

The Jamestown Town Council met for a Special Council meeting October 19, 2023, at 5:00PM at the Jamestown Municipal Building, 421 East Main Street, Jamestown. In attendance were Council Members: Carol Leeke, Chassity Hawkins and Shane Childress. Others attending; Superintendent of Utilities Josh Hawkins, Clerk-Treasurer; Lori Hieston, Tina Pennington, and Tina Lear. There was no one attending via Zoom.

The meeting was opened at 5:00 PM with The Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Ordinance 2023-14 Amend Current Sewer Rates (1st Reading)- Brandon Barthell from Krohn and Associates informed the council the need for the rate raise, and possible outcome if the town did not approve the increase in rates for the sewer department. He also discussed the current bond requirements that the town has. The sewer fund is currently short \$27,000 for those bond requirements. Member Hawkins asked questions regarding the sewer department's current state of affairs. Lori Hieston, Brandon Barthel, and Josh Hawkins answered those questions. Member Hawkins concern was for the town residences and that cost of everything has risen and she did not want to have to raise sewer rates also. Town Attorney; Audrea Racine stated that from a legal standpoint the town is not in compliance with Indiana Code and the Bond Ordinance. Discussion ensued. Member Childress read the proposed rates. Discussion ensued.

Member Leeke made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Member Hawkins seconded, all voted Aye. The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 PM.

JAMESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Member, Carol Leeke

Member, Shane Childress

Member, Chassity Hawkins

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Lori Hieston, Clerk-Treasurer