

June 6, 2016

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 6th day of June, 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: Kathy Schwartz, Pat Claire, Steve Rettig, Laura Lee, Linda Brouillette

ABSENT: None

Meeting called to order by Steve Rettig, Council President.

Disconnect Hearings

No one was present for the hearings. Linda Brouillette motioned to move forward with the disconnections. Laura Lee seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Linda Brouillette motions to approve the minutes from May 16th with Kathy Schwartz seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

New Business

Kevin Puetz was in to ask for an adjustment on his water bill for Fowler Pest Control. He said that the water he uses doesn't go into the sewer it is used to spray on lawns. There was discussion regarding businesses getting the summer sprinkling credit and it was decided that it should be a case by case basis with yearly approval. Kathy Schwartz motioned for Fowler Pest Control and Angel Pest Control to receive summer sprinkling credit. Linda Brouillette seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Ordinance 2016-6, Special LOIT Fund, there was discussion on how much it was and if it was a onetime distribution. The Council decided to put the 25% into the Rainy Day Fund. Kathy Schwartz motioned to create the fund with 75% of the funds to go into the Special LOIT Fund and 25% to the Rainy Day Fund. Pat Claire seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Resolution 2016-5 (Resolution for Retirement), Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Rate Hearing

Hearing was opened to the public. The rate ordinances were introduced and copies were offered to the public. No one present had any comments. Motion to close was made by Kathy Schwartz with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion.

Miscellaneous Business

Linda Brouillette motioned to authorize Laura Burton to use the credit card for the permit for the 4th with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the budget for the 4th of July. Kathy Schwartz motioned for \$7500.00 with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Department Head Updates

Dennis asked if he could replace some body armor that is about 5 years old. The cost would be \$900.00 to \$1,000.00. The Council approved the purchase.

JR Witt informed the Council that he passed his test and is now a wastewater operator class II.

Alan Leuck received estimates for his building repairs. There was some discussion on them. Pat Claire said he would call Interstate and get some more information.

There was some discussion about the sewer hook ups on Main Street. It was decided that they would be invited to the next Council meeting on June 20th.

Claims

Kathy Schwartz motioned to approve the claims along with the Point Services invoices 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