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**JANUARY 2, 2008**  
**TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES**

Council President Stan Dobosz called the meeting of January 2, 2008, to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 111 N. Broad Street, Griffith, Indiana.

**ROLL CALL**

Glen Gaby  
George Jerome  
Rick Ryfa  
Michael Gulley  
Stan Dobosz

**ALSO ATTENDING**

Ronald Szafarczyk – Clerk Treasurer  
Ronald Kottka – Police Chief  
George Thiel – Fire Chief  
Rick Konopasek – Public Works Director  
Pastor Ted Mens St. Mary’s Church

**COUNCIL ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Council Member George Jerome moved to nominate Rick Ryfa Council President, seconded by Council Member Glen Gaby. MOTION CARRIED  
Council Member George Jerome moved to nominate Glen Gaby Vice President, seconded by Council Member Stan Dobosz. MOTION CARRIED

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Council Member Stan Dobosz moved to approve the minutes of December 27, 2007 meeting as presented, seconded by Council Member Michael Gulley.  
MOTION CARRIED

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Next Town Council meeting Tuesday, January 15th, at 7:00 p.m., Study Session to follow, if needed
2. Study Session Tuesday, January 8th, at 4:30 p.m.
3. Animal Tags are on sale in the Clerk Treasurer’s office, deadline February 29th
4. Park reservations – residents only through February 29th, after that it’s first come first served
5. Congressman Pete Visclosky Town Forum, Wednesday, January 9th at 12:00 Noon

**COMMUNICATIONS**

NONE

**REPORTS**

NONE

**BUSINESS FROM THE COUNCIL**

**1. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

NONE

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Council Member George Jerome presented for first reading **Ordinance No. 2008-01, Town of Griffith, Indiana Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance**

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**b.** Council Member George Jerome presented for first reading **Ordinance No. 2008-02, Town of Griffith, Indiana Illicit Discharge and Connection Storm water Ordinance.**

**c.** Council Member Glen Gaby, moved to designate The Times and Post Tribune as the town's official newspaper, seconded by Council Member Stan Dobosz.  
MOTION CARRIED

**d.** Council President Rick Ryfa appointed Council Member Glen Gaby to the Plan Commission. This was the only council assignment done at this time. The reason for this was because the Plan Commission meets before the next council meeting. (All other assignments will take place at the next council meeting).

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**1.** Mr. Bubala, 1103 E. Miller, questioned if the council was on top of the CN buyout of the EJ&E railroad? Council President Rick Ryfa stated we are. Council Member Stan Dobosz could fill you in more he has been working on this matter. Council Member Stan Dobosz stated the Council is following very closely. We are trying to make this a significant issue presently it is considered a minor issue. Letters have been sent to the Board of Transportation from the town, Senator Lugar & Congressman Visclosky. Council Member Glen Gaby stated Congressman Visclosky will be here next week and this is a good time to bring up your issues.

**There being no further business to come before this Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.**

**TOWN COUNCIL**  
**TOWN OF GRIFFITH**

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**GLEN GABY**

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**GEORGE JEROME**

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**RICK RYFA**

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**MICHAEL GULLEY**

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**RONALD J. SZAFARCZYK**  
**CLERK TREASURER**

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**STAN DOBOSZ**

