

The Pendleton Town Council met in special session at 6:00 P.M. on October 31<sup>ST</sup> 2017, at its regular place of business located at 100 West State Street, Pendleton, Madison County, Indiana.

All documents presented during the same are on file in the Clerk Treasurer's office and may be reviewed upon request.

Roll was called and a quorum established.

Council Members present: Robert Jones, Chad Wolfe, Chet Babb, Jessica Smith, Mike Romack, and Clerk Treasurer Virgil Mabrey.

Also present: Town Attorney Alex Intermill, Town Manager McClintick and Deputy Clerk Treasurer Linda Kreigh.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **ORDINANCE 2017-06 (An ordinance adopting the 2018 budget)**

##### **Council President Jones**

Stated this proposed 2018 budget allows for a 3% increase in wages.

##### **Council Member Romack**

Asked if this 2018 budget reflects the new bond

##### **Clerk Treasurer Mabrey**

Stated yes

##### **Council Member Babb**

Expressed he was still against a 3% across the board wage increase

Asked why the trash appropriation in the general fund is being reduce by \$20,000

##### **Council President Jones**

Stated the money was moved to support other appropriations in the general fund

##### **Council Member Babb**

Stated the legal appropriation was increase by 18% felt the budget should be an overall 3% increase.

##### **Council Member Smith**

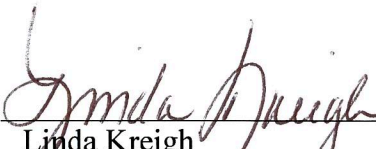
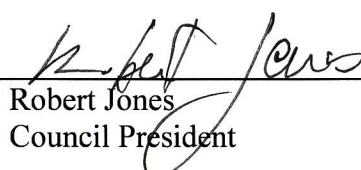
Asked if the department heads still had the ability to give a variable wage increase up to 3% to their employees

**Clerk Treasurer Mabrey**

Stated the budget supported an overall 3% wage increase but each department could specify in the 2018 salary ordinance what the raise could be.

**A MOTION TO ADOPT ON SECOND READING ORDINANCE 2017-06 WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER WOLFE AND SECONDED COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH. Council Member Smith, Council Member Romack and Council Member Wolfe vote aye, Council Member Babb voted nay and being a member of the Town's volunteer fire department Council President Jones abstains.**

There being no other business brought before this Town Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Prepared by:  Approved by:   
Linda Kreigh  
Deputy Clerk Treasurer  
Robert Jones  
Council President