

**Monrovia Town Council Meeting**  
**September 28, 2020**  
**7:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Town Council President Bob Marley.

**Attendance**

Present at the meeting: Robert Marley, President, at Large; Carol Youngblood, District 1; Loren Moore, District 2; Philip Fowler, Vice-President, District 4; Bonnie Silsby-Inman, District 3; and Danny Chenault, Clerk Treasurer.

**Guests/Citizens**

In attendance were; INDOT Representatives Mike MacNeill, Debbie Calder, Bill Smith, and Tim Watson; Ed Olleman, Kevin Collier, Mike Conner, Phyllis Mead (w/son & daughter), Martha Wikle, and several other citizens.

**Town Council Meeting Minutes:** Council VP Philip Fowler made the motion that the minutes from the 14 September 2020 Town Council Meeting be approved as written. Councilmember Bonnie Silsby-Inman seconded the motion. All were in favor (5 Aye / 0 Nay).

**SR 39 / SR 42 Intersection Traffic/Safety Concerns:** Citizen Phyllis Mead read a letter from Plainfield Town Councilman Kent McPhail regarding a similar intersection issue where he lives and how it was corrected by signaling the intersection. INDOT Representatives discussed the following issues with all in attendance;

- State Roads 39/42 intersection:
  - o Alternative signal options.
  - o Roundabout.
  - o Realigning SR 39 and signaling it as one intersection.
- Town speed limits.
- Town city limit signs.
- Traffic accidents/incidents at SR 39 and Keller Hill intersection.

**2021 Budget:** Clerk Treasurer Danny Chenault read the proposed 2021 budget amounts by fund, which had been determined following the public budget hearing meeting of 14 September 2020. With no discussion raised by attendees, Council VP Philip Fowler made the motion to approve the presented 2021 budget, seconded by Councilmember Carol Youngblood. All were in favor (5 Aye / 0 Nay).

**Planning / BZA:** No topics

**Police:**

- The Council was provided a letter from a citizen thanking officer Dalton for responding to a security alarm at their residence.
- Council President Robert Marley advised the Council that they should hold off on bringing any additional police officers on board until a decision is made by the Town of Mooresville on selecting a new Fire Chief, as one of Monrovia's Marshal's is being considered for the position.

**Sewer:**

- Council President Robert Marley presented a quote for sewer drain work totaling \$3,825. Councilmember Carol Youngblood made a motion that the quote be accepted and the work performed, seconded by Councilmember Bonnie Silsby-Inman. All were in favor (5 Aye / 0 Nay).
- Councilmember Bonnie Silsby-Inman expressed concerns regarding recurring drainage problems in the Homestead subdivision and wanted to ensure that the proper/required inspections were being conducted as the drains were being installed.

**Streets:** No topics

**Old Business:**

- **OCRA Grant Income Survey:** An update to income survey completion efforts was provided (88.95% completed). Council VP Philip Fowler stated that Morgan County Economic Development has indicated that they may be able to assist with funds to help offset the cost of the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion.
- **Snow Removal Bids:** As of 9/28/20, no bids have been submitted for a Town snow removal contract. Several companies that were contacted or had expressed interest did not have the equipment necessary to perform the service or were not able to take on the additional work. The clerk treasurer will continue to seek out potential snow removal service companies to partner with.
- **Elevate / Schneider Geospatial Contract:** A 3 year and 5 year contract was provided for review/consideration. Annual cost of the service is \$1,248. Council VP Philip Fowler made a motion that the 3 year contract be accepted/approved, seconded by Councilmember Carol Youngblood. All were in favor (5 Aye / 0 Nay).

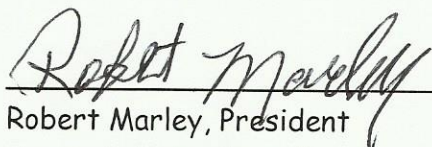
**New Business:**

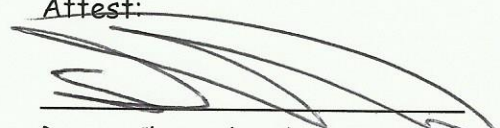
- **Halloween Trick-or-Treat:** After a brief discussion, Councilmember Bonnie Silsby-Inman made the motion that the Town establish trick-or-treating hours of 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. Councilmember Loren Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor (5 Aye / 0 Nay)

**Additional Business - None**

With no additional business to discuss, Council VP Philip Fowler made a motion to approve the August 2020 bank reconciliation and pay town and wastewater claims for September 2020. Councilmember Loren Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor (5 Aye / 0 Nay).

Council VP Philip Fowler moved to adjourn the Town Council Meeting at 9:25 pm. Councilmember Loren Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor (5 Aye / 0 Nay) and the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Robert Marley, President  
Monrovia Town Council

Attest:  
  
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Danny Chenault, Clerk Treasurer  
Town of Monrovia