

To: President and Members of the Munster Town Council

From: Patricia Abbott
Controller/Interim Town Manager

Date: June 17, 2024

Re: Ordinances 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959: Amendments to Code and Schedule A

At the May 9, 2024, meeting, Council approved Ordinances 1942 through 1950 which clarified various sections of the Town Code, improved enforcement by Staff, and assisted residents in understanding the code. As Staff began implementation of these changes, there were issues with Odyssey, the filing system used by the Court system, and with Spillman, the centralized system for police calls in Lake County.

While working through this, it was discovered that many fines assessed for ordinance violations were not listed in the current Schedule A, and additional language is needed pertaining to eligible offenses for the Ordinance Violations Bureau. The Town Attorney has presented the following ordinances to address the situation.

1. Ordinance 1956 amends Chapter 54: Traffic and Vehicles
2. Ordinance 1957 amends Chapter 12: Weeds and Rank Vegetation
3. Ordinance 1958 amends Chapter 1: Ordinance Violations Bureau
4. Ordinance 1959 amends Schedule A

Recommendation:

By motion and roll call vote, move to hear Ordinance 1956, and Ordinance 1957, and Ordinance 1958, and Ordinance 1959, on first reading as presented and schedule second reading for July 1, 2024.