, Newburgh, Indiana.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-President McGuire called the Regular Session to order at 5:00 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Newburgh Town Council.

**ROLL CALL**

Those present at the meeting were as follows:

District II - Tonya R. McGuire

District III - Alonzo B. Moore, Jr.

District IV - Anne Rust Aurand

Clerk-Treasurer - Rebecca J. Gentry

Town Manager - Cynthia E. Burger

Town Attorney - R. Thomas Bodkin

Those absent were:

Council President, Council-at-Large - Leanna K. Hughes

District I - William F. Kavanaugh

**MOTION** by Ms. Aurand to suspend the rules of the agenda.

**SECOND** by Mr. Moore.

**DISCUSSION:** None

**MOTION** carried: ayes 3, nays 0.

**FIRE** - Mr. Moore

No report.

**POLICE** – Mr. Kavanaugh

Police Chief Sprinkle reported that 34 citations and 80 warnings were issued in February 2012.

The Evansville Police Department (EPD) and Indiana State Police along with all officers on the Newburgh Police Department assisted with the tornado aftermath. Chief Sprinkle reported all went smoothly with the exception of communication with the EPD and a small amount of looting.

**STREETS** – Mr. Moore

No report.

**PERSONNEL** – Mrs. McGuire

Mrs. McGuire reported that Mr. David Zendell, Zoning Administrator, announced his retirement effective March 15, 2012. Mr. Zendell is leaving in good standing and is, therefore, entitled to all accrued but unused PTO.

**MOTION** by Ms. Aurand to accept, with regret, the retirement of Mr. David Zendell.

**SECOND** by Mr. Moore.

**DISCUSSION:** None

**MOTION** carried: ayes 3, nays 0.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR – David Zendell

No report.

CLERK-TREASURER – Mrs. Gentry

No report.

TOWN ATTORNEY – Mr. Bodkin

Mr. Bodkin reported on an agreement with the Town and the Warrick County Drainage Board. The Allen Ditch, a Regulated Drain, is under the jurisdiction of the county. The county will allow the Town use of the ditch as long as the Town will hold harmless the Warrick County Drainage Board from any cost and liability.

MOTION by Mr. Moore to approve the hold harmless agreement to allow the Town to dump into the legal drain on the Mulzer property.

SECOND by Ms. Aurand.

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION carried: ayes 3, nays 0.

TOWN ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER – Ms. Burger

Ms. Burger stated that Mrs. Hughes wanted to remind everyone that a decision is needed to determine whether the museum inventory will be owned by the Town or by the museum and will be addressed at the next meeting.

MOTION by Mrs. McGuire to allow the county the use of the Senior Center for the primary election on May 8, 2012 and general election on November 6, 2012.

SECOND by Mr. Moore.

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION carried: ayes 3, nays 0.

Ms. Burger requested council direction regarding debris cleanup. Correspondence has been sent to Warrick County Solid Waste management about the loan of a dumpster. A response is expected on Tuesday and Ms. Burger will forward those findings to the council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Readopt Ordinance 2012-10

MOTION by Mr. Moore to Readopt Ordinance 2012-10.

SECOND by Ms. Aurand.

DISCUSSION: None

MOTION carried: ayes 3, nays 0.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Ms. Aurand stated the new banners look good. Reg Porter sent an e-mail requesting that their condolences and thoughts be sent to other communities, Henryville and Marysville, hit by the tornado. Ms. Aurand stated she received notification that school supplies and books are being collected for the schools damaged last week.

The Run of Luck will be held on March 17, 2012. The council approved the street closings from 8:00 a.m. until Noon.

Mr. Moore stated that Newburgh was mentioned on Chicago weather last Friday night due to a wind gust of 62 mph. Newburgh was also mentioned on Indianapolis and Nashville newscasts.

Mrs. McGuire advised everyone to be aware of possible scams especially those claiming to be roofers. Ms. Burger stated that Mr. Zendell is checking sites to be sure the contractors have proper insurance and permits. Mrs. McGuire thanked Mike Mitchell for preparing an extensive a list of property damage.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Mr. Moore to adjourn the meeting.

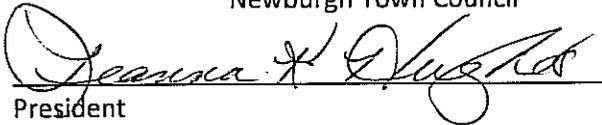
SECOND by Ms. Aurand.

DISCUSSION: None

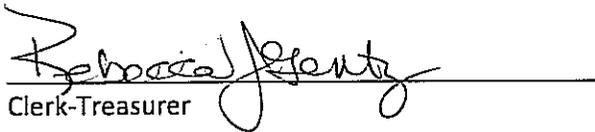
MOTION carried: ayes 3, nays 0.

APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012

Newburgh Town Council

  
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President

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk-Treasurer