

**Roanoke Town Council Meeting  
April 21, 2009**

**The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Roanoke Town Council convened on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall in accordance with this Council's rules and applicable laws. Those present from the Council were President John Stoeckley, Councilman Brain Young, Councilman Troy Karshner and Councilman Nick Altman. Vice president Michelle Schwieterman was not present. Also present were Town Superintendent Paul Swain, Fire Chief Chad Taylor, Marshal Kip Rupert and JoAnne Kirchner, Clerk/Treasurer.**

**Councilman Karshner moved to approve the minutes of the regular Council meeting of April 7, 2009 as written. Councilman Young seconded and the motion was approved unanimously with Councilman Altman abstaining.**

**The Council approved by consensus two home improvement requests as follows: 1) Mr. Dick Smart, 745 Seminary St., new room addition 2) Mr. Madsen, 417 N. Main Street, fence.**

**Resident, Mr. Rick Hartley, of 523 Frederick Crossing was present requesting Council support per Town Ordinance by backing up the Roanoke Village Association when citing residents for lack of snow removal on their properties, after an initial written warning. After discussion, the Council agreed to the support.**

**Resident, Mr. Richard Augsperger of 669 Posey Hill, Lot #39 was present, representing the Association of Churches of Huntington County, requesting permission from the Town to place a Bible study trailer adjacent to the Roanoke Elementary School on Town property. After discussion precisely determining the specific site, President Stoeckley moved to approve the request. Councilman Altman seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.**

**The Council next considered proposed Ordinance 2009-1, an Ordinance to Amend Section 1020 Livestock Operation of the Town of Roanoke Zoning Ordinance. After discussion, Councilman Young moved to adopt Ordinance 2009-1 as written. Councilman Karshner seconded and the motion was**

**approved unanimously.**

**Fire Chief Chad Taylor received Council approval by consensus for a new department member after stating that the individual's background check was clean. He also gave copies of March runs to the Council and would be forwarding a copy to Jackson and Union Township Trustees.**

**Chad also stated the department had purchased a new flat bottomed boat worth \$1,200 for only \$350 since they had performed two flood water rescues lately with a much inferior boat.**

**Marshal Rupert gave the Police report stating there were still problems with juveniles, having caught several on top of the Town Hall roof the previous week. A full police recap copy may be obtained from the Clerk/Treasurer's office during normal business hours.**

**Superintendent Swain gave the utility report stating that the County Health Director, Josh Williams, was planning on sending out reminder letters to those residents who have not yet hooked into the Town sewer system per instructions from last summer.**

**Per a quote of \$2,080.28, Councilman Karshner moved to approve limited street striping this year to be paid out of the MVH Fund. Councilman Young seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.**

**Paul reminded Council that the Spring Clean-up dates were May 22-25th and that he would try to get a smaller dumpster specifically for computer equipment. He also stated Mr. Stan Dyke from Marion Services would be at the next Council meeting to introduce himself. A copy of the full utility report may be obtained from the utility garage during normal business hours.**

**Councilman Altman initiated discussion regarding the newly proposed guidelines for the Roanoke Commercial District, Mr. David Harris, committee chairman. There will be a public meeting advertised in the near future for public input on the proposals. A list of the committee members may be obtained from the Clerk/Treasurer's office.**

**President Stoeckley reviewed the WHARMM meeting of the previous evening hosted by Roanoke.**

**He then stated he had received communication from Attorney Bendall regarding the right of way deed of dedication for the Senior Apartment Complex project.**

**Last on the agenda was the presentation of bills for payment. After review, Councilman Young moved to approve the bills for payment as listed on the allowance of claims payable vouchers in the amount of \$116,392.43. Councilman Altman seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.**

**Councilman Karshner then moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Young seconded and the motion was duly adopted.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**JoAnne Kirchner, Clerk/Treasurer**

**Council Approve:**

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