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Minutes for the Woodburn City Council Meeting on October 18th, 2021:

The meeting began at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. In attendance was Mayor Kelsey, Clerk-Treasurer Cummins, Superintendent Walls as well as Councilmen Martin, Thompson (via phone), Gerig, Watts, and Voirol. Chief Parker was not present.

Chief's Report: Nothing to report.

Superintendent's Report: Nothing to report.

Mayor's Report: The Mayor explained to the Council that there will be a NewAllen Alliance Mural Celebration on November 3rd from 3:00 – 5:00pm at 103 South Street, Monroeville Indiana. The Mayor gave an update on the Clean Closure project.

Clerk-Treasurer's Report: The meeting minutes were presented from the October 4th meeting. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to accept the minutes from the October 4th meeting as presented, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. The warrants were presented. After discussion, Councilman Watts moved to pay the warrants as presented, second by Councilman Voirol, all in favor. The Clerk-Treasurer explained that there is one home remaining that has not resolved their illegal sump pump connection. Fees are still accumulating to the owner of the property as described in the notice provided on April 1st which began to accrue on June 1st. Regarding the unusual situation described at the last meeting, the Clerk-Treasurer asked the Council to allow this delinquent account to be reduced to \$550, which reduces the outstanding balance according to an averaged sewer bill as the excess water was not treated and also to allow a \$50 per month payment plan with a free month as needed. This will allow a year to pay the delinquent amount. After discussion, Councilman Thompson moved as proposed, second by Councilman Gerig, all in favor. Councilman Voirol moved to approve UVAR-2021-0037 (RE: 4705 Bull Rapids Road) that was submitted to the Allen County Board of Zoning as presented, second by Councilman Thompson, all in favor.

Councilmen's Report: Councilman Martin mentioned that the NewAllen Alliance is reformatting its structure and a survey will be coming in the near future to elected officials within the impacted communities for their consideration. Councilman Thompson mentioned that on Saturday November 13th, the Woodburn Clothing Bank will host a Chili Cook-Off from 4:00PM - 8:00PM at the Woodburn Community Center. On Friday December 10th, from 12:00PM – 8:00PM, the Santa Toy Patrol will take place at the Woodburn Community Center.

Audience: Nothing to report.

Councilman Voirol moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Councilman Thompson all in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

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