

TOWN OF FOWLER NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2015

MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2015

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 6th 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 16th and March 19th 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 13th 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 24th 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 2nd Class Officer at \$17.55 per hour and retroactive to his anniversary date of March 21st. 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 6th and town wide clean up will be on June 13th. 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.

April 20, 2015

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 20th 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.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Steve Rettig motioned to accept the minutes from April 6th with Kathy Schwartz seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Transfer of funds for park – It was determined that the funds could only be transferred to the General Fund or Rainy Day Fund. Kathy Schwartz motions to move \$3030.03 from the Playground Fund and \$732.79 from the Recycled Furniture Fund to the Rainy Day Fund for the Park. Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Laura Burton gave the Council a copy of the budget for the Easter Egg Hunt. She said that everything went really well and the weather was great. The total cost came to \$659.16. She mentioned that she would like to purchase a megaphone for events instead of borrowing the fire departments all of the time but she would get back with the Council about that. The 4th of July celebration will be on the 3rd and 4th with the fireworks being on the 4th. She would like to have the bands and a beer garden this year again with the 100 Mile House taking care of the beer garden. She also would like to do a dinner that night to get more people there. She asked if the Council had any ideas she would appreciate it. Laura also asked the Council about the stage. They said that they believe they will be going with a more permanent one but they are still waiting on estimates for it.

New Business

Dennis Rice gave the Council prices for a new car. He got 4 different quotes. Kathy Schwartz motioned to purchase the Ford from Bartlett Ford in the amount of \$25,118.00 with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried. There was discussion on how to get rid of the old car. It was suggested to maybe try

an online auction like Ebay.

Dennis also brought up the pay raise of Lee Klemme and Adam Naughton. He asked for a raise for Lee at the last meeting but he was wrong on the Class he should have been moved to. He explained to the Council that Lee and Adam both should have moved to 1st Class patrolmen in 2014 and he failed to realize that. Pat Claire motioned to move Lee to 1st Class and Adam to 1st Class. Motion died.

Kathy Schwartz motions to move both officers to 1st class and their pay raise to be retroactive to their anniversary date in 2014. Pat Claire seconded the motion. Steve Rettig opposed and all others in favor. Motion carried.

There was 1 bid submitted for the street paving. The bid from Milestone was read aloud by John Budreau. Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept the bid from Milestone with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Kathy Schwartz motions to pay for the permit for Homeland Security. This was paid earlier with approval through email. Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Linda Brouillette asked the public in attendance if they had any ideas on a name for the Senior Housing that will be going up on the old school lot. The Council also asked for public input on the Town's Facebook page. Those ideas and ideas from those in attendance at the meeting were discussed. The Council made decided on High School Heights for the name. Kathy Schwartz motioned to pay the invoice of \$1,172.20 from World View Automation from the Clerk's equipment fund. Pat Claire seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Department Head Updates Nate Besse has the Emergency Response Plan ready for the Council. Pat Claire motions to accept the Water Emergency Contingency Plan dated April 20, 2015. Kathy Schwartz seconds the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Ryan Whybrew submitted Change Order #3 to the Council. Kathy Schwartz motions to accept the Change Order with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried. Ryan also informed the Council that he is pushing for startup tomorrow.

Nate Besse brought up well # 10 needing repaired. Kathy Schwartz motions to go ahead and schedule the well repair with Peerless. Pat Claire seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Alan Leuck, a letter was in the Council's packet that he had sent to Holscher Products. Alan said he hand delivered the letters to them. He asked the Council to allow Dave Whybrew to go through Holscher Products with him so that they can work together on a solution. Council stated that if Dave and Casey are in agreement then he should go ahead with it.

Pat Claire thanked the Fire Department for cleaning off the streets and sidewalks.

Claims

Kathy Schwartz motions to approve the claims with the additional receipt of \$16.94 to the Fowler IGA. Pat Claire seconds 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.



Opening day for the Fowler Pool will be on

May 23rd.

The hours for the pool are 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Prices for the pool is as follows:

Daily pass - \$3.00

10 punch card - \$20.00

20 punch card - \$40.00

Family season pass - \$150.00 for 4 people, each additional person is \$25.00

Single season pass - \$75.00



Yard waste weekend for the month of May will be Friday, May 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Town Wide Garage Sales will be held June 6th.



Town Wide Clean-Up will be held June 13th. All items must be curbside by 6:00 a.m. As in the past the following items WILL NOT be picked up: *Construction Material *Yard Waste*Concrete*Bricks *Hazardous Materials*Tires*Paint Items MUST be curbside by 6:00 a.m. no exceptions! Only one pass through town will be done!

JUNE 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00 pm Town Council Meeting	2	3 Trash Pick-up	4 Recycle Pick-up	5	6
7	8	9	10 Trash Pick-up Water Bills Due	11 Recycle Pick-up	12	13
14	15 6:00 pm Town Council Meeting	16	17 Trash Pick-up	18 Recycle Pick-up	19	20
21 First day of summer	22	23	24 Trash Pick-up	25 Recycle Pick-up	26	27
28	29	30				