

August 17, 2015

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 17th day of August, 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 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, Pat Claire, Laura Lee

ABSENT: Linda Brouillette, Kathy Schwartz

Meeting called to order by Steve Rettig

Approval of Prior Minutes

Pat Claire motioned to approve the minutes from August 3, 2015 with Laura Lee seconding. All in favor and motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Violation letters – the list of violations was looked over by the Council and there was some discussion. Steve Rettig said that he would get a hold of Dennis Rice and get him the list to make sure things will progress.

Invoice for EMT – after some discussion Pat Claire motioned to pay the \$1,289.99 and for that amount to come out of the \$7,000.00 promised to them and for the check to be made directly to Bound Tree. Laura Lee seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

New Business

Tom Leuck was in wanting a street light at the corner of Monroe and West Main where a new house is being built. Melissa will contact Nipsco after they find out about the power being connected to the house.

Recycling was only being picked up in white or clear bags. Per the contract they can't make changes unless agreed upon by all parties. The contract needs to be fulfilled and the Council will get in contact with the County.

Christmas Décor sent a 3 year contract for review. Laura Lee motioned to approve the contract for 3 years in the amount of \$3,647.00 with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Point Services invoice for \$42,434.00 has been tabled until the next meeting on September 8, 2015.

Brian Moore was in regarding the ordinance violation letter that he received. He asked how he was in violation and it was explained to him that the complaint was regarding the belongings on the west side of his house. He informed the Council that he needs more time to finish his shed to store the items. The Council said that as long as progress is being made there would be no problem with him having more time.

Department Head Updates

Alan Leuck brought up that the application to cut town pavement that was approved by the Council was not followed. The plan was changed by AT&T without permission and they hit a water line. Steve asked Nate to get him an estimate for the cost that the Town incurred.

Nate informed the Council that someone backed into his truck while it was parked outside of a residence. He received an estimate for the damages from Budreau's. The Council and Nate agreed not to fix the damages yet and for Nate to get some quotes on new trucks. He also said that September 8th Peerless will be fixing well #10 and it will be out of commission for a couple of weeks.

Helena will be cutting railroad street and they have the bond for it. They will cut from the North side to the South side and they have already talked to John and he has been working with them.

Claims

Pat Claire motioned to approve the claims with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried. (Kathy Schwartz and John Budreau each need to sign a claim)

Adjournment

With no further business Pat Claire motioned to adjourn with Laura Lee seconding the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Approved:

Steve Rettig, Presiding Officer

Attest:

Melissa Kidwell, Clerk-Treasurer