

June 15, 2015

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 15th day of June, 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

Steve Rettig motioned to accept the minutes from 1st with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Unfinished Business

The answers to the questions regarding the CAP project have been given to Arnold Muller by Brad Lane. Brad stated that he will leave it up to Mr. Muller to distribute them to the people on the petition.

Laura Burton handed out the schedule for the 4th to the Council. She also gave them the a list of expenses as of today's date. She said that she was still looking for someone to do the fishing contest and asked the Council to let her know if they could think of someone. There was some discussion over how many port a pots to rent. Council agreed that the pool will be open for extra bathrooms and that she should rent 2 port a pots, 1 at the softball field and 1 at the park. She also discussed hiring someone for trash pick-up and said that she will be looking into getting some community service workers and then having a town employee to help out too. There will be someone there to pass the fireman's boot for donations. She asked the Council to let her know if they have any additional ideas or concerns to please contact her.

An email from Jason Fisher regarding the purchase of equipment was reviewed. The Council asked that Melissa get in contact with him for some clarification and to report his response to them.

New Business

Patti Allen and Kaye Rosenbarger were in attendance regarding rusty water at their homes on 8th street. A new water hydrant was installed last fall to help the problem but they still have a lot of issues. There was much discussion on what could be done to rectify the problem. Flushing won't be done until the plant has been up and running for at least 2 weeks. Linda Brouillette asked the ladies to give the Council some time to figure out what to do. Linda Brouillette motioned to give Patti Allen, Kaye Rosenbarger and Bill Dillon credit for their water on a month by month basis and for Nate to check the water each month. Steve Rettig seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

NIPSCO sent a letter regarding an LED street light program. The Council would like to receive additional information from NIPSCO regarding the program.

A request for repayment was submitted by Karen Klemme. The request is regarding payment that was given to each school to purchase a book for their library for Arbor Day. Steve Rettig motioned to reimburse Karen out of the Arbor Day budget with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried. Linda asked that Melissa let her know when the check is done so that she can insert a letter along with it.

Miscellaneous Business - none

Department Head Updates

Ryan Whybrew said that the water plant is online and running. There are some particulars that need to be worked out. The walk through will be done on June 16th at 10:00 a.m.

Nate Besse said that he received a call today from IDEM that someone was complaining of rusty water.

John Budreau said that there was an incident at the pool over the weekend but that they have a statement from a witness. He also stated that there is a personnel issue he would like to discuss with the Council and asked them to set a date for an executive session. The Council agreed that the session will be held on June 17th at 5:00 p.m. Linda gave notice to Clayton from the Benton Review, who was in attendance at the meeting.

Alan Leuck asked permission to purchase a backup gear box in the amount of \$638.97. Steve Rettig motioned to make the purchase in the amount of \$638.97 plus shipping. Kathy Schwartz seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Claims

Pat Claire motioned to approve the claims with the exception of the Ready Rooter claim being switched to Storm Drain instead of Waste Water, Kathy Schwartz 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 Pat Claire seconding the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Linda Brouillette, Presiding Officer

Attest:

Melissa Kidwell, Clerk-Treasurer