

June 1, 2015

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 1st day of June, 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 for disconnects. Kathy Schwartz motioned to move forward with the disconnect list and Steve Rettig seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept the minutes from the May 18th CCD public hearing. Pat Claire seconded the motion, all in favor and motion carried. Laura Lee motioned to accept the minutes from the regular meeting on May 18th with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Arnold Muller was in attendance regarding the CAP project. He stated that he had talked to Brad Lane some and he had found out that a lot of the question had been answered in a previous meeting. He had a signed petition with questions and would like it to be a matter of record. He asked that all the people on the petition get a copy of the answered questions. It is in no way any attempt to stop the project. One key issue is who is going to live there. They would like to know how issues are going to be taken care of. He left the list of questions with the Council. He stated again that they are not trying to stop it and he thanked the Council.

Codification of ordinances, Pat Claire motioned to accept the quote for the 3 copies from Municode with Kathy Schwartz seconding the motion.

New Business

Ty Emilson was not in attendance for the American Legions request to close the street on the 20th but Arnold Muller tried to answer questions from the Council. He said that the Legion would like to have a hog roast and music on June 20th. They are asking that Van Buren be closed between 5th and 6th streets for that purpose. Ty showed up and answered other questions from the Council. He said they had spoke with Dave Eberhardt, Homeland Security, the police and neighbors. The Council agreed that it would be okay for them to shut down the street for that evening.

Miscellaneous Business

The Council received a quote from Chuck Crouch regarding installation of cameras, the cost for 4 cameras is approximately \$2,397.00. Kathy Schwartz motioned to pay for the cameras and for the cost not to exceed \$3,000.00. Laura Lee seconded the motion, all in favor and motion carried. The cost is to come from the Rainy Day Fund.

Department Head Updates

Dennis said that the new car has been ordered. He also said that the outside cameras are up and running fine. He isn't sure what the cost of transferring equipment would be yet but the car should be here by the end of the month.

Ryan Whybrew presented pay application number 8 from Thieneman and an invoice from Point Services to the Council. He said that he should know by tomorrow when the plant will be up and running. He is waiting on subcontractors and punch list items. Steve Rettig motioned to approve the pay application number 8 and the invoice from Point Services. Kathy Schwartz seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Bill Burton said that there are demos of the air packs that he could purchase to finish out having all new ones and they could be purchased for the same price as last year. The total cost would be around \$5100.00. He said that he would like to use the safety fund for this purchase. Kathy Schwartz motioned to move forward with the purchase with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried. Bill said that he would get a set price on them and let them know.

John Budreau said that all is going good with the pool. He also said that the deck for the pavilion could be done by the 4th of July and the quote came back for \$19,313.93. That would be if the Town purchases the materials. The decking will be composite with the boards going all the way to the ground. Steve Rettig motioned to build the deck the way it is quoted and for it to be paid out of Community Development. Kathy Schwartz seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried. The Council asked that Melissa contact insurance to let them know we are building the deck.

John also picked out what streets he thought needed to be resurfaced and which ones needed patched and oiled. There are more that need patched than anything. He will get a quote from

Milestone regarding chip and seal because the County is too busy to do it. He said he will have all alleys done this week and catch basins next week.

Alan gave the Council the bill for storm drain work that was done on the North side of town and approved at a previous meeting.

Claims

Pat Claire motioned to approve the claims with Steve Rettig seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried. Sign off sheet for reports signed by the Council.

Adjournment

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

Approved:

Linda Brouillette, Presiding Officer

Attest:

Melissa Kidwell, Clerk-Treasurer