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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 21, 2012

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on August 21, 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, Danny Justice, and Norm Purdue were present. Counsel for the town council Joel Harvey was present.

1. Betty Riley moved to pass ordinance 7-2012 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS WITHIN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, INDIANA on its second reading. Danny Justice seconded. The ordinance passed unanimously on its second reading.

2. A Public Hearing was held on the Proposed 2013 Middletown Budget. Clerk-Treasurer Drew Cooper gave a presentation on the budget. The town's budget will now be submitted to the County Council for non-binding review. The date for a vote on adopting the budget is scheduled for October 16, 2012.

3. Norm Purdue moved to authorize the Clerk-Treasurer to purchase the Key-Assets software package from Keystone Software Systems for \$3,600 with an annual maintenance and support fee of \$630. Danny Justice seconded the motion. Purdue and Justice voted yes, while Bill Harrison and Betty Riley voted no. Clerk-Treasurer Drew Cooper broke the tie with a yes vote. The motion passed.

4. The Town Council requested that the Clerk-Treasurer draft a letter to be sent to Verizon Wireless concerning the weak cell phone signal in Middletown.

5. Betty Riley moved to terminate the employment of Utility Worker Chris Jackson. Norm Purdue seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Norm Purdue moved to authorize Utility Superintendent Tracy Harrison to hire 2 part-time employees, with the potential to move them to full-time. Betty Riley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Bill Harrison moved to authorize Cable TV Liaison Ron Koons to purchase a UPS battery back-up for the local cable access channel computer. Danny Justice seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Norm Purdue moved to limit the use of the Municipal Building's Training Room to government functions only. Bill Harrison seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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

*Betty L. Riley*  
*Danny Justice*  
*Joel Harvey*

*Norman V. Purdue*  
*William Harvey*  
Clerk-Treasurer