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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 1, 2011

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on November 1, 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 leading those present in the pledge to the flag. Clerk-Treasurer Jim Hanson noted that Council Members Betty Riley, Jim Mundell and Bill Harrison were also present. Absent was council member Lisa Hicks. Counsel for the council Joel Harvey was present. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as presented.

1. Council President Tim Mundell presented council with proposed copies of the updated Employee Handbook as prepared by Dispatch Department Head Lavonna Robbins. Lavonna along with help from department heads and council members has updated the handbooks to coincide with the latest of town ordinances. All members are to come to the next meeting with additions or corrections and they will be considered by the council.

2. In another matter Tim received the bids on the 2000 Ford Explorer that had been advertised for sale by the Town. Sealed bids were received until noon on November 1, 2011 at the Clerk-Treasurers Office. Two bids were received. The higher of the bids was for \$850. It was stated that the book value for the vehicle was between \$2800 and \$3400. After consideration of the bids, Council Member Bill Harrison made a motion not to accept either bid. Tim seconded. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

3. Utility Superintendent Tracy Harrison reminded everyone that the town crew would start putting up the Christmas Decorations the week of November 7, 2011.

4. EMS Chief Phil Chandler presented copies of the department run sheets for the month of October and also the load sheet for the year.

5. Council Member Betty Riley commended the town crew for their progress on the leaf pick-up so far this fall.

6. Council President extended the Town's thanks to Pavement Solutions for them furnishing and applying their excess year end materials on Tenth Street. This is at no cost to the Town.

7. Danny Justice announced that the Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 4:00 P.M.

8. Dick Schwalm reminded everyone that the Utility Advisory Board would be meeting tomorrow, November 2, 2011 at 12:15 P.M. in the council meeting room.

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

Clerk-Treasurer