

## Morocco Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. Attending the meeting were Board Members Bob Gonczy, Jason Cornell, and Nikki Kimbrell. Clerk Treasurer Sherri Rainford, and Town Employees, Dustin Gary and Brian Vanderwall were in attendance.

### Town Council

- ❖ Trick or Treat hours will be on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, from 5-7p.m. The River Church will also be sponsoring Trick or Trunk at the park.
- ❖ Brian presented the board with a resignation letter for his seat on the Morocco Planning Commission. The Planning Commission is going to look for someone in the 2-mile buffer and report back to the board. Nikki made a motion to accept Brian's resignation and Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ Brady Decker presented the MCO report. He presented the board with a quote from Hopkins Electric to do some work at the sewer plant. The board directed Brady to let Hopkins come and do the work.
- ❖ Jason attended the Newton County Regional Water & Sewer District meeting. He discussed a partnership with them in testing our facilities. They responded by wanting to buy our utilities and run them. This is not something the board is interested in. We are going to be doing some research into other options.
- ❖ Resident Dottie Warrick attended the meeting to see where we were on the windmill ordinance. Bob said he would reach out Becky to see if we could have something for the next meeting.
- ❖ Tim Myers would like to have a ribbon cutting for the Morocco Taco's. Sherri will reach out and get a date for this.
- ❖ Kathy Whaley wanted permission to leave her business sign up on the edge of town. Kathy has been taking care of the Morocco signs. The board gave her permission to leave up the sign and she will continue to maintain the signs.

### Clerk Treasurer

- ❖ Nikki made a motion to adopt both the Morocco Conservancy and the Town of Morocco 2024 Budgets. Bob seconded. Motion passed 2-0 with Jason abstaining.
- ❖ Nikki made a motion to approve the claims from August, meeting. Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ Jason made a motion to approve the August minutes and Nikki seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

### Brian Vanderwall- Street Supervisor

- ❖ Approximately 90 meters were installed this month. Brian is hoping to be done before it gets cold.

- ❖ A paving quote was presented to the board. The board asked Brian to get additional quotes for some more areas in town. Nikki made a motion for Sherri to sign the quote and return it to Town and Country Paving. Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ The pavilion will be coming down as soon as JR can do it. The town will need to order dumpsters when Jr is ready.

**Town Marshal (Dustin Gary)**

Report submitted

1. Dustin spoke to the board about several concerns around town.

**Town Attorney (Becky Goddard) absent**

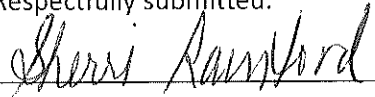
**Donation Requests:**

1. The River Church for \$10,000 to remodel the parsonage.
2. NN Student Council- \$400 for Homecoming
3. NN Football -\$350 for weight room equipment

Nikki made a motion to approve the donation requests and Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

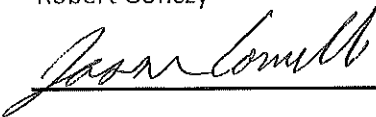
  
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Sherri Rainford

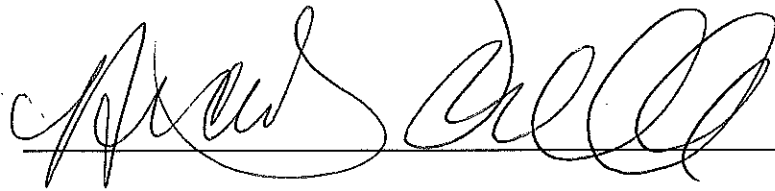
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Robert Gonczy

  
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Jason Cornell

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Nicole Kimbrell