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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

October 5, 2010

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on October 5, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the council meeting room in the municipal building at 653 Locust Street, Middletown, Indiana. Clerk-Treasurer Jim Hanson recorded that Council President Jake Smith and Council member Lisa Hicks were present. Jim Mundell and Tim Mundell were attending the IACT Conference in Fort Wayne. This is not a quorum of the council. Jake decided to allow those present to present information and comments while waiting for Dan Fountain to arrive. Dave Copenhaver was present as legal counsel for the town. After the pledge to the flag, Jake asked for any good news announcements from those present.

1. Lisa reported that the income survey for the town was near completion. She stated that 6 volunteers would try to contact those persons who had not responded to the questionnaire that was mailed to them. Also she reported on the IACT Conference that she had just returned from.
2. Kenny Perry announced that Lavonna Robbins has been working for the town for nearly 30 years. He felt congratulations were in order.
3. Utility Superintendent Rick Hines informed that the limbs had been cleaned up on the 10th Street Property. The hydrants are being flushed on October 11 and 12. He also mentioned that the Christmas lights were in need of repairs that would cost about \$3500. The town will seek donations to cover the cost of the repairs. In another matter Hines stated that the E-Biofuels plant was expanding and would require some engineering and construction by the town for the power supply. He will use Denny Burns for the estimates. E-Biofuels will reimburse the town for these expenses. A salt spreader will need to be purchased before winter. The digester at the disposal plant needs to be vacuumed out. Fluid Waste will perform the task. Finally, he reminded that leaf pick-up will begin soon. Residents are to rake their leaves to the street and should avoid parking along the street so that the street sweeper can get to the leaves. Also, no sticks etc. are to be mixed with the leaves. The sweeper will not be able to pick up leaves if any other debris is mixed with the leaves.
4. Phil Chandler needs additional door key fobs for some of his people. Randy is working with Scott Emswiller to get these.
5. Dave Copenhaver told those present that Henry County is considering a county wide ordinance banning smoking in public places such as bars, restaurants, clubs etc. He will have more information on this at future meetings.
6. Trick or Treating will be done in Middletown on Sunday, October 31, 2010 from 6:00-9:00 P.M.
7. Dan Heddon from H.J. Umbaugh was present for the public hearing for the proposed 2011 budget. Dan Fountain still had not arrived. Since there was not a quorum of the council present, Jake officially opened the hearing and immediately tabled it until the next meeting. The next meeting date is October 19, 2010. This will be followed by council adopting a budget for 2011. Council President Smith asked if anyone present could not come to the October 19, 2010 meeting. No one indicated that they could not come back.
8. There being nothing further to discuss the discussion was adjourned until October 19, 2010.