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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 16, 2012

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on October 2, 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, Shelly Kimmerling, Bill Harrison, Danny Justice, and Norm Purdue were present. Counsel for the town council Joel Harvey was present.

1. Norm Purdue moved to adopt the 2013 Town Budget as presented by Clerk-Treasurer Drew Cooper. Betty Riley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Civic Center board president Dave Wagner informed the Town Council that the church that had been renting the 2nd floor of the Civic Center each Sunday for \$75 per Sunday would no longer be using the Civic Center. He suggested the 2nd floor be closed off to public access and the elevator shut down. He said this would save \$150 per month in inspection charges on the elevator. He requested that the Town Attorney look into the legality of this move.

3. Bids were opened on the 1984 GMC truck the utilities department was selling. Danny Justice moved to accept the high bid of \$2000 from Larry Wilson. Shelly Kimmerling seconded. Danny Justice, Shelly Kimmerling, and Betty Riley voted yes. Bill Harrison and Norm Purdue voted no. The motion passed.

4. Bill Harrison moved to authorize the Town Marshall to purchase a 2012 Ford Explorer from McCrocklin Ford. Norm Purdue seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Utilities Superintendent Tracy Harrison presented a draft letter, as prepared by the Town Attorney, for sending to residents with trees that may potentially fall on town power lines or other property.

6. Town Council President Betty Riley requested that the Clerk-Treasurer draft a letter to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in reference to the poor cell phone signal in Middletown.

7. Norm Purdue moved to authorize the Utilities Superintendent to hire Pavement Solutions to perform paving maintenance on 10th Street. Bill Harrison seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Pavement Solutions is the only provider of this service in the state, so other estimates were not sought.

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

William F. Harrison

Betty Riley

Norman V. Purdue

Shelly Kimmerling

Danny Justice

Joel Harvey

Clerk-Treasurer