

September 19, 2016

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 19th day of September, 2016 at the hour of 5:45 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: Steve Rettig, Kathy Schwartz, Linda Brouillette, Pat Claire

Absent: Laura Lee

5:45 p.m. The Public Hearing for the 2017 budget was called to order by Council President Steve Rettig.

No one was present for the public hearing. Meeting adjourned.

The regular Town Council meeting was called to order by Council President Steve Rettig.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Kathy Schwartz motions to approve the prior minutes from September 6th with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried. Linda Brouillette motioned to approve the minutes from the September 6th special meeting. Pat Claire seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept the Advanced Disposal contract with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

New Business

Laura Burton sent a request asking for a budget of \$500.00 for Fright Night and \$1,000.00 for the Christmas Stroll. Kathy Schwartz motioned to approve both budgets with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Luke and Mary Lou Hardebeck sent a letter to the Council asking to be reimbursed for cement that was used to repair their drive that had been torn up by the Town. Kathy Schwartz motioned to reimburse them in the amount of \$61.20 with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Department Head updates

Bill Burton informed the Council that in October it is fire prevention week. He would like to order supplies and pay for Kasey's Fire Prevention, a \$500.00 donation, out of the Safety Fund. The Council approved the request.

Ryan Whybrew got all the quotes for the survey. He received one from Starr Associates in the amount of \$1,595.00 and one from RW Gross for \$1,193.00. There is a certified letter service that can be added to the RW Gross quote that would bring the quote to \$1,500.00. Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept the RW Gross quote in the amount of \$1,193.00 with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Nate Besse asked the Council for permission to attend a waste water treatment class. It is being offered on Wednesday's in Cicero between October 5th and November 16th. The class is \$400.00 but he will use the books that JR Witt had purchased when he took the class. Kathy Schwartz motioned for Nate to the class with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

John Budreau requested to purchase new LED lights for Junior's truck in the amount of \$434.97. The Council approved the purchase.

Claims

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

Adjournment

With no further business Steve Rettig motioned to adjourn with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Approved:

Steve Rettig, Council President

Attest:

Melissa Kidwell, Clerk-Treasurer