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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 2, 2013

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on July 2, 2013 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, Gary Kendall, and Norm Purdue were present. Counsel for the town council Greg Crider was present.

1. Norm Purdue moved to authorize the Utilities Superintendent to expend up to \$8500 to rebuild the chlorine and sulfur dioxide rooms at the sewage treatment plant, also put in new crossover valves and switch over tanks. Betty Riley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Betty Riley moved to adopt the PER Acceptance Resolution for the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Storm Sewer Project as required by the State Revolving Fund. Norm Purdue seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Ron Huffman and Bill Ward of the Henry Count Office of Emergency Management gave a presentation on using Middletown's Municipal Building as an Alternative Emergency Operations Center. The Council agreed to sign a Memo of Understanding authorizing the use of the Municipal Building as an alternative EOC.

4. Utilities Superintendent Tracy Harrison reported that re-siding the Municipal Building will cost between \$30,000 and \$35,000. The Council asked Harrison to create a detailed list of requirements and get new estimates from contractors.

5. Norm Purdue moved to change the proposed 2014 Salary Ordinance to include a new Deputy 4 grade at a pay rate of \$15.00 per hour, with the former Deputy 4 grade, at \$16.38 per hour, renamed to Deputy 5. Betty Riley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

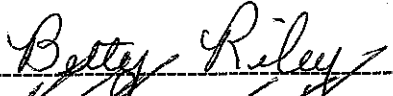
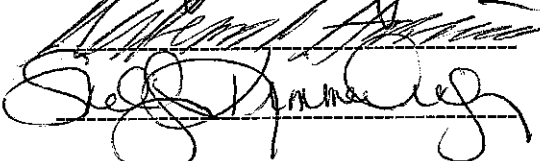
6. Betty Riley moved to approve the promotion of Middletown Police Officer Guy Cobb to \$16.38 per hour, beginning on the first payroll in 2014. Bill Harrison seconded. Gary Kendall voted no. Bill Harrison, Betty Riley, and Norm Purdue voted yes. The motion passed.


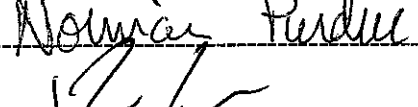
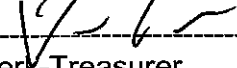
7. Betty Riley moved to approve the proposed 2014 Salary Ordinance, which includes a 25 cent per hour increase for all employees. Bill Harrison seconded. Gary Kendall voted no. Bill Harrison, Betty Riley, and Norm Purdue voted yes. The motion passed.

8. Norm Purdue moved to change the phase two date of the proposed ordinance to increase water rates from August 1, 2014 to January 1, 2015. Betty Riley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Council President Betty Riley instructed the Clerk-Treasurer to advertise for a public hearing at the August 6 meeting for the proposed ordinance to increase water rates.

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

  
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