The Santa Claus Town Council & Santa Claus met in special session on December 2, 2020 at the Santa Claus Town Hall located at 90 N Holiday Blvd Santa Claus, In.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Kevin Burke at 5:00 pm.

Town Council Present at Town Hall: Kevin Burke & Patricia Vaal Town Council Present by Zoom: Jason Little & Seth Windell

Absent: Michael Johannes

Also, Present: Clerk-Treasurer; Kelly Greulich & Superintendent; Russ Luthy

Kevin Burke read Ordinance 2020-13 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-17

WHEREAS, the Town of Santa Claus adopted its Ordinance 2019-17 establishing salaries for employees and appointed officials of the Town in 2020; and,

WHERAS, the Town Council has determined that Ordinance 2019-17 requires further alteration and amendment for the Holiday and Safety Merit pay for full-time employees.

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Santa Claus, Indiana that:

Ordinance 2019-17 is hereby amended by changing the Year-end Holiday Merit pay from \$ 18.00 per month to \$ 19.80 per month with council approval for full-time employees and changing the Year-end Safety Merit pay from \$ 10.00 per month to \$ 11.00 per month with council approval for full-time employees. Effective on the pay date of December 4, 2020 for full-time town employees.

Seth Windell made a motion for the 2nd reading and adoption of Ordinance 2020-13 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2019-17 as stated and Jason Little seconded the motion.

Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

Kevin Burke stated in the past the council has always left it up to the department heads to distribute the precent of raise amongst their employees. As discussed at the last meeting it was stated 4.2% across the board, our department head should be able to make that call. Patricia Vaal stated she agreed with Kevin Burke. The council present agreed with Burke statement.

Patricia Vaal made a motion for the 1st reading of ORDINANCE 2020-14 AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA, ESTABLISHING WAGES AND SALARIES FOR 2021 FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF SANTA CLAUS, an increase of 4.2% giving the department heads and the park board the authority to distribute the increase throughout their department or departments, all department heads will receive a 4.2% increase with the exception of police chief James Faulkenburg who will receive a 14.6% increase and Jason Little seconded the motion.

Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

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ADJOURNMENT:

Jason Little made a motion to adjourn the town council meeting at 5:15 pm and Patricia Vaal seconded the motion.

Ayes: All Nays: None Motion carried

The next council meeting will be DECEMBER 14, 2020 at 5:30 pm.

Michael Johannes, President

Kevin Burke, Vice President

Seth Windell, Member

Patricia Vaal, Member

Jason Little, Member

Kelly K. Greulich, Santa Claus Clerk-Treasurer

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PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 2^{nd} day of December 2020 by the Santa Claus Town Council Santa Claus, Indiana.

SANTA CLAUS TOWN COUNCIL

Michael Johannes, President

Seth Windell, Member

Patricia Vaal, Member

Kevin Burke, Vice President

Jason Little, Member

ATTEST:

Kelly K. Areulich, Santa Claus

Clerk-Treasurer