

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday January 15, 2014
7:00 p.m. Town Hall

The New Palestine Town Council met on Wednesday January 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the New Palestine Town Hall. Larry Jonas called the meeting to order. Clint Bledsoe and Jan Jarson attended.

REORGANIZATION

Larry Jonas made a nomination for Jan Jarson as president and Clint Bledsoe as vice-president of the New Palestine Town Council. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

Larry Jonas commented on and congratulated Jan on being the first woman to sit as president of the Town Council.

Minutes- Jan Jarson made the motion to approve the minutes of Jan. 4, 2014. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

OLD BUSINESS

SIDEWALKS and STREET LIGHTS- Town Manager Dave Book reported that work continued on the sidewalks even with the bad weather. The paperwork was continuing on the street lights including working on the funds to be approved for them through 2015 if needed.

NEW BUSINESS

2014 LEGAL SERVICES- Clint Bledsoe made the motion to retain Brand & Morelock for legal services for 2014. Larry Jonas seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays. The contract was signed.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION- Jan Jarson appointed Andy Neumeister to the New Palestine EDC for a three year term. Larry Jonas made the motion to appoint Dick Shank to the New Palestine EDC for a two year term. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays. The Hancock County Council appointed Vonda Vawter to the New Palestine EDC for a one year term.

FIREARMS ORDINANCE #011514 - Town Attorney Gregg Morelock read Firearms Ordinance #011514. Clint Bledsoe made the motion to adopt Firearms Ordinance #011514. Larry Jonas seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays. Larry Jonas made the motion to suspend the rules on second reading. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays. Clint Bledsoe made the motion to pass Firearms Ordinance #01151. Larry Jonas seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

SNOW DAY PAY- Larry Jonas made the motion to pay for full time non essential employee Snow day on Jan. 6, 2014. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

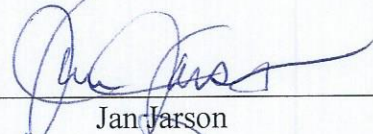
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CELL PHONE ALLOWNACE-Larry Jonas made the motion to allow a monthly personal cell phone allowance of \$24.03 to be paid to Officer Johnson. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.


SEWER LOST CHECK WRITE OFF- Larry Jonas made the motion to take off the sewer books lost check # 2062 dated 12-21-11 for \$138.32. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

CLAIMS – The Council signed claims 13771 through 13801

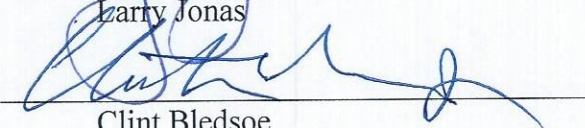
The meeting was then adjourned by motion from Larry Jonas and Clint Bledsoe with second. The motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.



Jan Jarson

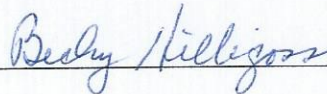


Larry Jonas



Clint Bledsoe

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer