

## TOWN OF WOLCOTT COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the Town of Wolcott met Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 6 pm in the Community Room of the Wolcott Town Hall for its regular stated meeting. Present were President Marsha L. Mackey, Vice President Jon H. Evans, Council members Richard A. Lynn, Fred A. Young and Michael A. Yelton, Clerk-Treasurer Linda S. Bajzatt, Town Attorney Mark L. Callaway, Wolcott Town Marshal James M. Herre, Wolcott Water & Streets Supt. Robert G. Thomas and Wolcott Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Kenneth Burns. Also present were residents Daryl Orns, Leslie Benyon, Tri-County student Breanna Furrer and Barbara Lawson of *The New Wolcott Enterprise*.

Council President Marsha Mackey opened the meeting by asking all present to join in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

She then asked if there were any questions or comments from the audience. None were forthcoming.

Departmental reports were then given:

Water & Streets Supt. Robert G. Thomas stated that the cost of materials to run a drainage tile along South Fourth Street for 344 feet is \$189 for four inch tile and \$137 for three inch tile. Discussion ensued. Mr. Thomas stated that there is an optical line buried where the tile would need to go.

Mr. Thomas stated that LDK will charge \$450 to clean the lagoons at the wastewater plant, and he can do it with the week. Vice President Jon Evans moved to approve LDK cleaning the lagoons at the wastewater plant for \$450; Council member Michael Yelton seconded the motion; and the motion passed 4-0.

Bob Thomas will meet with REMC this Wednesday to investigate the wiring of the utility pole barn. Mr. Thomas stated that the men replaced four remote meters with outside meters this past quarter.

The Street Department will begin patching potholes by the end of the week. Discussion ensued regarding the dissatisfaction of road conditions that were paved by a particular asphalt company. No action was taken. Mr. Thomas stated that he will have paving quotes for the Council at the next meeting.

Town Marshal James M. Herre presented the Police Department Activity Report for the month of March 2012.

Council member Fred Young moved to accept the following minutes and memoranda as read:

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Council Vice President Jon Evans seconded the motion; and the motion passed 4-0.

Clerk-Treasurer Linda S. Bajzatt stated that Indiana Testing Inc. is holding a DOT drug and alcohol training course at Tri-County High School April 26. The Clerk-Treasurer asked Council if they had come to a decision about either selling the 1990 dump truck. Discussion followed. Council member Richard Lynn directed Bob Thomas to find out what the truck is worth, and perhaps the town could sell and purchase another truck. No action was taken at this time,

Council President Marsha Mackey then read Resolution No. 2012-01, Resolution to Request White County Commissioners a Tax Certificate Assignment for Property Located at 129 West Market Street, Wolcott, Indiana; Council Vice President Jon Evans moved to approve and pass Resolution No. 2012-01, Resolution to Request White County Commissioners a Tax Certificate Assignment for Property Located at 129 West Market Street, Wolcott, Indiana; Council member Fred Young seconded the motion; and the motion passed 4-0.

The Clerk-Treasurer presented the Council with a copy of an email from Marc Rape, Strand Associates in answer to questions posed to him regarding the stormwater improvement project. Discussion ensued.

Council Vice President Jon Evans stated that US231 will be resurfaced and two culverts will be repaired at the same time; the highway will closed during a portion of the work. He stated that INDOT will inform the emergencies of road closures.

Discussion of an ordinance outlawing particular breeds who may be considered vicious by nature was discussed. No action was taken at this time. The Clerk-Treasurer stated that a resident has inquired if they put up a dog kennel in the backyard, would their dog be allowed back in town. Discussion ensued. Town Attorney Mark Callaway stated that if the Marshal had deemed the animal vicious and to be removed from within the town corporate boundary, then that animal is not allowed in town. The Marshal indicated that he did not know how to have it removed if it is in town. The Clerk-Treasurer suggested that Mr. Callaway write a letter affirming the Marshal's action and advising the residents of consequences if the animal is brought back to town. Council President Marsha Mackey directed the attorney to do so.

Sara Cannaday, Executive Director of RWCDC, stated that the RWCDC is sponsoring the biathlon race for the Wolcott Summer Festival. She asked Council for cooperation with the Street Department for road markings and road blocks. Ms. Cannaday will be coordinating with the Wolcott Ambulance Service as well.

Council President Marsha Mackey called a Special Session for Tuesday, April 10 beginning at 6pm in the Community Room of the Wolcott Town Hall to finalize the procurement process to obtain a grant administrator for the housing grant.

There being no other business, the accounts payable register was approved and signed for the following amounts:

Accounts Payable

General Fund	\$ 11,316.04
Motor Vehicle Highway Fund (MVH)	437.72
CCI Fund	20.00
Water Operating Fund	1,255.52
Wastewater Operating Fund	472.60
Ambulance Fund	499.35
Payroll – Liberty National	97.52

for a grand total of \$14,098.75.

Council member Fred Young moved to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Council member Michael Yelton; and the motion passed 4-0.

/s/ Marsha L. Mackey  
Marsha L. Mackey, Council President

/s/ Jon H. Evans  
Jon H. Evans, Vice President

/s/ Richard A. Lynn  
Richard A. Lynn, Council Member

/s/ Fred A. Young  
Fred A. Young, Council Member

Attest:

/s/ Michael A. Yelton  
Michael A. Yelton, Council Member

/s/ Linda S. Bajzatt  
Linda S. Bajzatt, Clerk-Treasurer