

August 15, 2016

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 15th 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 Kathy Schwartz, who presided. On call of the roll the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

Present: Laura Lee, Kathy Schwartz, Linda Brouillette, Pat Claire

Absent: Steve Rettig

Meeting called to order by Kathy Schwartz, Council Vice President.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Pat Claire motions to approve the prior minutes from August 1st with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

New Business

The contract for garbage collection ends in September. The bid from Advanced Disposal was discussed by the Council. Linda Brouillette motioned to accept option #1 and to negate option #2 of the second town wide pick up. Pat Claire seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Ty Emilson was in attendance regarding a leak and rusty water. Nate said that he met with Mr. Emilson and that the Town will be putting in a new service line next week to resolve the issue. It was also explained to Mr. Emilson that he will be given the summer sprinkling credit for the leak which is the normal practice.

Shirley Glotzbach was in attendance regarding her tree that had been trimmed by the town. Shirley read a letter to all of those in attendance. John said that the tree does need finished trimming out but he didn't feel it was his job without her permission. The Council discussed options for her and it was decided that she would contact John at a later date to discuss it.

Ordinance complaint forms were given to the Council by a group of concerned citizens and in turn the Council gave the forms to Brad Lane. The Council thanked the group for taking the time to fill them out and bringing them in.

A quit claim deed was given to the Council by Jud Barce with corrections. Linda Brouillette motioned to accept the quit claim deed with the wording changed from Fowler Town Board to Civil Town of Fowler. Laura Lee seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried. Linda will give both the quit claim deed and the warranty deed to Jud tomorrow for recording.

Department Head updates

Brad Lane will contact Jud tomorrow regarding a property in town that needs cleaned up by a 3rd party.

Dennis Rice has about a dozen bicycles that he would like to get rid of and he said that they aren't worth anything. He has someone who is interested in them. After some discussion the Council suggested maybe asking for a small donation for them but they left the decision on what to do up to Dennis.

John Budreau gave the Council quotes on paving. He had quite a few but most of them are on hold because of the storm drain project. He said he will do \$40,211.00 worth of roads this year and would like to encumber money for some of next year's work and then some of the money would come from the Special LOIT fund. Pat Claire motioned to accept the proposals as

given to the Council with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Proposal for 2016: \$40,211.00

Proposal for Phase 2: \$145,683.00

Proposal for Apartment Paving: \$79,852.00

Ryan Whybrew said that the appraisals for the storm drain project are set for next week. He discussed that some home owners have questions regarding the project and he offered to meet with them. He would also like to send a letter out to all home owners that will be affected.

Claims

Laura Lee motioned to approve the claims with Pat Claire 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. All in favor and motion carried.

Approved:

Steve Rettig, Council President

Attest:

Melissa Kidwell, Clerk-Treasurer