

Mayor – Paul Colvin Jr.  
Recorder – Rhonda Ardemagni  
City Attorney –Justin Eichmann  
Law Firm--Harrington-Miller  
City Engineer – Garver Engineers



Ward 1 Position 1-Gene McCartney  
Ward 1 Position 2– Amber Ibarra  
Ward 2 Position 1—Arthur Penzo  
Ward 2 Position 2—Larry Ardemagni  
Ward 3 Position 1—Don Doudna  
Ward 3 Position 2—Tommy Granata

**Committee of The Whole  
September 15, 2020  
Minutes**

**The Tontitown Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Tontitown City Hall, Tontitown, Arkansas and via Zoom and YouTube visit**

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**1. Meeting Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call**

Larry Ardemagni was absent

**3. Pledge of Allegiance**

**4. Approval of Agenda**

Amber Ibarra motioned to approve the agenda                      Second by Don Doudna      Motion Passes

**5. Approval of August 18, 2020 COW Minutes**

Don Doudna Motioned to Approve the minutes                      Second by Arthur Penzo      Motion Passes

**6. Monthly Financials- Reference the city website for detailed report**

**7. Comments from Citizens**

**8. Department Reports**

- a) Police Department – Chief Corey Jenison  
Reference the city website for detailed report
- b) Fire Department—Operations Chief Todd Witzigman  
Reference the city website for detailed report  
A \$158,000.00 grant was awarded to the City Fire Department.
- c) Public Works Department – James Clark  
We are having I.T. issues with the video/audio for YouTube/Zoom, the city has ordered the necessary hardware and we hope to have this resolved soon.  
Reference the city website for detailed report
- d) Planning Department – Dr. Darrell Watts  
Kevin Boortz gave an update from last month’s planning meeting.

- e) Tontitown Museum Board – Beverly Cortiana or Caroline Franco-Ceola  
Reference the city website for detailed report

**9. Old Business:**

- a) None

**10. New Business**

- a) None

**11. Comments from Council Members**

- Arthur Penzo reminded the council that Tommy Granata wanted to see really nice street signs throughout the city. Arthur would like the city to order the signs that Tommy wanted and install them, in memory of our friend.  
Arthur Penzo also asked about installing “Welcome to Tontitown” signs on each end of the city. Arthur said we will get in contact with Dana and Jolene who made the sign in the park.

James Clark said the city signs have been ordered and the “Welcome to Tontitown” sign should be achievable.

- Gene McCartney said we are in discussions repairs to Steele Road/Barrington  
Mayor said we are looking to get bids out for this project.

**12. Comments from Mayor**

- The mayor asked that the council review the revised 2021 budget.
- We are in talks about annexing property to the Illinois Bridge.
- Mayor asked Arthur Penzo to spearhead the city sign request.
- Sandy who takes care of the park will be painting the fire city hydrants with the Italian colors.
- The mayor is reminding all Tontitown citizens to please fill out the Census Form by the September 22, 2020 cutoff date, this is very important our city relies on turnback funds.
- The ½ cent sales tax that will be on the November ballot needs to pass so it will continue to take care of the roads.
- The mayor asked the council if they see a city employee to thank them for all they did to make Tommy Granada’s memorial special.

**13. Comments from Attorney**

**14. Adjournment-** Arthur Penzo motioned to adjourn Second by Amber Ibarra All in Favor