**The Brookston Town Council met in regular session with CM Hasser and CM Girard absent.**

**Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. CM Thomas made a motion to approve minutes. Second was made by VP North. Motion carried.**

**Bills were examined on the Payable Voucher Form. VP North moved to pay the bills listed on the Accounts Payable Voucher Register. Second was made by CM Thomas. The bills totaling $138,981.55 unanimously approved.**

**New Business:**

**VP North announced Max Eldridge who is on the cemetery board spoke to him about plowing the cemetery. If the Town plows the lanes and if so will they continue? Emmett said they have plowed in the past when we had heavy snow and will continue.**

**Pres. Butz reports: received the grant agreement for the fire station and it has been signed and returned. Next go out for bids. Variance meeting is Thursday 11-17-22 at 7:00 p.m in Monticello. Haven’t heard any more on Nipsco next to hardware store.**

**Tyler High’s last day of employment will be November 23rd.**

**Pres. Butz mentioned the cyber security and asked Terry LaOrange to explain it. Terry LaOrange said this is through IMPA and is a free assessment on cybersecurity. IMPA is working with Purdue who will do the assessment. Clerk-Treasurer said she already spoke to Carolyn Wright of IMPA regarding the email sent. This assessment is free and it checks on any weakness on computer software and if so then it is up to Town what they would want to do. Clerk-Treasurer did speak to I.T. for Town and they said Town does have security for cybersecurity already.**

**Sent out for quotes for pickleball, shuffleboard and repair tennis courts. Received one quote back from Leslie Coatings. Repair tennis court and add 1 pickleball court estimate cost is $15,475.00. Add 2 pickleball courts and a shuffleboard lot next to Town Hall, estimate cost is $12,195.00. CM Thomas made a motion to accept both estimates presented. Second by VP North. Motion unanimous.**

**Clerk-Treasurer announced getting 2-$100,000.00 CD’S for 12 months at rate of 2% and 2-$300,000.00 for 24 months at 2.75%. Left $200,000.00 in savings for if rates still go up before end of year will get more CD’S.**

**Old Business:**

**New employee handbook was presented. VP North made a motion to approve the new employee handbook as presented. Second by CM Thomas. Motion unanimous.**

**CM Thomas asked Supt. Emmett when the Christmas light will be going up. Emmett said Town will put the lights on poles Wednesday and REMC will do the overhead lights on Thursday.**

**Emmett Reports: concrete at Ball Park is done. Lot next to Town Hall almost done. Path at Walk Park looks bad. He and Eng. Ken talked to Reith Riley to fix the issues. Did change order with Rigo for cost is more for the west wall of Waugh building needs rebuilt and re-sheeted. CM Thomas asked if something could be done with the trash can at Wood St. Park because it keeps blowing over. Emmett working on electric service for the General Dollar. Sewer line is in and will need to extend water line to them.**

**Eng. Ken Smith reports: none**

**Terry LaOrange reports: Waiting on quotes to replace emergency poles from the testing.**

**Fire Chief Jason reports: None**

**Atty. George Loy presented the water utility agreement between Town of Brookston and Northern Indiana MHC, LLC, previously Meado- Vu trailer court. Clerk-Treasurer and Pres. Butz would also need to sign it and be notarized.**

**VP north made a motion to appoint CM Ralph Hasser as representative for Brookston for the White County area Plan Commission.**

**Clerk-Treasurer asked if council can still meet at next regular meeting for it’s the day before Thanksgiving. Council said yes.**

**Marshal Yeoman report: Patrolled 709 miles; 1 case report; 1 animal complaint; 1 domestic dispute; 1 disturbance; 1 vin check; 1traffic complaint; 2 traffic warnings; 2 traffic stops; 1 criminal case follow-up; 14 other police services. Jim Bolen, school resource officer is interested for the part-time Deputy Marshal who would be available mostly on weekends and would like to hire him. Council approved.**

**There being no further business, Meeting to be adjourned.**

**Pres. Clerk-Treasurer**