

Town of Middletown

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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 09, 2009

The Middletown town council met at its regular meeting on JUNE 09, 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 present. After the pledge to the flag, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

- 1. Brian Bergan from EIDD was present to conduct the public hearing on the Community Development Block Grant Disaster 1 Application for Reimbursement application. Jim Mundell made a motion to open the public hearing. Dan Fountain seconded. All voted in favor. Mr. Bergan reiterated the specifics of the application. There being no further public comment, Jim made a motion to close the public hearing. Lisa Hicks-Smith seconded. All voted yes. Lisa then made a motion to allow the council president and the town attorney to sign the necessary documents to proceed. Dan Fountain seconded. All voted in favor of the motion.
- 2. Randy Wray announced that dispatch needed to start training some new dispatchers because two of the current dispatchers are graduating from college and will probably be looking elsewhere for full-time employment.
- 3. Phil Chandler, EMS Chief, stated that reflective 911 address signs are needed by emergency personnel especially on the residences outside the town limits. The signs are available at Lightening Signs and at Middletown News. Arrangements may be made to have the Boy Scouts install the signs.
- 4. Ron Koons reminded everyone that all digital service would be initiated on June 12, 2009.
- 5. Tracy Harrison reported on the water board meeting. The next water board meeting will be on July 7, 2009 at 6:00 P.M. in the training room. The next training session is scheduled for June 18, 2009 from 6:30-8:30 P.M. in the training room. Also, new flags have been purchased for the light poles in the downtown area and donations to pay for them are still being accepted.
- 6. Clerk-Treasurer Jim Hanson presented the new annual maintenance agreement from Keystone Software Systems for the period beginning August 1, 2009 and ending July 31, 2010 in the amount of \$6330.00. Dan Fountain made a motion to renew the contract. Tim Mundell seconded. All voted yes.
- 7. Tim Mundell informed council that he had received complaints from citizens concerning the police department issuing citations near the east park entrance during the fair week.
- 8. Lisa Hicks-Smith spoke for Greg Bennett who lives at 269 N 8th St. who is having problems with his neighbor's junk, trash and abandoned vehicles. The neighbor also has a shed on Mr. Bennett's property. Dan said that our ordinance enforcement officer is busy with his full time job and does not have enough time to pursue each case which involves citing violators into court. He recommended that the council add Nick Petty to the enforcement team. He them made a motion to appoint Nick as assistant code enforcement officer. Lisa seconded. Jim voted no. All the rest voted yes. Motion carried. Lisa then made a motion to add two more volunteers to the enforcement team. Jim seconded. All voted yes. Randy Wray will accept all inquiries about the appointments for the council review.

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

James & Hanse Clerk-Treasurer