

THE NEW ALBANY CITY COUNCIL HELD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, JULY 1, 2023 AT 6:45 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, ROOM 100, NEW ALBANY CITY HALL, 142 E. MAIN STREET.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Council Members Mrs. Collier, Mr. Phipps, Mr. FitzGerald, Mrs. Gohmann, Mr. Blair, Mrs. Griffith, Ms. Murphy, Mr. Unruh and President Dickey.

ALSO PRESENT: Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Glotzbach

President Dickey called the public hearing to order at 6:46 p.m. He asked if anyone would like to speak on the following:

A-24-01 An Ordinance for Appropriation of Signage at Silver Creek Landing

Mrs. Judy Clark stated that she is the grandmother of AJ Edwards and she does believe that it would be a waste of money. She said that signs don't save lives; removing the dam will save a lot of lives.

Mr. Scott Burch stated that as Mr. Phipps said at the last meeting with the July 4th weekend coming up, he thinks it would be advantageous to have signage. He knows there is one sign up on top of the hill and he thinks that it is a little wordy. He doesn't think that any teenager is going to sit there and read that sign for any length of time. He does think that for the dam itself, we need to have cooler heads and he will talk about that later because he knows this is really talking about signage. He also thinks that barriers need to be considered. He said there are barriers on some of the floodwalls that go from a grass floodwall to a concrete floodwall that is sort of like a gate, and he thinks that could be angled to where it doesn't catch as much driftwood. He was down at Blue River this week and they have a big long rope across before the dam warning people of that and better signage for the portage area too. He thinks those are all things that can help with safety.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Adam T. Dickey, President

Vicki Glotzbach, City Clerk