

November 21, 2016

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 21st day of November, 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: Steve Rettig, Kathy Schwartz, Linda Brouillette, Pat Claire, Laura Lee

Absent: None

Approval of Prior Minutes

Linda Brouillette motions to approve the prior minutes from November 7th with Kathy Schwartz seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Ordinance 2016-8 was reviewed and read aloud by Steve Rettig. Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept Ordinance 2016-8 with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

New Business

The insurance bids were opened by Steve Rettig and a copy was given to each Council member for review. Blake Schoen of Hoosier Associates went through the bid submitted by them and Bob Kirkwood of Consolidated Insurance went through the bid he submitted. There were no questions from the Council. The bid acceptance was tabled until the Council could meet for a special meeting to discuss it.

Miscellaneous Business

The Sheriff talked to Steve Rettig about dogs being taken to the Town street department. He said that the County would like to continue taking dogs there and then pay the bill for them. John Budreau told Steve that he would like to discontinue holding dogs at the street garage. The Council agreed that dogs from Town should continue being held at the street garage but not from other Towns or the County.

Department Head updates

Ryan Whybrew said that the survey company would be here tomorrow.

Alan Leuck and JR Witt discussed the health insurance and prescription medicine costs. After discussion the Council said they would discuss it and get back to JR with what some options may be for him.

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. All in favor and motion carried.

Approved:

Steve Rettig, Council President

Attest:

Melissa Kidwell, Clerk-Treasurer