

TOWN OF FOWLER FEBRUARY 2013

A decorative graphic for Valentine's Day. It features a large, ornate red heart with intricate scrollwork and floral patterns. The words "Valentine's Day" are written in a white, cursive font across the center of the heart. The background is a solid dark red color.

Valentine's
Day

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December 28, 2012

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 28th day of December 2012 at the hour of 12:00 P.M., for a special meeting pursuant to call in accordance with the rules of the Council. The meeting was called to order by Linda Brouillette, who presided. On call of the roll the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

PRESENT: Linda Brouillette, John Berry, Fred Byers, Stephen Rettig and Pat Claire

ABSENT: None

Sewer Plant Generator

John Berry motioned to pay the W.W. Williams invoice of \$17,158.00 for the new sewer generator from the EDIT Fund. Fred Byers seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Salary Ordinances Updated

Pat Claire motioned to approve Salary Ordinances 2012-10 and 2012-11 and Steve Rettig seconded the motion. The motion passed. The 2012-10 ordinance approved changes from prior meetings for 2012 salaries. The 2012-11 ordinance approved changes to the 2013 ordinance after the original ordinance was passed.

Claims and Adjournment

A motion to pay all payroll and vendor claims were motioned by Pat Claire and second by Steve Rettig for approval. The motion passed.

There being no further business presented to the meeting, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting thereupon adjourned.

Jan 7, 2013

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 7th day of January 2013 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 Linda Brouillette, who presided. On call of the roll the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

PRESENT: Linda Brouillette, Kathy Schwartz, Fred Byers, Stephen Rettig and Pat Claire

ABSENT: None

Minutes Approved

Pat Claire motioned to accept the minutes from December as reviewed and Steve Rettig seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Voting of President and Vice President

Fred motioned to nominate Linda Brouillette as the President, seconded by Kathy Schwartz, motion passed. Pat motioned to nominate Steve Rettig as the vice president, Kathy seconded the motion, motion passed.

Jud Barce was welcomed as the new town attorney.

Unfinished Business

Glen Lechlitrer, IDEM, gave update of the new pipe that is going in. He also addressed the council about the new water plant.

New Business

Council voted on the new member appointment for the Park Board. Linda motioned to appoint Annie Newton, Fred seconded the motion, motion passed. Annie Newton will be the new Park Board member for the 2013-2016 term. Amy Scherer was appointed for the Advisory Board.

BZA and Zoning Board appointments, Corey Robb and Steve Klemme will both be appointed for another 4 years. Plan Commission, Alan Leuck, 4 years. Steve Rettig motioned to accept the appointments, Fred seconded, motion passed.

Transfer of funds from the General to Rainy Day fund – Steve motioned to move \$121,036.40, Pat seconded the motion, motion passed.

Appointment of Linda Brouillette to the Northwest Indiana Solid Waste District was motioned by Steve and seconded by Kathy, motion passed.

Pat nominated Steve Rettig for KIRPC, seconded by Kathy, motion passed.

Pat motioned to nominate Dave Eberhardt to the ABC board, Steve seconded, motion passed.

Fred motioned to appoint Bill Burton as the fire chief, Kathy seconded, Steve abstained, motion passed.

Appoint of liasons –

Street and Park – Kathy Schwartz

Police – Fred Byers

Sewer – Steve Rettig

Fire and Water – Pat Claire

Clerk – Linda Brouillette

Building Commissioner – Pat Claire and Linda Brouillette

Kathy motioned to appoint Alan Leuck as the Sewer Superintendent, Steve seconded, motion passed.

Pat motioned to appoint John Budreau as the Street Superintendent, Steve seconded the motion, motion passed.

Steve motioned to appoint Dennis Rice as the Chief of Police, Steve seconded the motion, motion passed.

Fred motioned to pass Resolution 2013-1 regarding meeting times and place, Kathy seconded the motion, motion passed.

Steve motioned to pass Resolution 2013-2 regarding the Visa cards, Pat seconded the motion, motion passed.

Miscellaneous Business

A complaint was received by residents regarding property in Fowler. It will be looked into by the building commissioner

Claims and Adjournment

A motion to pay all payroll and vendor claims were motioned by Kathy and seconded by Steve for approval. The motion passed.

There being no further business presented to the meeting, on motion duly made by Linda, seconded by Steve and unanimously carried, the meeting thereupon adjourned.

Jan 22, 2013

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 22nd day of January 2013 at the hour of 6:00 P.M., for a meeting pursuant to call in accordance with the rules of the Council. There was no meeting due to lack of Quorum.

February 4, 2013

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 4th day of February, 2013 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 Linda Brouillette, who presided. On call of the roll the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

PRESENT: Linda Brouillette, Kathy Schwartz, Fred Byers, Stephen Rettig and Pat Claire

ABSENT: None

Minutes Approved

Linda Brouillette motioned to accept the minutes from January 7, 2013 as reviewed and Fred seconded the motion. The motion passed. Steve motioned to accept the minutes from the January 16, 2016 executive session as reviewed and Pat seconded the motion. The motion passed. Pat motioned to accept the minutes from January 21, 2013 as reviewed and Fred seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Unfinished Business

Kara Crowder-Hoffman discussed the verbal contract that the town has with North Central for stray dogs. North Central is over-crowded and no longer able to take in the stray dogs. She said that Dr. Sudlow with Paws & Claws in Attica has agreed to continue the service for Fowler at a rate of \$50.00 per dog and she will continue to transport the dogs for us. It is a no kill shelter. Fred motioned to approve the switch to Paws & Claws at the same price and Steve seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business

The quote from Utility Supply Co. for a new handheld meter reader was reviewed. Pat motioned to purchase the handheld and cradle for a total amount of \$6232.00. Kathy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The itemized bills from Point Services were reviewed. Fred motioned to pay the two bills with the condition that Chris Keeclar signs off and approves them and also request Point Services to bill us at least quarterly. Kathy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

AT&T contract was reviewed, the council suggested that they come and give some sort of explanation of the contract before anything is done.

Nipsco bill for damage done was reviewed. Kathy motioned to pay the bill and Steve seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Char's Accounting contract was reviewed. The council suggested that she take out paragraph 6 and that they have the town attorney Jud Barce review the last paragraph before it is approved. Tabled until Jud has time to review it.

Shannon McLeod from PPR Inc discussed some options that the Town may want to look at for possible grants. Kathy motioned to go ahead with the income survey and Steve seconded it. The motion passed. Steve motioned to go ahead with the proposal for a grant for the water plant. Kathy seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Miscellaneous Business

John Budreau discussed possibly hiring another employee for the street department. The council and John agreed that it may be best to hold off for a little while. Alan discussed a new stair case that needs to be installed at the lift station. The council asked him to get bids. Brad Lane gave an update on the household that was sent a letter by the town attorney. They were given 2 weeks to clean up and make repairs or there would be further action taken.

Claims and Adjournment

A motion to pay all payroll and vendor claims were motioned by Steve and second by Pat for approval. The motion passed. There being no further business presented to the meeting, Kathy motioned to adjourn and Fred seconded the motion. The meeting thereupon adjourned.

Benton County Has a New Healthcare Address!



Convenient, affordable healthcare has arrived! Benton County is now offering access to a local Health & Wellness Center for all those residing or working in Benton County. Whether you have current healthcare coverage or not, you can join and start receiving quality preventive and primary medical care, labs and generic prescriptions.

*Coming in April
Located in Fowler, Indiana!*



1 Convenient

Access healthcare right in your community! Save time and money!

2 Affordable

Get access to affordable wellness care, basic health services, labs and generic prescriptions.

3 Better Service

20 and 40 minute appointments allow you to spend more time with the Health & Wellness Center's provider discussing YOUR needs.

How does it work?

Each individual pays an annual \$480 fee for access to the Health & Wellness Center. All services rendered in the Center, including labs and generic prescriptions, are included at no additional fee. All visits are scheduled by appointment only so there is no wait time to see the provider. Access high quality, affordable healthcare in your community!

Learn more at one of our upcoming public meetings!

Monday, February 18, 2013
7:00 p.m.
Benton County Annex

Tuesday, February 19, 2013
7:00 p.m.
Benton Central Cafeteria

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Learn more at our upcoming business luncheon!

Tuesday, February 19, 2013
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Benton County Annex

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Ground Hog Day</i>
3	4 Town Council Meeting @ 6pm	5	6 Trash Pickup	7 Recycling Pickup	8	9
10 Water Bills Due	11	12	13 Trash Pickup	14 Recycling Pickup	15	16
17	18 Town Hall Closed President's Day	19 Town Council Meeting @ 6pm	20 Trash Pickup	21 Recycling Pickup	22	23
24	25 Water Disconnect	26	27 Trash Pickup	28 Recycling Pickup		

February 2013

1st-3rd. Mainly fair.

4th-7th. Widespread and frequent snow showers and flurries; heavier lake-effect snow squalls in the snowbelts.

8th-11th. Flurries: mainly over the Great Lakes; changeable skies elsewhere.

12th-15th. Gusty northwest winds keep the lake-effect snows coming.

16th-19th. More snow showers, even rain, chiefly around the Great Lakes.

20th-23rd. Cold under fair skies; blustery winds diminishing.

24th-28th. Snow showers, especially Great Lakes. Otherwise clouds mix with some breaks of Sun.





March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Town Council Meeting @ 6pm	5	6 Trash Pickup	7 Recycling Pickup	8	9
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17	18 Town Council Meeting @ 6pm	19	20 Trash Pickup	21 Recycling Pickup	22	23
24/31 <i>Easter</i>	25 Water Disconnect	26	27 Trash Pickup	28 Recycling Pickup	29 Town Hall Closed Good Friday	30

March 2013

1st-3rd. Stormy weather developing, especially Great Lakes.

4th-7th. Stormy Ohio River Valley east.

8th-11th. Fair skies are followed by showers, especially Great Lakes.

12th-15th. Clearing.

16th-19th. Stormy for Illinois and Michigan east, followed by clearing.



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