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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 15, 2011

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on March 15, 2011 in the Council Meeting Room at 653 Locust Street, Middletown, Indiana at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was opened by Council President Tim Mundell. Roll call showed that Council Members Bill Harrison, Lisa Hicks and Betty Riley were present and Jim Mundell was absent. Also present was counsel for the council, Joel Harvey. After the pledge to the flag, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

1. First item to come before council was Ordinance 01-18-2011-1 an ordinance establishing a fire hydrant rental fee, for its third reading. After reading the ordinance, President Mundell made a motion to pass Ordinance 01-18-2011-1 on its third and final reading. Bill Harrison seconded. Betty, Bill and Tim voted yea. Lisa voted nay. Motion carried.

2. Next Ordinance 01-18-2011-2 an ordinance creating a fire hydrant maintenance fund was read for its third reading. Tim Mundell made a motion the accept Ordinance 01-18-2011-2 on its third reading. Bill seconded. Bill, Betty and Tim voted yea. Lisa voted nay. Motion carried.

3. Fire Chief Brian Rednour informed council that the Henry County Coroner's Office had requested permission to park one of his department vehicles in our fire garage. This would allow the deputy coroners living in this area to service the area sooner. Brian stated that there was an empty bay in the fire garage. Tim moved to allow the coroner to park a vehicle in the town's fire garage. Betty seconded. All voted yea. Motion carried.

4. Police Chief Tony Robbins reported that there had been several thefts from unlocked vehicles in this area. He advised the public to not leave valuables in unlocked vehicles, even for a short time and reminded everyone to always lock their vehicles.

5. Dispatcher Department Head Lavonna Robbins announced that there would be a Blood Draw on Thursday, June 2, 2011 from 2:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M. at the west end of the municipal building. This draw is sponsored by the Indiana Blood Center in honor of all fallen officers.

6. Utility Superintendent Tracy Harrison informed council that Mark Chmeliwskyj of Butler Fairman was getting estimates for two flow meters and one rain gauge for the CSO commitments. The estimates will be here in a few days. Since the commitment to purchase these items must be made by March 31, 2011 a special meeting will need to be called to consider and accept a quote. It was decided that the president would call for the meeting after the quotes are received. Tracy also reported that three of the storm alert sirens are not working properly. The parts for these have been ordered and the sirens will be up and running as soon as they are received. In another matter Tracy reported that 200 more electric meters had been ordered and that the 89 Ford Dump Truck is not running. She will get estimates for repair and report to the council later. A trash pump for the water and sewage departments is needed and estimated to cost about \$3300. Lisa made a motion to allow for the purchase of a trash pump costing no more than \$3500. Tim seconded. All voted to purchase a pump. Motion carried.



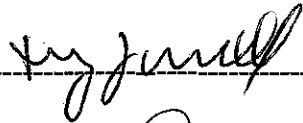
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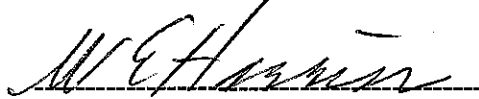
7. Dick Schwalm from the utility advisory board reported that the board had met with Toby Day and the WHPP planning team as implied in Phase II of the Well Head Protection Plan. The team can not submit a new plan until later when it is completed.

8. President Mundell brought Ordinance 03-01-2011-1 an ordinance establishing boundaries between the town and property owners for responsibility of water lines to the table for its second reading. After reading the ordinance, Tim made the motion to pass the ordinance on its second reading. Bill Harrison seconded the motion. Bill, Betty and Tim voted yea. Lisa voted nay. Motion carried.

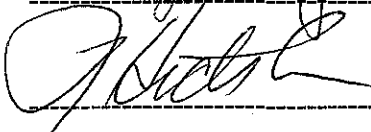
9. The issue of the trash hauler's trucks destroying the town's alleys was brought up next. A draft letter written by the town attorney was read. Much discussion followed. Bill Harrison stated that he would contact the companies servicing the residents of the town and ask for their suggestions and/or cooperation in resolving this matter. Lisa felt we did not have enough information and moved council table the matter until later. Tim seconded. All voted to table the matter.

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





Betty Riley





Clerk-Treasurer