

Ordinance 2017-06 An Ordinance to Amend Code of Ordinances Regulating Trucks, Truck Weights and Weight Limits

Ordinance 2017-07 Appropriations and Tax Rates (2018 Budget)

**PITTSBORO TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017 @ 7:00 PM**

**QUORUM:**

John Hart  
Shelby Smith  
William Majeske  
Kimberly Carmean  
Doug Joiner

Jim Buddenbaum, Attorney  
Shari L. Ping, Clerk Treasurer  
Chief Christi Patterson

**OTHERS:** Jason Love, Town Manager; Eric Wathen, RQAW; Bill Hueber, Police Commission Rep; Kevin Watson, Umbaugh Rep; Keith Gurley, Young Marines, 505 N Maple St.; Ava Meng, Young Marines; Chris Matthews, Young Marines; Josh & Nicole Sides, The Bruin House, Cozy Dr.; Chris Lazaro, 793 Penny Lane; Alexis Moore, 537 Osborne Ave.; Nick Cunningham, 51 S Walnut St.; Ava, Gabriel & Grace Garcia, Brooks Way; Carole Toole, Carole's Boutique, 6535 S 200 E, Lebanon; Devin & Jasmine Neal, 13 Morse Circle, Jim Hill, 123 Lakeside Drive

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE:**

7:00 p.m. – President John Hart brought the Council meeting to order by establishing a quorum. All five (5) members are present. He asked the Council, staff and audience to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and to follow with a Moment of Silence.

**RED RIBBON PROCLAMATION**

President John Hart read the attached Proclamation proclaiming October 22-28, 2017 as Red Ribbon Week. He presented a framed copy of the proclamation to Keith Gurley, Ava Meng and Chris Matthews from the Young Marines.

**PUBLIC HEARING – 2018 BUDGET ADOPTION**

President John Hart opened the public hearing for the 2018 Budget adoption by turning things over to Kevin Watson from Umbaugh. Kevin went over the changes he made to the Budget Form 1 (highlighted in yellow). Discussion followed. After all questions were answered, John asked for a motion to adopt the 2018 Budget per Ordinance 2017-07 Appropriations and Tax Rates. Bill Majeske made the motion to adopt, Shelby Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carries.

**WISHES TO SPEAK:**

Petition to appeal for an increase above the maximum levy--Jim Buddenbaum explained that the meeting didn't happen between the Township, Town and the DLGF in order to receive the taxes from Middle Township for the park merger. An interlocal agreement signed by both entities is needed.

Josh Sides, owner of The Bruin House, lives at 5956 Cozy Dr., complaining about neighboring business owner throwing nails in her parking lot, danger to car and foot traffic. What can be done about this nuisance?

Chris Lazaro, 793 Penny Lane, was a victim to the nails in his tire of his motorcycle. If it is a private driveway, there are no signs posted on her property to state this.

Alexis Moore, 537 Osborne Ave., works at The Bruin House, saw neighboring business owner pour the nails out and she rammed her lawn mower into the side of her car and sprayed gravel as she drove away.

Shelby Smith-boycot her business, worked in that building years ago when it was a video store

Chief Christi Patterson asked if anyone filed a report on these complaints at the time they happen? Personal damage victims can file a small claims against her.

Jason Love was cornered at local store on the weekend for a 15 minute discussion about this. Immediately called Jim Buddenbaum to see if the Town could put up a guard rail in the alley. We would need to get a stake survey done to show property lines on the alley. Council told Jason to move forward with this and come back with cost.

Carole Toole, Carole's Boutique, 2 E Main St., talked with business owner, she will never ever stop, asked her to work with the community and get along with everyone.

Shari Ping brought up parking on Main Street. Showed photo that Jason took with semi making delivery to Subway in the middle of 136. Make lane in front of businesses for loading/unloading only during business hours. Turn vacant lot into parking lot.

**TOWN STAFF REPORTS:**

**TOWN MANAGER**

Jason Love presented the Utility Safety and Design contract for next year. After much discussion, John Hart asked for a motion to sign the contract with USDI. Bill Majeske made the motion and Shelby Smith seconded. All ayes, motion carries.

**POLICE CHIEF: (see attached report)**

Chief Christi Patterson went over the attached report.

**MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS:**

**TOWN ATTORNEY:**

Jim Buddenbaum has spoken to the attorney for Jefferson Park. Does the Council want to proceed with potential litigation? He would like to meet in an Executive Session before or after the November 7 meeting.

**ADVISORY PLAN COMMISSION:** No report

**POLICE COMMISSION:** No meeting

**FIRE TERRITORY BOARD:** No report

**PARKS & RECREATION:** No report

**UTILITY BOARD:** No meeting

**CONTRACTED BUSINESS:**

Eric Wathen, RQAW, reported on the water projects and the pre-bid meeting

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Alarm Ordinance – tabled

Truck Ordinance – An ordinance to amend code of Ordinances regulating Trucks, Truck Weights and Weight Limits was introduced at last month's meeting. President John Hart asked for a motion to adopt Ordinance 2017-06 An Ordinance to Amend Code of Ordinances Regulating Trucks, Truck Weights and Weight Limits. Bill Majeske made a motion to adopt, John Hart seconded. All ayes, motion carries.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Shari Ping presented paperwork on the new copier. Shelby Smith made a motion to purchase the new copier, Doug Joiner seconded. All ayes, motion carries.

**COUNCIL COMMENT:**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORRESPONDENCE:**

John Hart received letter from Danny Turpen from the Hendricks County Honor Guard. Also enclosed were potential New Member Information Packets along with an invitation to a meeting.

**REVIEW & APPROVE SEPTEMBER DRAFTS AND CLAIMS:**

Shari Ping presented the drafts and claims for September, 2017. Shelby Smith made a motion to approve the drafts and claims. Bill Majeske seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carries. The drafts and claims were passed for Council signatures.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

President John Hart asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the September 19, 2017 Town Council meeting. Shelby Smith made a motion to approve, John Hart seconded. Kimberly Carmean approved. Doug Joiner and Bill Majeske abstained. Motion carries.

President John Hart asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes from the October 4, 2017 Town Council meeting. Doug Joiner made a motion to approve the minutes, John Hart seconded. Kimberly Carmean approved. Shelby Smith and Bill Majeske abstained. Motion carries. The minutes were passed for Council signatures.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Bill Majeske made a motion to adjourn, Shelby Smith seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carries.

Next Town Council meeting is November 7, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Shari L. Ping  
Clerk Treasurer

## PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, communities across America have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with illicit drug use and those that traffic in them; and

**Whereas**, there is hope in winning the war on drugs, and that hope lies in education and drug demand reduction, coupled with the hard work and determination of organizations such as the Young Marines of the Marine Corps League to foster a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

**Whereas**, governments and community leaders know that citizen support is one of the most effective tools in the effort to reduce the use of illicit drugs in our communities; and

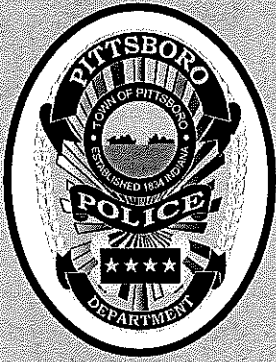
**Whereas**, the red ribbon has been chosen as a symbol commemorating the work of Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a Drug Enforcement Administration agent who was murdered in the line of duty, and represents the belief that one person can make a difference; and

**Whereas**, the Red Ribbon Campaign was established by Congress in 1988 to encourage a drug-free lifestyle and involvement in drug prevention and reduction efforts; and

**Whereas**, October 22-28 has been designated National Red Ribbon Week, which encourages Americans to wear a red ribbon to show their support for a drug-free environment;

**Now, Therefore, I, John Hart, Town Council President** do hereby proclaim October 22-28, 2017 as **RED RIBBON WEEK** in the **Town of Pittsboro, Indiana** and urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

# Pittsboro Police Town Council Report 10/17/17



## COMMISSION MEMBERS:

President Bill Hueber  
Vice Pres. Landon Karst  
Member Elizabeth Nester  
Member Melodi Ingalls  
Member Robert Saunders

## DEPARTMENT MEMBERS:

Chief Christi Patterson  
Assist. Chief Scott King  
Lt. Matt Stumm (K9 Officer)  
Sgt. Carl Carson  
Officer Nick Webber  
Officer Teri Crouch  
Officer Brian Helmer  
Officer Ron Frazer  
Officer Jason Burton  
Arson Inv. Pat Carmean  
Arson Inv. Dan Chubb  
Arson Inv. Steve Millstead  
Office Admin. Linda Ash  
K9 Artemis (Art)

**The Police Commission did not meet this month.**

**National Night Out**– Was held Tuesday, October 3, 2017. Thank you to all who came out and supported the event. We have estimated that between 450-500 attended the event.

**Training Report**- Firearms is set for November 11th at the Brownsburg Training facility.

**AED's**– The department has purchased 3 AED's (automated external defibrillator) for officers to check out and carry in their vehicles while on duty.

**Vehicle Update**– A new patrol vehicle has been ordered and the 3 vehicles have been traded in. We will receive \$4,500 off of the purchase price of the new vehicle.

**Town Court**- We will be reaching out to Avon Town Court Judge tomorrow to see if they would be available to meet with us in reference to starting a Pittsboro Town Court. We have also reached out to a local Pittsboro attorney who would be interested in serving a judge if we were to start a court. Is there any day coming up in the next 2 weeks that someone absolutely can't meet on?