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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 20, 2012

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on March 20, 2012 in the Training Room at 653 Locust Street, Middletown, Indiana at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was opened by Town Council President Betty Riley leading those present in the pledge to the flag. Clerk-Treasurer Drew Cooper noted that Council Members Betty Riley, Bill Harrison, Norm Purdue, Shelly Kimmerling and Danny Justice were present. Counsel for the town council Joel Harvey was present.

1. Clerk-Treasurer Drew Cooper reported that the Fall Creek Township Trustee, Don Osborne, met with Dan Hedden, of H.J. Umbaugh & Associates on March 12 to discuss funding for the \$40,000 per year lease/rental payment on the Municipal Building. Cooper said he attended the meeting and that Hedden found a way for the township to pay the \$10,000 that is owed on the 2011 lease/rental payment and the \$40,000 for 2012. He said Hedden recommended that a fire territory be formed to handle the financing of this lease/rental for the future.
2. Cooper also presented the annual health insurance renewal packet from Advantage Health. The monthly health insurance costs will increase 30% as of May 1. The council instructed Cooper to continue looking at quotes from other insurers and report back at the next meeting.
3. Council President Betty Riley moved to give permission to Dispatch Supervisor Lavonna Robbins to hire a full-time dispatcher. Norm Purdue seconded the motion. The motion carried. Riley, Purdue, Danny Justice, and Bill Harrison voted yes. Shelly Kimmerling voted no.
4. Norm Purdue reviewed the discussion so far on the proposal to retire the sewer bond debt early. No action was taken.
5. Norm Purdue moved to authorize Utilities Superintendent Tracy Harrison to purchase the materials and pay for the labor required in executing the Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the 8<sup>th</sup> Street Electrical Project. Danny Justice seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
6. Norm Purdue moved to adopt a Golf Cart ordinance based on Lapel's example, minus the safety board. Bill Harrison seconded. Purdue, Harrison, Shelly Kimmerling, and Betty Riley voted yes. Danny Justice abstained. The motion carried.



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7. Norm Purdue moved to give permission to the Clerk-Treasurer to make the following budget moves:

\$3000.00 from 101001435.060 REPAY DEBT TO UTILITIES  
To 101001413.050 GEN/SOC SEC

\$1000.00 from 101001435.030 TOWN WATER BILL  
To 101001435.020 GAS UTILITY

\$1000.00 from 101001435.040 TOWN SEWER BILL  
To 101001435.020 GAS UTILITY

\$715.00 from 101001435.050 TOWN STORMWATER  
To 101001435.020 GAS UTILITY

Bill Harrison seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

8. Betty Riley moved to give permission to Police Chief Tony Robbins to work on signing up a new reserve police officer. Bill Harrison seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Danny Justice moved to give authorization to Chief Robbins to "strip and sell" the 2000 Crown Vic squad car that is currently disabled and not worth fixing. Shelly Kimmerling seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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

Betty Riley  
William Harrison  
Norman V. Purdue

Danny Justice  
Shelly Kimmerling  
[Signature]  
Clerk-Treasurer