

Town of Middletown

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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 21, 2009

- 1. The Middletown town council met at its regular meeting on April 21, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the meeting room at the town hall. The meeting was called to order by the council president, Jake Smith. Roll call showed Dan Fountain, Lisa Hicks-Smith, Jim Mundell and Tim Mundell also present. After the pledge to the flag, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
- 2. Jerry Manis, Henry County Council member was present to present information on the Indiana Main Street program. He offered contact names and printed materials for council to consider. He also stated that grant applications are still being taken for home repairs through the HUD program.
- 3. Ordinance 03-03-2009-01 to increase water rates by 15% was presented by name and number only for its third reading. After no further discussion, Dan Fountain moved that Ordinance 03-03-2009-01 be adopted. Lisa seconded. Roll call vote showed all councilmen voting yea. Motion carried.
- 4. Ordinance 03-03-2009-02 to increase rates charged by the sewage utility by 10% was presented by name and number only for its third reading. After no questions or discussion by those present, Dan Fountain made a motion to adopt Ordinance 03-03-2009-02. Lisa seconded. All council members voted in favor. Motion carried.
- David Real presented council with a proposal from E & B Paving, Inc. to repair Beechwood Street north of SR 236 and to repair the intersection at 8th & SR 236. The total for the two projects was \$34158. Tim Mundell moved council approve the repairs. Jim Mundell seconded. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried. David also reported that the street light at 236 and Norfleet Drive had been set but had not been hooked up yet.
- 6. Clerk-Treasurer Jim Hanson distributed copies of the utility office Identity Theft Prevention Program to the council. Dan made a motion to approve the program. Jim seconded. All voted in favor of accepting the motion.
- 7. Tim Mundell informed council that utilities had been approached about placing advertising on the utility bills and charging for the ads. Council asked Tim and Jim Hanson to present rates and rules to them at the next meeting for consideration. Tim also informed those present that Thursday afternoons at the Civic Center would be Senior Citizens Days. There will be table games and light refreshments from 2-4 P.M. each Thursday.
- 8. Jake Smith advised council that Crestwood Park was having its annual rummage sale and would like to have the permit fee waived for the weekend of its sale. The sale is set for May 16 & 17, 2009. Jake made a motion to suspend the permit fee for the whole town for that weekend. Jim seconded the motion. All voted yes. Motion carried.
- 9. Dan Fountain brought to table the issue concerning the use of off duty Middletown Police officers to fill vacancies brought about by the absence of Officer Thompson. He made a motion for these officers to be paid at their current rate of pay. Jake seconded the motion. All voted yea.

10. There being nothing further to come before council, the meeting was adjourned.

James Mundal

Clerk Transon