

March 7, 2016

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 7th day of March, 2016 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 Steve Rettig, 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, Laura Lee

ABSENT: Kath Schwartz

Meeting called to order by Steve Rettig, Council President.

Disconnects

No one was present for the disconnect hearing. Linda Brouillette motioned to proceed with shut offs with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Pat Claire motions to approve the minutes from February 16th with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Christina Dewitt with Umbaugh was here to present a draft of the rate study to the Council. Christina explained the page 2 adjustments to the Council and the operating and revenue requirements. She explained that the reports are just drafts and that the Council should look them over and get back to her with any questions or adjustments.

The Dorsey accounts were reviewed again and the readings are normal now. After some discussion Linda Brouillette moved to charge for the 72 units of water and to adjust the 72 units of sewer down to 10 at the home and charge for 41 units of water and adjust the 41 units of sewer down to 8 at the apartments. Pat Claire seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Select Commercial Properties was also here for a leak adjustment. They had a leak in the basement and it has been fixed. He showed the Council pictures of the leak. Pat Claire motioned to the sewer to 20 units and leave the water at 113 units. Laura Lee seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Linda Brouillette gave Steve Rettig the Melrose contract to sign along with Bill Burton and said that a check for \$69.00 needed to be sent to Homeland Security for the fireworks.

New Business

Laura Burton was here regarding the Easter Egg Hunt. She said that it will be held on March 26th at 10:00 a.m. sharp. She asked the Council for a budget of \$1,000.00 again. Pat Claire motioned for a budget of \$1,000.00 with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried. She also discussed the 4th of July and it was decided that there would be events going on Saturday, Sunday, and the fireworks on Monday.

Miscellaneous Business

Tracy Williams with Donohoe and Associates was here to present to the Council what services her company offers. She gave the Council a manual of information and asked if there were any questions.

Ordinance 2016-3 was signed with the corrections. Brad Lane turned in a receipt for his and Mrs. Senesac's mailboxes that were hit during the last snow storm. Linda Brouillette motioned to pay the \$41.38 for 2 mailboxes with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried. He also said that he would like to have 2 town wide clean ups this year in order to help people get rid of some of their stuff. The Council asked Melissa to call and get a price for a second one.

Department Head Updates

Bill Burton informed the Council that they have been called to several carbon monoxide calls and that he would like to purchase a carbon monoxide detector for that reason. He said the cost for one would be around \$1,800.00. Linda Brouillette motions to purchase the detector out of the safety fund with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Nate Besse said EJP is holding a class tomorrow in Lafayette that he would like to go to. Council approved it.

John Budreau said there is a mug a bug training in May that he would like him and Colin to attend. John said that he needs 3 credits and Colin also needs credits. The cost is \$475.00 for the 2 of them. Council approved their attendance.

Ryan Whybrew asked about the engineering contract. Steve said that Jud has talked to David and resolved the questions regarding the contract.

Claims

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

Adjournment

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

Approved:

Steve Rettig, Presiding Officer

Attest:

Melissa Kidwell, Clerk-Treasurer