

March 16, 2015

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 16th day of March, 2015 at the hour of 6:00 P.M., for a meeting pursuant to call in accordance with the rules of the Council. The meeting was called to order by Linda Brouillette, who presided. On call of the roll the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

PRESENT: Linda Brouillette, Pat Claire, Steve Rettig, Kathy Schwartz, Laura Lee
ABSENT: None

Meeting called to order by Linda Brouillette.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Pat Claire motioned to accept prior minutes with Kathy Schwartz seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

New Business

Alan Adwell was here regarding a wind turbine. He informed the Council he would like to put a turbine on his property at the convenience store. He wanted to see if it would be feasible to put one up before he went any further. It is through a NIPSCO program and the maximum height would be 100 feet. The Council told him that it is a BZA issue and it needs to go before them. The Council did thank him for letting them know his plans.

2 applications to bore under the road were sent in by AT&T. Kathy Schwartz motioned to approve the applications with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Unfinished Business

LB Designs gave the Council an estimate for the stages. After some discussion it was decided that a couple of the Council members would go look at the stages before a decision was made.

Department Head Updates

Brad Lane asked the Council if they were still available for a special meeting on Thursday, March 19th at 5:15. The Council agreed they would be there.

John Budreau informed the Council that he would like for all 3 of them to go to training on May 6th for mosquitos. He said that they all need the hours. The Council agreed to it.

Ryan Whybrew informed the Council that the deadline for construction substantial completion was March 15th. The pumps won't be here until the end of March now. Dave is looking into the contract and Ryan is looking at what should have been done by now. He hopes to get a lot of the issues worked out before the next construction meeting.

Melissa was asked to give a written explanation for the bank reconciliation differences. After looking over them she found that Linda had not taken into consideration the outstanding checks and deposits and that if you totaled those items it was the difference that Linda had on her reports. The conversion difference that was questioned was explained in writing in 2013 and a copy of that was given to Linda. Linda said that she would be over the next day to get copies of Melissa's spreadsheets showing no difference on the reconciliations.

Miscellaneous Business

Council received job descriptions for Building Commissioner and Waste Water Superintendent.

The explanation for adjustments to water accounts was given to the Council.

Gerry Parker was in attendance and asked when the park restrooms would be open and the tennis court nets be put up. John said that would be done as soon as Mike Cain starts which will be the first of April.

Claims

Steve Rettig motions to approve the claims with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Sign off sheet for reports was signed by the Council.

Adjournment

With no further business Linda Brouillette motioned to adjourn with Laura Lee seconding the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Linda Brouillette, Presiding Officer

Attest:

Melissa Kidwell, Clerk-Treasurer