

Morocco Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. Attending the meeting were Board Members, Bob Gonczy, Nikki Kimbrell, and Jason Cornell. Clerk Treasurer Sherri Rainford, and Town Employees, Dustin Gary, and Brian Vanderwall were in attendance.

Town Council

- ❖ Bob had someone contact him interested in possibly purchasing the rubber factory. Sherri will get Bob the contact numbers that she has on file.
- ❖ Bob will be resigning effective December 31, 2024. Once he turns his resignation letter that will trigger a Republican Party appointment. Any interested candidates will submit a letter and Scott Carlson and Bob will vote and if there is a tie Michael Mark will break the tie. Sherri will put something on Facebook.
- ❖ MCO report was submitted. Brady said we need a new lift station panel. The cost is \$5,900. Nikki made a motion to approve the panel Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ Trisha Drain from the Newton County Community Services contacted Bob on partnering with them on the Sammon's Law building. They are going to try and purchase the building and knock it down. The Community Services would then pave the lot for parking. They would like the town to pay for the paving of the lot. Nikki made a motion to pave the lot if they are able to purchase it and get it demoded. Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ Casey's is waiting for an IDEM review before they can move forward.
- ❖ Brian contacted Fidel on fixing the sidewalk at Joy McCann's. He will do the sidewalk for \$5000.
- ❖ Jason made a motion for Nikki to take the lead on the Community Crossing grant. She will be signing all necessary paper work needed for the grant. Bob seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Jason made a motion for Nikki to sign the CCG contract with Abonmarche. Bob seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ The exercise equipment for the walking path is here. Also the story book walk posts have arrived. The flagpole will arrive on Thursday. Bob asked Brian to see if Fidel can do the cement for the pole while he is in town.
- ❖ David Hamilton gave the board a quote for streaming the meetings effective July 1, 2025. Jason made a motion to table the quote. Nikki seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ All is set for the tree lighting on Saturday, November 30.

Clerk Treasurer

- ❖ Nikki made a motion to approve the claims from October, Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ Nikki made a motion to accept the minutes from the October meeting. Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ The 2025 salary ordinance was discussed. It will be signed at the December 3, 2024 meeting.

Town Marshal (Dustin Gary)

1. Report submitted

Town Attorney (Becky Goddard) absent


1. Nikki made a motion to dismiss the Tim Storey lawsuit. Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
2. Becky prepared an addendum to the MCO contract. Jason made a motion to accept the contract and Nikki seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
3. Jr Hoaks is inquiring about putting up a barn dominium on 13 acres he owns south of Tim Geller's property. He is wanting to know if he would have to file for a variance. Becky and Jason are taking the lead on this.

Donation Requests:

1. Shop with a Cop- Nikki made a motion to approve a \$500 donation. Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted.



Sherri Rainford


Approved:



Robert Goczy



Jason Cornell



Nicole Kimbrell