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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 7, 2008

The Middletown Town Council met at its regular meeting on October 7, 2008. President Mundell, Council members, Dan Fountain, Jake Smith, Lisa Hicks-Smith and Tim Mundell were all present. Following the pledge to the flag, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

1. Tracy Harrison reminded everyone that the Water Board would be meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at 9:30 in the training room at the city building. Also, the Christmas Parade will be on the second Saturday of December (December 13, 2008) at 4 P.M. There will be a meeting for those interested in the planning of the parade on October 15 at 7:00 P.M. at the Civic Center.
2. Dan Fountain announced that the Nazarene Church will be observing their 75th Anniversary on November 16, 2008. He wanted consent from the council to make a proclamation observing this event. The council consented.
3. Dr. Phil Rogers was present to announce that the Nazarene Church was again presenting The Verdict on October 24 & 25 at the Dietrich Park and the church. Also, he wanted the council's OK to drive hay wagons on 2nd and 5th Streets to carry participants between the church and the Dietrich Park. The council consented to this request.
4. David Real, Superintendent of Utilities, asked council for starting and ending dates for fall leaf pick-up. No dates were set at this time. He also stated that Wisehart Drive and sections on North 9th Street were repaired using help from the work crew from the New Castle Correctional Facility.
5. Ron Koons informed patrons that the change to digital of the television system would not affect cable patrons at all. Only those who do not have cable or dish network systems would be affected.
6. Dan Fountain reported that he had had conversation with someone from the Indiana Department of Transportation in reference to collection of money at the intersections of state highways and town streets. He was informed by them that it was not legal for these collections to be done on state highway right-of-way. Because of this conversation, Dan asked council to suspend collections on street corners until legality can be checked. He did want to exclude the Fire Department from this suspension in order that they can have their annual boot drive. Dan made a motion to suspend the collections. Lisa seconded. Lisa, Jake, Tim and Dan voted yes. Jim voted no. Motion carried. Further, Dave Copenhaver will gather information on this matter and report back to council.
7. Tim Mundell informed council that STOP signs were needed on Norfleet Drive both North and South. David Real said that Indiana Department of Transportation was responsible for signage onto state roads. They will be contacted about this.
8. Clerk-Treasurer, Jim Hanson, reported that Jan Morgan-Hanna had resigned from his office staff and that Tim Mundell had been hired to replace her.
9. There being nothing further to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned.

Phil Rogers _____ *James E. Hanson*
Jake Smith _____ *Clerk-Treasurer*
John Smith _____ *Tim Mundell*
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