

# SYRACUSE TOWN COUNCIL

## REGULAR MEETING

February 15, 2022 @7:00 P.M.

Town Council President Bill Musser called the Regular Meeting of the Syracuse Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Other Council members present were Larry Martindale, Bill Musser, Larry Siegel, and Paul Stoelting. Clerk Treasurer Virginia Cazier and Attorney Jay Rigdon were present. Cindy Kaiser was absent.

Larry Siegel opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments – No public comments.

The minutes from the January 18, 2022, regular meeting presented for approval. Larry Martindale moved to approve the minutes; Larry Siegel seconded. All voted for the motion; none against. The motion carried.

Claims #'s 113 - 248 for \$998,607.17 were presented for approval. Larry Martindale moved to approve the claims; Larry Siegel seconded. Paul Stoelting abstained. All voted for the motion; none against. The motion carried.

Ordinance 2022-02 was presented, changing the intersection of Oak Street and Polywood Way from four (4) way stop to two (2) way stop. Larry Siegel approved the changing of the intersection; Paul Stoelting seconded. Larry Martindale abstained. All voted for the motion; none against. The motion carried.

Resolution 2022-01 was presented, Oakwood Housing Project. Paul Stoelting moved to approve the Oakwood Housing Project; Larry Siegel seconded. All voted for the motion; none against. The motion carried.

### ENGINEER – COMMONWEALTH

Presented two task orders for approval. First task order, Industrial Park right-a-way study. Council did not have the paperwork to approve the task order. Second task order, Oakwood Utility Improvements. Task order includes, looping waterline on Lakeside, North water tower, Oakwood lift station with force main. David addressed that the North Water Tower should be on a different task order, it is not related to the Oakwood Utility Improvements. Commonwealth will revise the task order with correct amounts for engineering. Council will table till next meeting.

### TOWN MANAGER

David Wilkinson, Town Manager, asked if there were any questions on his report. The last Comprehensive Plan that the Town adopted was in 2017. David received two quote to do a new comprehensive plan for the Town of Syracuse. David informed the Council that it would be less expensive if we did it in house. Refresh and update the 2017 Comprehensive Plan, with the help from each department. Council agreed.

### POLICE

Jim Layne, Police Chief, asked if there were any questions on his report. Jim did have a complaint on Portland Street. When Polywood lets out at the end of the day, the traffic goes on Portland Street to go onto Main Street, to beat the traffic. Putting a stop sign at the intersection of Portland and Oak, which will slow down the traffic coming through. Council will have the Town Attorney write up an Ordinance for Portland and Oak Street.

Bill Musser asked about the Ordinance Officer. David informed the Council, that he spoke with Hal's family, they stated he is doing well. Not sure when he will be returning to work. We temporarily hired, an independent contractor, to be our building inspector until we know when Hal will be returning.

No ADA complaints.

### PARK

Events coming up, Indoor Garage Sale will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March. Thirty (30) booths have been sold out. On the 19<sup>th</sup> the Spring Princess Party, Ariel will be visiting us. There will be two parties held that day.

Projects at the Park's Department, Smith Painting has been at the Community Center painting the interior. Ball Park, electrical and plumbing have been completed. Insulation is currently being installed. Playground equipment and siding have been delivered.

Bill Musser brought up the Dog Park, would like for the Council to decide on where to put the Dog Park. If the corner of Dolan and Main Street does not work, where else can we put the Dog Park.

PUBLIC WORKS

Mark Aurich, Public Works Director, asked if there were any questions on his report. Mark complimented Public Works employees, on their hard work put in during the last winter storm. Very few complaints and a lot of compliments.

FIRE TERRITORY

Fire Territory, Mickey Scott, asked if there were any questions on his report. Mickey thanked the Public Works for having a plow on standby for the Fire Department.

CLERK

Need approval from the Council to refund INDOT \$10,328.38, to close out CCMG # 1902376. Paul Stoelting approved to pay INDOT \$10,328.38; seconded by Larry Martindale. All voted for the motion; none against. Motion carried.

TOWN ATTORNEY

Jay Rigdon had several productive meetings last week with David and Virginia. Investigated Line Street Property, a section in Oakwood. The Records Office has it on GIS inaccurately. They have it titled Town of Syracuse. Would like to prepare some documents, to surrender that piece of land to the surrounding landowners on both sides. Jay would like to prepare the paperwork and have it for the Council at the next meeting.

DISCUSSION FROM THE FLOOR

Nothing

DISCUSSION FROM THE COUNCIL

Nothing

OLD BUSINESS

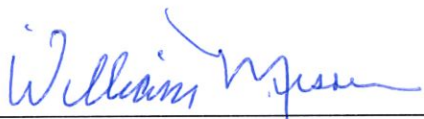
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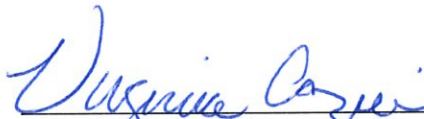
NEW BUSINESS

Nothing

Paul Stoelting made a motion to adjourn the Town of Syracuse Council Meeting at 7:33 p.m.; Larry Siegel seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

  
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William Musser, Council President

  
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Virginia Casier, Clerk-Treasurer