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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

August 3, 2010

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on August 3, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the training room in the municipal building at 653 Locust Street, Middletown, Indiana. Clerk-Treasurer Jim Hanson recorded that Council President Jake Smith and Council members Dan Fountain, Lisa Hicks-Smith, Jim Mundell and Tim Mundell were all present. Dave Copenhaver was present as legal council for the town. After the pledge to the flag, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Jake then asked for good news announcements.

1. Dick Schwalm announced that the Water Board would be meeting August 4, 2010 at 12:15 P.M. in the training room at the municipal building. The public is invited. He also stated that the water utility is on track with well-head protection processes.
2. Council President Jake Smith announced that the Henry County Community Day OF Caring would be held on Friday, September 10, 2010. A sign-up sheet will be in the clerk-treasurer's office. The sign-up deadline is August 6, 2010.
3. Tracy Harrison brought the plaque honoring Rick Westrater to the council. It now has the correct information etched on it and it will be reinstalled on the stone in the Civic Center parking lot in the near future.
4. Chief Randy Wray announced that all his officers had been requalified in marksmanship on Saturday of last week.
5. Tim Whitten from the utility department informed that the control system for the water towers was installed and running efficiently.
6. Jake extended condolences from the council to Rick Hines on the loss of his daughter.
7. Ron Koons, cable liaison, stated that big changes had been made in the cable company in the last 2-3 weeks. The billing error corrections for the town are still ongoing. Ron expects the bills to be adjusted up.
8. Clerk-Treasurer Jim Hanson informed council that David Real, Jr. had resigned from the utility department effective July 28, 2010. Also, Brenda McSherley resigned from her duties at the utility department effective August 6, 2010. In another matter Hanson presented a request from the Water Department to open an account at the UPS Store. The department has had problems getting the test samples to the state in a timely manner when using the U. S. Postal Service. UPS Store guarantees its delivery schedule. Jim Mundell made a motion to allow the application for an account at the UPS Store. Lisa Hicks-Smith seconded. All five members voted yea. Finally, Hanson informed council that a budget workshop for the 2011 budget would be held Monday, August 16, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the training room at the municipal building.
9. Jim Mundell asked the status of the dog attack incident that was reported a few weeks ago. Jake informed that he was preparing a letter in reference to this incident.
10. Dan Fountain reminded everyone that the Car Fest was being held in Dietrich Park on Saturday, August 14, 2010 from 5-9 P.M.



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11. Jake advised that he had received additional information from Nancy Kinder about the income survey that is ongoing here in the town. Details will be available in the near future.

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

Jake Smith

J. M. ...

Keith

James E. Hanson
Clerk-Treasurer