

November 16, 2015

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 16th day of November, 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, Laura Lee, Kathy Schwartz

ABSENT: Steve Rettig

Meeting called to order by Linda Brouillette

Approval of Prior Minutes

Pat Claire motions to approve the minutes with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Unfinished Business

2016 Salary Ordinance is tabled until the Council has a chance to talk to the Attorney regarding a few things.

New Business

Robert Pilotte was here for the emergency food pantry. He said that he needs to purchase hams and canned fruit for the Thanksgiving meals and asked the Town to make a contribution. Linda explained that the Town can't make a donation but she would like to make a personal donation.

Thieneman submitted a change order, pay application, and settlement agreement. Pat Claire motioned to accept change order #5 with a decrease in the amount of \$23,000.00. Kathy Schwartz seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept the release and settlement with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried. Pat Claire motioned to pay the pay application # 10 in the amount of \$75,043.76 with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

Laura Lee motions to proceed with the attorney going forward with the storm water fund. Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor and the motion carried.

The Council would like to have a rate study done. Kathy Schwartz motioned to move forward with a rate study through Umbaugh with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and the motion carried. Melissa will contact Umbaugh.

There was some discussion regarding the ordinance violation letters that were sent out 3 months ago. It was decided that Pat Claire and Brad Lane would meet to discuss options.

Department Head Updates

Ryan Whybrew gave the updated quote sheet to the Council. After some discussion Kathy Schwartz motioned for Ryan to send in all quotes for all categories. Pat Claire seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Alan Leuck said that FJF Services has fixed a couple of emergencies that he has had. He also said that he is looking into Kelly Construction for a millwright and is working on getting a quote from them.

Claims

Kathy Schwartz motioned to approve the claims with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

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