

Town of Manchester
May 9, 2017

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Manchester met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Ryan Warner, Jenn Warner, Melinda Smith, Vince Pacelli, Debra Howe, Dale Wilder, Andrew Eppley, Steve Miller, Chief Hess and Kelly Baldwin.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

7:30pm PUBLIC HEARING ON FY18 BUDGET & INCREASE IN WATER & SEWER RATES

Ms. Smith made a motion to close the regular meeting and open the public hearing on the FY18 Budget and proposed \$.25 water & sewer rate increase. Mr. Pacelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Stephanie Battersby, of Bachman Court, asked the Mayor and Council to look into the correlation between rates and administrative salaries. Ms. Battersby also questioned if the Town would be able to sustain the rates long-term with water being a limited resource. Discussion followed. Ms. Warner made a motion to close the public hearing. Mr. Wilder seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Smith made a motion to approve the April 11, 2017 minutes as printed. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Pacelli made a motion to receive the March 2017 Treasurer's Report as submitted. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Smith made a motion to receive the April 2017 Check Register as submitted. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Warner updated the citizens on the brush pickup and bulk trash pickup as well as the upcoming election on May 16, 2017. Citizens were invited to attend the Opioid Prevention Education Meeting to be held at the Town Hall on May 25, 2017.

Mr. Miller gave the monthly Town Administration and Public Works report. SHA sent revised plans for the Rt. 27 widening project. Mr. Miller has requested a meeting to meet with SHA representatives about this. The ADA ramp at the Memorial Building just needs the railing. Code enforcement continues. The Sustainable Communities will meet on June 28, 2017. Delbert Green has been promoted to Water and Waste Water Superintendent. C.J. Miller has completed all of the paving projects. There have been a few issues with trash at the skate park.

Chief Hess read the monthly police report. There were 76 calls for service in April. Speed enforcement has been on Long Lane. There was one fatal overdose in Manchester.

Mr. Wilder made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 225 relating to the FY18 General Fund Budget maintaining the same tax rate of \$.216. Ms. Howe seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Smith made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 226 increasing the water rate by \$.25 per 1,000 gallons. Mr. Pacelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Howe made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 228 increasing the sewer rate by \$.25 per 1,000 gallons. Ms. Warner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Pacelli made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 227 increasing the salaries for the Mayor from \$4800/annually to \$6000/annually and the Council from \$1200/annually to \$2400/annually. Mr. Pacelli seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Charles Rill, of Main Street, approached the Mayor and Council about installing speed limits signs on Ogg Alley and possibly a speed bump. Mr. Miller will have the signs installed.

Council members gave committee reports.

Ms. Warner made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted, Kelly J. Baldwin