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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

December 14, 2010

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on December 14, 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 noted that Council President Jake Smith and Council members Lisa Hicks, Jim Mundell, Tim Mundell and Dan Fountain were all present. Dave Copenhaver was present as legal counsel for the town. After the pledge to the flag, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented. Council president asked for good news items.

1. Buster Johnson was present to present a check from Jim and Karen Liebhardt in the amount of \$1000 for the Christmas Light repair fund. The Liebhardts now reside in Florida, but had read about the light fund and wanted to help. A big Thanks to them.

2. The next item to come before council was the third reading of Ordinance 11-16-2010, an Ordinance establishing wage and classification for employees of the Town of Middletown, by name and number only. Lisa made a motion to pass Ordinance 11-16-2010. Dan seconded. Dan, Lisa and Jake voted yea. Jim and Tim voted nay. Motion carried.

3. Jake read a letter from Teresa Holden, librarian at the Middletown/Fall Creek Township Public Library, recommending that June Slick be reappointed to the Library Board of Directors for the term 2011 thru 2014. Tim made a motion that June Slick be appointed. Dan seconded. All voted in favor of the motion.

4. Jake read two letters he had written to Don Osborne, Fall Creek Township Trustee. The first letter informed that Susan Smith indicated she does not wish to be reappointed to the Park Board when her term expires December 31, 2010. Jake appointed Gary Kendall, 610 High Street, to serve January 1, 2011 thru December 31, 2014. The second letter informed that Dave Chandler indicated he does not wish to be reappointed to the Park Board when his term expires December 31, 2010. Jake appointed Janice Coulter, 820 Earl Avenue, to serve January 1, 2011 thru December 31, 2014.

5. Police Chief Randy Wray gave a brief report on the numbers for 2010. He stated that the department had processed 1445 cases, 404 Fire runs and 807 EMS runs.

6. Fire Chief Brian Rednour reported that 54 children received gifts from the Boot Drive. Brian stated that this would not have been possible without the strong support from the community.

7. EMS Chief Phil Chandler informed council that the election of officers for the EMS had been held. All the officers remained the same for 2011.

8. Clerk-Treasurer Jim Hanson set the date for the first meeting of the council in 2011 for Tuesday, January 04, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in the training room at the Municipal Building, 653 Locust Street, Middletown, IN.

9. Town Attorney Dave Copenhaver presented council with a proposed ordinance, Ordinance 12-14-2010 an ordinance creating a handicap parking space on North 5<sup>th</sup> St on the West side in the 100 Block. The proposed ordinance was read by the clerk-treasurer. Dan Fountain made a motion to pass the ordinance. Lisa Smith seconded. Lisa, Jake, Dan and Tim voted in favor. Jim voted nay. Motion carried.



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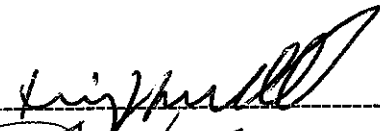
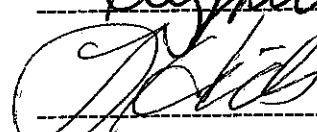
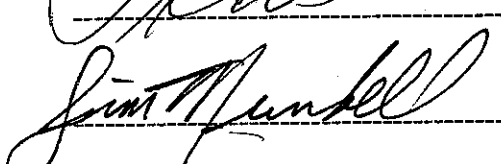
10. In an update on the income survey ongoing in Middletown, Lisa Smith reported that 19 requests for information were still outstanding. They should be completed very soon.

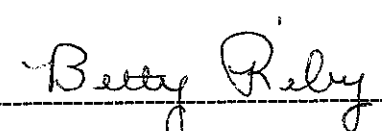
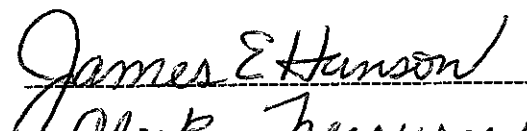
11. Outgoing councilmember Dan Fountain thanked all those who had been supportive during his tenure on the council.

12. EMS Chief Phil Chandler asked council to approve a four year extension of the Interlocal Cooperative Agreement between Fall Creek Township of Henry County in the State of Indiana and the Town of Middletown, which is situated in said Fall Creek Township regarding firefighting equipment, firefighting facilities, and emergency medical equipment. After much discussion, Dan made a motion to approve the extension. Lisa seconded. Jake, Dan and Lisa voted yea. Jim and Tim voted nay. Motion carried.

13. Outgoing Council President Jake Smith thanked everyone who had supported him during his tenure on the council.

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

  
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