

August 1, 2016

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 1st day of August, 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: Pat Claire, Steve Rettig, Laura Lee, Linda Brouillette, Kathy Schwartz

ABSENT: None

Meeting called to order by Steve Rettig, Council President.

Disconnect Hearings

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

Approval of Prior Minutes

Linda Brouillette motions to approve the minutes from July 18th with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Unfinished Business

The sidewalk ordinance that is in place was discussed. There are no changes needed at this time.

The Town received a letter from Dave Fisher regarding his trees being trimmed. Permission was given to the Street Department to trim and there was a notice put in the paper for 2 weeks and notice was on the water bill.

New Business

Concerned citizens showed up to the meeting regarding trash around town and people not taking care of their homes. A letter was given to the Council with their concerns. The letter was read aloud by Council President Steve Rettig. Steve then read Brad Lanes' response to their letter and explained how the process works of citing residents for an ordinance violation. Steve informed the crowd that they are more than welcome to fill out the complaint forms and turn them into the Town Hall. He also explained that this process just started the first of the year and so it is going to take some time to get things rectified.

Department Head Updates

Nate Besse informed the Council that a new fire hydrant was installed at the old box factory and the fence will either be moved or taken down. He also said that he had to have the transducer at the water plant repaired. Ryan said he would check into the warranty on that.

Alan Leuck said his building is finished for the most part. There are a few issues that he needs to have the company fix.

Ryan Whybrew said the plans for the storm drain project should be done tomorrow. He also asked the Council if they received the quotes for the appraisals. The Council informed him that they have only received one so far. Kathy Schwartz motioned to pay up to \$1,800.00 for the appraisals of the storm drain property with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

John Budreau asked the Council if they were all still okay with him trimming trees. The Council agreed that they are all okay with what he is doing. He also informed the Council that we received the new backhoe and the old one has been sold.

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 Steve Rettig motioned to adjourn with Pat Claire seconding the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Steve Rettig, Presiding Officer

Attest:

Melissa Kidwell, Clerk-Treasurer