

**The Town of Newborn
Council Meeting
Meeting
May 1st, 2023**

Present: Mayor Ellwanger, MPT Krieger, CP Williamson, CP Spitler, CP Bratton, Clerk Elisa Rowe, Town attorney Joe Reitman

Citizens: Susan Oliveto, Mary Fugua, Michael Caw, Joe Davis

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Ellwanger called the meeting to order at 7:05pm
- II. **INVOCATION:**
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Lead by Mayor Ellwanger
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

April 3rd council meeting: CP Williamson made a motion to approve the minutes from April 3rd council meeting.
Motion: CP Williamson
Second: CP Bratton
Approved: 5-0-0
- V. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. **123 Porter Street:** Mayor Ellwanger stated that he and Juan (code enforcement officer) went to 123 Porter Street on Friday 4/28 and nothing has changed. It appears that the junk/cars are just being moved around and there are even items stored on the railroad tracks. Joe Davis stated that he has moved those items off the railroad track and have moved them into the tractor trailer and stated that he would bring a dumpster in. Mayor Ellwanger stated that he has been saying this for a while now and it is not changing and he has come to the decision that the Town will be having bids taken for a company to come in and clean up the property.
4181 Hwy 142 (old fertilizer building): Attorney Joe Reitman stated that he will work with Juan (Irwin) and send a reply letter to “Buck” Rogers in response to the letter he sent to the town.
4272 Hwy 142 (Ricky Mock property): Attorney Joe Reitman stated that he had previously had court papers ready to be filed a couple of years ago and Mr. Mock told him that he was going a cruise and could the town give him more time to get the property cleaned up and restored. The Mayor and Council agreed and some work was done, but nothing has been done for months. Attorney Joe Reitman stated that he will update the court papers and have them filed. MPT Krieger stated “so moved” to all three (3) cases.
Motion: MPT Krieger
Second: CP Bratton
Approved: 5-0-0
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. **The Covington Century bike ride will be held on Saturday, July 29th, times TBD. Volunteers will be needed to help with food and drinks for riders.** Mayor Ellwanger stated that the Covington Century bike ride will be coming through

Newborn again the end of July. They usually start around 8 in the morning and finish up by lunch time. Volunteers will be needed to keep the food and water moving for the bikers as they come in to refresh.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Ellwanger adjourned the meeting at 7:30pm

Motion: CP Bratton

Second: CP Williamson

Approved: 5-0-0