

CAMDEN TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
TOWN OF CAMDEN INDIANA
MARCH 12, 2025

The Camden Town Council met in a legally advertised meeting on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the Library Reading Room.

Those present were: President, Mark Schock, Members, Brent Deel, Andy Robison (via phone), Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber, Marshal Jill Hammond, Utility Superintendant Jerry Snavelly, Attorney Anne Briggs and 8 Guests.

Mr. Schock lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance after opening the regular meeting.

A motion was made by Mr. Deel and a second from Mr. Schock to approve the minutes of the February meeting as well as all Dockets and reports submitted.

Utility Superintendant, Jerry Snavelly stated that he had nothing to report.

Marshal Jill Hammond gave her report as attached.
Hammond also stated that she has given Ken Smith the quotes for the new vests that the Department is needing. Smith is going to look for available grants to purchase them.

Clerk Treasurer, Jeff Sieber reported that the copier in the office has seen better days and that he contacted Cardinal Copiers for prices on replacing the machine. He had accepted the quote of one particular machine that was very close to the one currently in use, but an option came available purchase one that was 8 months old and a much better copier than the one originally chosen at the cost of only \$200 more. Mr. Deel made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robison to purchase the second option.

Attorney Briggs has started work on the papers and documents that are needed to annex the new Dollar General into the Town City Limits. She has the Resolution complete but is waiting on the agreement paper from DG to complete it.

Mike Hufford with AV PRO LLC spoke to the council regarding the upcoming House Bill #1167 regarding the live streaming of all meetings. He presented the council with a quote for needed equipment to go live on YouTube for meetings.

Jonathon Blake, representing the Carroll County EDC spoke to the council as the interim ED. He stated that the organization is working on new job description, interviews and hiring of the new ED. He asked if he could meet individually with the council members as to what they would like to see for Camden from the EDC.

Council members all made it clear to him that they don't feel that they see their money's worth from the organization and that Camden seems to get ignored when looking for new businesses for the county. Each council member gave their personal feelings towards the EDC and that they didn't feel the requested amount for the annual fee was fair for the town. Mr. Deel made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robison to pay \$5000 this year, but if nothing is seen in the year that the option to withdraw from the EDC will be looked at next year.

Madison Kauffman, the new ED for the County Chamber introduced herself to the council and gave a quick overview of her past and what she is looking to do with the Chamber in the coming months. She stated that the new county tourism book will be made available in the next couple of months. She invited a council member to speak at the State of the City, County and Towns luncheon on Friday, April 18. Mr. Schock said he would be speaking.

Ken Smith and Shawn Cain each spoke about the water grant and where each were on the process. Shawn stated that the bid had to be received by Aug. 31, but they were wanting it completed long before that date. Ken stated that he has sent out the drawings and summary for the project. It was decided that steel tanks were not needed due to the flow pressure. Composite tanks will work for the town and will cut the cost considerably. Mr. Deel, seconded by Mr. Robison, made a motion to allow Ken Smith to proceed with bidding of the project.

an Interlocal Agreement between Delphi and Camden was signed for a Gun Safety Course at the Shooting Range.

Town Wide Clean Up is scheduled for April 26, 2025.

Next meeting will be held March 12, 2025.

Mr. Robison made a motion, seconded by Mr. Deel to adjourn at 7:50 PM

Attest:

Council:

Jeff Sieber
Clerk Treasurer

Mark Schock - President

Brent Deel

Andrew Robinson