

October 5, 2015

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met in the Town Hall, Fowler, Indiana, on the 5th day of October, 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, Steve Rettig, Pat Claire, Laura Lee

ABSENT: Kathy Schwartz

Meeting called to order by Linda Brouillette

Disconnect Hearing

No one was present for the disconnect hearing. Pat Claire motioned to proceed with the disconnections of water, minus the gentleman that was in to sign an agreement, Steve Rettig seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Laura Lee motions to accept minutes with the addition of adding Steve and Laura for motions on the 2015-5 Resolution. Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Steve Rettig motions to release \$23,000 of the \$46,000.00 retainage to Thieneman. Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

New Business

Laura Burton was in attendance regarding Fright Night. She said that Halloween will be held on October 31st with the costume contest starting at 5:30 at the park and residential trick or treating from 7:00-9:00. The business trick or treating will be held on Friday the 30th from 3:00 – 6:00. Steve Rettig motioned to set the Halloween budget at \$500.00 with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Pat Claire motioned to pay Point Service for the invoice that has been tabled. Steve Rettig seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Miscellaneous Business

The Town was denied for the grant that they applied for through the Benton Community Foundation. Laura Lee motioned to go ahead and purchase the flower pots with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

David Glaspie called Linda Brouillette and asked about Amvets putting a flag pole in front of the building. Pat Claire motioned to allow Amvets to put a flag pole outside their building with Laura Lee seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried. The Council asked John and Nate to assist in locating and any requirements.

Linda Brouillette will call Steve Cox to see what the County wants to do about more bags for recycling.

Department Head Updates

Bill Burton said that they had some truck maintenance done and they found several things wrong. He also said that this week is fire prevention week and they purchased \$1,300.00 in supplies for that. He asked the Council if it could be paid for out of the LOIT fund. Pat Claire motioned to pay for the supplies out of LOIT with Steve Rettig seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Brad Lane turned in the drainage permit to the Council for the CAP project. Alan stated that he is okay with the permit.

Nate Besse said that he needs to order 600 feet of line for the CAP project. He also said that he would like for Rod Green to do the digging for around \$1,700.00 and materials would be about \$3,000.00. He said that the well has been finished and it should be back online Wednesday. The tower is being drained right now for the cathodic protection.

John Budreau said that he should have saved about \$7,000.00 to \$8,000.00 on paving. He asked the Council if he could purchase new tires for the backhoe at the cost of \$2,232.00. Steve Rettig motioned to purchase the tires at Etter's for \$2,232.00 with Pat Claire seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Alan Leuck said that he would like to go ahead and order his materials for the CAP project. He also gave the Council a copy of the letter that he delivered to the School Corporation.

Pat Claire motioned to accept the Ordinance/Resolution for the tax rates and budget. Laura Lee seconded the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

Claims

Laura Lee motioned to approve the claims with Steve Rettig seconding the motion. All in favor and motion carried.

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