

September 12, 2022  
Town Hall Meeting

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. Mayor Archie B. Hicks, Jr. was present along with the following Commissioners: Larry W. Adams, Neal Nichols, Edward G. Venable and Wanda S. Johnson. Dawn E. Hobson was unable to attend.
2. The August 8, 2022 minutes were approved as written.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT: Commissioner Johnson said that she was over streets and had two calls about the brush at the new 3-way stop sign at Roselli's. Mayor Hicks stated that David Roselli has said that he is planning to trim the brush back. Ronnie Fletcher asked the Chief if he could give a ticket if you could not see the sign for the brush. Chief Shore said that the sign had to be visible. Kendra McCurdy asked about the website. When you pull it up on your phone you don't get the dropdown option to see reports, etc. but you can when you do it on the computer. Ben Peacock handles our website, and he said you had to turn your phone sideways and then you have the options in the dropdown box.
4. Janice Hicks stated that the park has been very busy with kids playing and people having picnics and just having fun. She thanked Chief Shore for working with DOT to get the 3-way signs installed. Kyle and Amy Matthews are in charge of events for the Town Square. They have had a Walk the Chalk night, movie night and Keith Lee provided music. September 25 at 4:30 the band None of the Above will be providing music and Dudley Dugout food truck will be here. They are hoping to have another movie night in October and pictures with Santa at the first of December. Planning events for next year have already started. Cameras have been installed. Brick orders will end on September 30, 2022. Friends of the Library will be having the annual yard sale this Saturday, September 17, 2022 and they are splitting the money 50/50 with the Town Square.
5. It was decided that East Bend does not need to pursue the PFA Settlement Agreement for a cost recovery program.
6. Mayor Hicks is having a meeting about the RFQ water/sewer assessment on Tuesday, and this will be tabled until next month.
7. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to disband the park committee and approve an ordinance designating Friends of the East Bend Town Square, Inc. as operator of East Bend Town Square, a Municipal Park.

- Commissioner Venable seconded. The motion carried 4-0.
8. Commissioner Venable made a motion to approve ARP money to pay for work on the lamp and monitor system at the sewer plant. The quotation from Trojan Technologies was \$9,586.50. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion carried 4-0.
  9. It was suggested to talk to the DOT before putting light on the stop signs that they put up.
  10. Chief Shore said that Little Lighting the Taco Truck has moved out of East Bend. There will be a bike ride thru town on September 25 from 10:00 to 1:00. Everything is going well in town.
  11. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to approve the bills and any that come in until the next meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion carried 4-0.
  12. Commissioner Venable made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion carried 4-0.

Oct. 10. 2022  
Date

Archie B. Hicks, Jr.  
Archie B. Hicks, Jr. Mayor

Vickie J. Matthews  
Vickie J. Matthews, Town Clerk/Administrator