

## May 18, 2015

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015 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, Pat Claire, Steve Rettig, Kathy Schwartz, Laura Lee**  
**ABSENT: None**

Meeting called to order by Linda Brouillette.

### Approval of Prior Minutes

Kathy Schwartz motioned to accept the minutes from prior meeting with Steve Rettig seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

### Unfinished Business

A thank you card was received from BCSWCD for supporting Arbor Day. Linda Brouillette read the card. It stated that 148 second graders attended and that they hope to continue the celebration for years to come.

### New Business

Karen Klemme, Tish Ringle, and Beth Owens were in attendance. Karen first thanked the Town for mowing the property at 500 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street. She asked the Town if they would enforce the ordinances better. She also thought maybe they could help the Town by starting a program to get the community more involved in cleaning up. They all expressed their concerns about the ordinances not being enforced. Linda Brouillette state that the Council will meet with the Police and see what they can do. She also asked Karen to come up with plans and get back with the Council at another meeting.

Ordinance 2015-3, Laura Lee motions to approve Ordinance 2015-3 regarding the rezoning of the old school lot. Steve Rettig seconds the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Resolution 2015-3, the establishment of the CCD Fund, Pat Claire motions to approve the increase in the rate and for it not to exceed the \$.05 per \$100.00. with Steve Rettig seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

IDEM sent the Town Council a letter notifying them that Nate Besse received his WT3 operator's license. Linda Brouillette read the letter aloud. She also stated that there was a recommendation by the Council to terminate Dave Glaspie's contract as of Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. Jud Barce prepared an exit agreement for the Council. The Council reviewed the agreement. Pat Claire motioned to end Dave's contract as of the end of the day on the 20<sup>th</sup> and for him to sign the agreement. Kathy Schwartz seconded the motion. Steve Rettig opposed and the rest were in favor. Motion carried.

### Department Head Updates

Jud Barce had a Resolution to transfer the school property to CAP. He said that page 2 talks about the maintenance and the Town may want to change it. Council was in agreement that the Town will still maintain the North half until another project is completed. Jud said that he would get back to the Council with CAP's version of the Resolution.

Ryan Whybrew informed the Council that water was ran through the system today. Tomorrow they will be able to put in chemicals and Nate should be able to get testing done. He also said that the State Engineer should be here next week.

John Budreau got approval to hire a couple of guys at the last meeting and those fell through due to one moving away and one getting another job. He received an application from Ethan Fisher and he would like to go ahead and hire him before he gets another job. He also informed the Council that he was released to do more work.

### Miscellaneous Business

Arnold Muller was in attendance in reference to the CAP project. He said that the neighborhood would like to put together a list of questions and bring it to the Council. He is asking for Council consideration to get together with their concerns. The Council asked him to come up with a list and to come to the next meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Pat Claire motioned to raise Nate Besse's pay to Superintendent effective May 21<sup>st</sup> with Kathy Schwartz seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

### Claims

Kathy Schwartz motioned to approve the claims. Laura Lee seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried. Sign off sheet for reports signed by the Council.

### Adjournment

With no further business Linda Brouillette motioned to adjourn with Steve Rettig seconding. Meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

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Linda Brouillette, Presiding Officer

Attest:

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Melissa Kidwell, Clerk-Treasurer