

## April 6, 2015

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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.

**Disconnect Hearing** – No one present. Steve Rettig motioned to move forward with the disconnects with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

### **Approval of Prior Minutes**

Pat Claire motioned to accept the minutes from March 16<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup> with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

### **Unfinished Business**

CAP discussion, Linda Brouillette has been in contact with Jud Barce, he will do a resolution for the site control and he will also get the survey done. There are sample letters that need to be signed by Nate and Alan and one from the Council. She also informed the Council that they need to think of a name for the development. The Council will hold a work session on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### **New Business**

Dave Glaspie informed the Council that well #10 needs some work done. He asked Peerless to give him an estimate on how much it would cost to get the well back to original. Peerless would rather wait until the new water plant is up and running. Dave will give Melissa a copy of the estimate to email to the Council.

Pat Claire, Steve Rettig, and John Budreau went to look at the stage that LB Design was willing to sell to the Town. They said that it wasn't what they wanted and they went to the park to see what they could do. They decided they would like to build a deck on the east side of the pavilion. They asked for estimates from a couple of contractors but they haven't got those back yet.

Steve Rettig motioned to approve the addendum of Ronda Conrad's contract. Kathy Schwartz seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Tish Ringle asked the Council for a \$2,500.00 budget for Arbor Day that will be held April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Town Park. Kathy Schwartz motioned to approve the budget of \$2,500.00 with Steve Rettig seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Kathy Schwartz read a letter from Chief Dennis Rice asking the Council to approve a raise for Lee Klemme and she recommended that he receive the raise. Kathy Schwartz motions to move Lee Klemme to a 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Officer at \$17.55 per hour and retroactive to his anniversary date of March 21<sup>st</sup>. Laura Lee seconds the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Steve Rettig motions to start the process of raising the CCD rate to .05%. Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

The Council set dates for the Town wide garage sales and clean up. Garage sales will be on June 6<sup>th</sup> and town wide clean up will be on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Construction invoices were reviewed. Kathy Schwartz motions to pay Thieneman and Point Services. Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

A quote for a camera system in the Clerk's Office was reviewed by the Council. Laura Lee motions to approve the quote in the amount of \$997.80 with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

### **Department Head Updates**

Ryan Whybrew informed the Council that the completion date for the water plant could possibly be in May.

Nate Besse informed the Council that a tank is needed for the storage of chemicals. The cost for the tank is \$394.78 but we would receive a discount on chemicals. Council agreed to purchase the tank.

Alan Leuck said that John Budreau wanted him to let the Council know that he would return to work as soon as possible and he will be doing mapping for the water and sewer departments. Alan had a couple of sewers plug up a week ago but the plant seems to be running okay.

### **Claims**

Kathy Schwartz motions to approve the claims with Pat Claire 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 Steve Rettig seconding the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

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Linda Brouillette, Presiding Officer

Attest:

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Melissa Kidwell, Clerk-Treasurer