

October 3, 2016

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 3rd day of October, 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: Laura Lee, Kathy Schwartz, Linda Brouillette, Pat Claire, Steve Rettig

Absent: None

2017 Budget adoption meeting called to order by Steve Rettig, Council President.

Pat Claire motioned to accept the 2017 budget as presented with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Steve Rettig motioned to adjourn the meeting with Linda Brouillette seconding the motion. All in favor and meeting adjourned.

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Council President Steve Rettig.

Disconnect Hearing

No one was present for the disconnect hearing. Linda Brouillette motioned to go forward with the disconnects with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Pat Claire motions to approve the prior minutes from the September 19th meeting with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Unfinished Business

The Schroeder's were present for a hearing on the unsafe building order. They said they are in the process of buying a house. The title search is being done now and should be done by the end of the month. The garage has been fixed. The Council set the next hearing for the first meeting in November.

New Business

Kent Brouillette was present for Sacred Heart Rectory. They had a water leak and have resolved what was causing the issue. He asked that they get some relief on their bill. Kathy Schwartz motioned to forgive the sewage to the summer sprinkling rates with Laura Lee seconding the motion. Linda Brouillette abstained from the vote but all other members were in favor and the motion was carried.

The new IACT health plan options were presented to the Council. It was decided that a work session will be held Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

Larry Daily was present for concerns on the drainage project and how it effects his property. Larry was unable to attend the last meeting. Ryan Whybrew showed Larry the project map and explained what they will be doing. Larry thanked everyone for taking the time to explain it to him.

The estimate from Donaldson Construction for the roof on the town hall was discussed. Linda Brouillette motioned to accept the estimate at the \$4,904.00 price with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Jud Barce asked the Council if they would like Jeff from Umbaugh come to the next meeting regarding the storm drain fees. It was decided that Jud would email Jeff and discuss it

further. Jud also informed the Council he would email the Benton Review for the insurance bidding and have the opening of bids set for November 21st.

Department Head updates

Dennis Rice said that he thought there was some confusion with the vests that Jason Fisher asked the Council to help purchase. Dennis would like to use some of the funds from the Safety Fund to purchase new vests for his department and to help out the EMS with their purchase. He would like to purchase 4 vests for his department that include trauma kits in the amount of \$1,850.00 and 5 vests for the EMS in the amount of \$1,785.00. The Council decided that the remainder of what was set aside for the EMS would be used first and then the rest of the amount would come from the Safety Fund.

Alan Leuck informed the Council that back in the spring Ryan had got an estimate to move the gear boxes that he has rebuilt. He will be getting an estimate from Kelly Construction.

John Budreau said that Milestone will be here around October 12th to start paving.

Claims

Linda Brouillette motioned to approve the claims minus the USA Bluebook invoice and adding the Goodman Accounting invoice for \$700.00. Kathy Schwartz seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Adjournment

With no further business Steve Rettig 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