

Town of Hamilton

900 S Wayne St – PO Box 249

Hamilton, In 46742

May 18th, 2020- Town Council Meeting

12:00pm

1. Council President Mary Vail called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

Roll call: Councilors Gerry Martin, Nancy Renner, Danny Lingo, Steve Blum and Mary Vail were present. The Clerk Treasurer, Hester Stouder was present to record the meeting. Town Manager Brent Shull was also present. Attached is a list of audience members.

*** All members present were wearing a mask. Councilors Danny Lingo and Steve Blum were in attendance by phone.

2. Hiring Part Time employee – Town Manager said they interviewed 4 candidates for the position and would recommend the Council hire Brady Vail to fill the part time position. He has general lawn care experience, a local resident and would be a good long term fit for the department. Brent checked with Dan prior to the recommendation for any concerns with hiring due to Brady’s mom being on the Council. Dan advised there would not be any conflicts with nepotism and Mary in her position on the Council.

Without further discussion, Gerry Martin motioned to hire Brady Vail to fill the part time position, pending a background check and drug screen. He would start May 20th, 2020 at a rate of \$12.50 per hour. Nancy Renner seconded the motion, motion carried with Mary Vail abstaining.

3. Old Business –

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4. New Business –

A. Opening Tennis and Pickleball courts – The Pickball club was hoping to start putting up the nets and begin playing. The Council agreed they would need to wait until May 24th when parks and courts can officially re-open.

B. Town Wide Cleanup – The Council discussed the different options available; curbside versus residents dropping their items off in containers. The Council wanted to make sure safety with COVID 19 and the Town Wide Cleanup was top priority. After discussion took place, they decided to keep the clean up the same as in years past. Residents can bring their items to the Street Barn during the weekend of June 27th & 28th. This year the department will not handle any material, but instead will only use equipment to help

residents load and unload. They will also suspend any curbside pick-up at this time.

C. Rieke Compliance Forms – Without any changes Danny Lingo motioned to approve the CF-1 forms as presented. Gerry Martin seconded the motion, motion carried.

Public Comments/Questions concerning ADA or other items of Business –

With no other comments or items of business, the motion to adjourn was made by Gerry Martin and seconded by Steve Blum, the meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm.

Hester Stouder, IAMC - Clerk Treasurer

Mary Vail –Council President