

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

November 19, 2025

The Ladoga Town Council met on November 19, 2025, in the Ladoga Town Hall at 3:00 PM for a Regular Council meeting. Present were Council President; Mike Hubble; Councilmember; Tricia Garcia; Councilmember; Ronald Brown; Clerk Treasurer; Amy Holladay; Deputy Clerk; April Bradley; Town Employees; Donnie Long, Dwayne Scott, Justin Miller; Town Attorney; Dave Peebles. Town Marshal; Mike Hunley and Town Engineer; Ken Smith were not present. Citizens present: Chris Young, Tod Powers, Amy Cating/ Clark Township Trustee, David Orwig, Jack Elless, Larry Tippin, Tim Wall and Daryl Holt.

Mike Hubble called the meeting to order. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Mike asked for any corrections to the November 9th Regular Council meeting minutes as written. Hearing none, Mike called for a motion to approve the November 9th Regular Council meeting minutes. Ronald made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; motion was seconded by Mike; motion passed. Ayes-3. Mike called for a motion to approve the Claim Docket; Mike made a motion to approve the Claim Docket; motion was seconded by Tricia; motion passed. Ayes-3.

**DEPT. REPORTS: UTILITIES:** Don Long: Donnie noted that the leaf vac truck was in the shop so they cannot pick up leaves at this time. CEL&P came and looked at some electric projects. Donnie has a virtual meeting with Alliance of Indiana on Thursday to discuss lead/copper line improvements. He noted that the Town will have to replace the water lines that are lead & copper. **Dwayne Scott:** Nothing **Justin:** Nothing **LEGAL:** Not present. **LAW ENFORCEMENT:** Not present. Ronnie asked for a schedule for law enforcement. **KEN SMITH:** Not present

**PUBLIC CONCERNS:** **Daryl Holt** asked what the schedule was for the tree trimming. Donnie noted that tree trimming will continue until the end of the year. Daryl also expressed his concerns about the new gates at the school not being latched and blowing across the street. Mike Hubble will call Esra to have them check the latches.

**OLD BUSINESS:** **FIRE TERRITORY UPDATE:** Amy Cating/ Clark Township Trustee gave the council an update on the progress of the fire territory. Amy presented the council with a copy of the inter-local agreement, the timetable for Baker and Tilly, a copy of the capital needs and a meeting timetable. The council needs to select a representative for the Town to be on the board for the fire territory before 2026. They also need to decide on a salary for the town representatives. **SCHOOL REQUEST FOR CLOSING PARK:** This item was tabled until the next meeting. **ACCIDENTS AT 125 WASHINGTON ST:** Chris Young, resident of 125 Washington St. asked if the council had made any decisions about barriers on the north side of his residence. Donnie noted that since he owned the property, he could put whatever barriers up he wanted as long as there was access to the water line. Donnie noted that the barriers would be in the easement. **PLACEMENT OF SHED AT THE PARK:** Discussion was held about the shed the school put at the park. Dave Peebles, Town Attorney, had emailed a copy of a lease that would be presented to the school. The council will need a map of the park for proper placement of the shed. The council will discuss this further with the Town Attorney. Tabled until next meeting. **CURB IN FRONT OF HHSB AND POST OFFICE:** Council did not get in touch with

INDOT on this matter. Amy will speak with Ken Smith, Town Engineer, about the issue. Tabled until next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business was discussed.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD:**

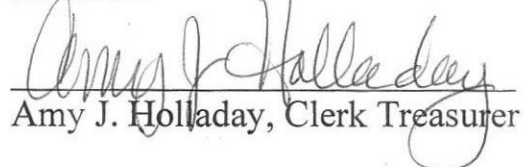
**CLERK TREASURER:** Nothing

**DEPUTY CLERK:** April noted that the AMI equipment had been delivered and the contractor will be here soon to install the antenna on the water tower.

**TOWN COUNCIL:** Ronnie noted that he a called INDOT about installing a flashing light at the intersection at SR234 and Washington St. Jack Ellis noted that people are still parking in the "no parking" areas, which blocks the view of traffic. April noted that concerned citizens should call INDOT with their complaints.

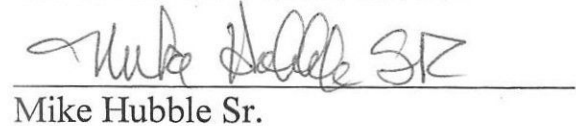
Ronnie made a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Mike; motion passed; Ayes-3.

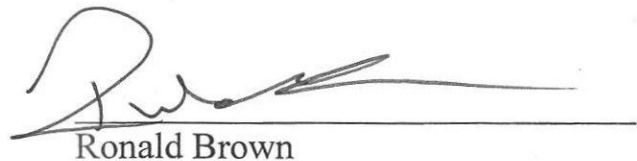
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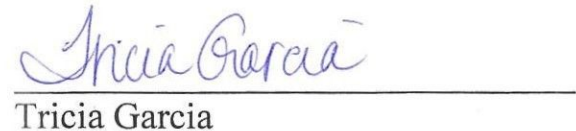
  
Amy J. Holladay, Clerk Treasurer

Date: 12-17-25

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Ronald Brown

  
Tricia Garcia