

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday September 17, 2014
7:00 p.m. Town Hall

The New Palestine Town Council met on Wednesday September 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the New Palestine Town Hall. Jan Jarson called the meeting to order. Clint Bledsoe and Larry Jonas attended.

Larry Jonas made the motion to close the town meeting and open the public hearings. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

PUBLIC HEARINGS-Jan Jarson presented the public hearing open. No public in attendance. Clerk Treasurer Becky Hilligoss presented the 2015 Town of New Palestine Budget at \$1,202,281.00 which had been recommended by the Hancock County Council. Clerk-Treasurer Becky Hilligoss read both Resolutions #091714 and #091714A. An Additional Appropriation for the LOIT Safety Fund has been presented for \$44,000.00 additional for street lights and a storage building for road salt. An Additional/ Reduction Appropriation Rainy Day Fund has been presented for \$20,000.00 reduction to sidewalks and \$20,000 additional to repair the Nichols Building. Clint Bledsoe made the motion to close the Public Hearing and reconvene the town meeting. Larry Jonas seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

Minutes- Larry Jonas made the motion to approve the September 6, 2014 minutes. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays

OLD BUSINESS

STREET VENDORS –The council discussed the vendor issue and further input will be sent to Attorney Morelock to draft an ordinance.

NICHOLS BUILDING- Town Manager Dave Book reported work being done by Frey Construction on the Nichols Building is going well. He has also contacted Mr. Gaw the art teacher at NPHS to have art students to repaint the eagle mural on the west side of the building. He is also trying to contact some of the people who originally did the artwork to participate.

STREET LIGHTS Town Manager Dave Book reported that we are waiting on updated time line and that the light poles are ordered.

NEW BUSINESS

2015 NEW PALESTINE BUDGET – Clerk- Treasurer Becky Hilligoss reported that she had attended the Hancock County Council Hearing and that the 2015 Town of New Palestine Budget had been recommended by the Hancock County Council.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION LOIT RESOLUTION #091714- Larry Jonas made the motion to approve LOIT Additional Appropriation Resolution #091714 for funds to complete the storage building at the sewer plant. Clint Bledsoe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

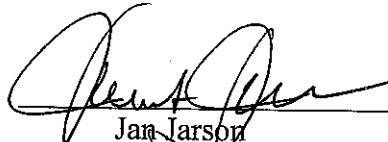
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ADDITIONAL/REDUCTION APPROPRIATION RAINY DAY RESOLUTION


#091714A- Clint Bledsoe made the motion to approve Additional Appropriation Resolution #091714A to repair the Nichols Building. Larry Jonas seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.

CLAIMS - Larry Jonas made the motion to approve claims 14436 through 14467 and Clint Bledsoe seconded with 3 ayes and 0 nays. – The Council signed claims 14436 through 14467.

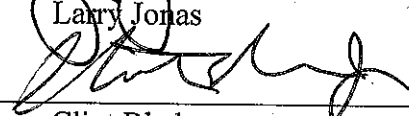
The meeting was then adjourned by motion from Larry Jonas and Clint Bledsoe with second. The motion carried with 3 ayes and 0 nays.



Jan Jarson




Larry Jonas



Clint Bledsoe

ATTEST:



Clerk-Treasurer