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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MAY 1, 2012

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on May 1, 2012 in the Public Meeting 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. Betty Riley moved to suspend the rules and pass Ordinance No. 5-2012 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A TOWN WIDE POLICY DEALING WITH THE USE OF ALCOHOL, MEDICATIONS, AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY TOWN EMPLOYEES on all three readings in one meeting. The ordinance establishes a new drug and alcohol testing policy manual to replace the one adopted in 2006. The new manual meets current federal standards. The motion passed unanimously on all three readings.

2. Clerk-Treasurer Drew Cooper gave an update on the payment of \$110,000 from the Stormwater Fund to pay off some of the bonds owed on the 7th Street Sewer Separation Project. This payment was authorized at the previous meeting.

3. Betty Riley moved to set the speed limit throughout Middletown at 25 miles per hour. Danny Justice seconded. Riley, Justice, Shelly Kimmerling, and Norm Purdue voted yes. Bill Harrison voted no. The motion passed.

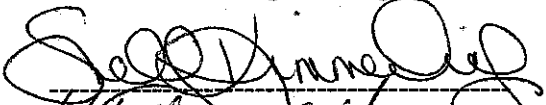
4. Bids were opened on the 2002 Crown Vic police car. Two bids were received: Darrel Griggs - \$650, and Brent Stevens - \$500. Bill Harrison moved to reject both bids. Danny Justice seconded. Harrison, Justice, Kimmerling, and Purdue voted yes. Betty Riley voted no. The motion passed.

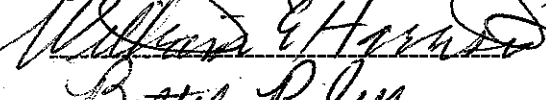
5. Bill Harrison moved to adopt a new Police Dog Standard Operating Procedure. Betty Riley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

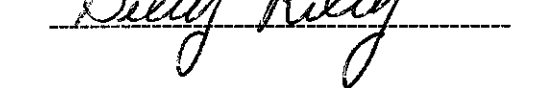
6. Betty Riley moved to give permission to Utilities Superintendent Tracy Harrison to advertise for a full-time electrician (lineman) to replace Rick Hines, who is retiring. Bill Harrison seconded. The motion passed unanimously.


7. Betty Riley moved to allow First Merchants Bank to change the funds available to employees in the 403B deferred compensation plan. Norm Purdue seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

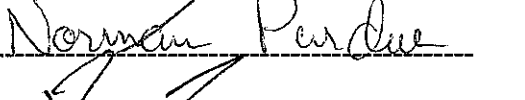
8. There being nothing further to come before council, the meeting was adjourned.











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