

River Bend Town Council
Work Session Minutes
July 9, 2020
River Bend Town Hall
5:00 P.M.

Present Council Members:	Mayor John Kirkland Don Fogle Brian Leonard Bud McClard Buddy Sheffield Bud Van Slyke
Town Manager:	Delane Jackson
Police Chief:	Sean Joll
Finance Administrator:	Margaret Theis
Town Clerk	Ann Katsuyoshi
Town Attorney	Dave Baxter

**DISCUSSION – REQUEST FROM BRIAN SWICEGOOD TO AMEND CHAPTER 9:
ANIMALS, IN THE TOWN ORDINANCE**

This item was tabled until August because Mr. Swicegood was unable to attend the Work Session due to a death in the family.

DISCUSSION – USE OF MASKS FOR COVID

Councilman Leonard said that he believed it would show good leadership on the part of the Council if Council members wore faces masks during meetings. Councilman Sheffield objected strongly, saying that he chose not to wear a mask. And, since the Town Manager had arranged the room so that all of the participants are six feet apart, Mr. Sheffield believed we complied with the Governor’s Order. After further discussion, it was determined that no such requirement would be made at this time.

DISCUSSION – RE-OPENING LIBRARY

Councilman McClard told the Council that Linda Klopf has asked to address them at the Regular Meeting to discuss re-opening the Red Caboose Library on a limited basis. He said that Ms. Klopf, who was previously a nurse, has written a comprehensive plan that would allow residents to access the Library, while protecting both them and the Library volunteers. The Town Manager stated that the Library re-opening may compel other groups to want to return to normal and request using the Town’s buildings for meeting.

DISCUSSION – DETAILS OF RIBBON CUTTING FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Town Manager Delane Jackson reminded the Council that the July 16th Regular Council Meeting will be held at the new Municipal building. The meeting will include the Ribbon Cutting and official opening. The ceremony will begin at 6:30 p.m.

VOTE SURPLUS PROPERTY RESOLUTION

The Manager asked the Council to approve the surplusing of a 2008 Chevrolet van in Public Works. Councilman Van Slyke moved to approve the Surplus Resolution as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT/RECESS

There being no further business, Councilman Sheffield **moved to adjourn**. The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

Ann Katsuyoshi
Town Clerk