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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 15, 2013

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on October 15, 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. Town Council Member Bill Harrison was absent. Clerk-Treasurer Drew Cooper noted that Council Members Betty Riley, Gary Kendall, Shelly Kimmerling, and Norm Purdue were present. Town Attorney Joel Harvey was present.

1. Tim Hill, of Peerless-Midwest, answered questions from the council on rust damage discovered during an annual inspection at the town's well number 6. He said his company could try to fix the existing well, but he could not guarantee it could be fixed. He estimated the cost of attempting to fix the well at \$2500 per day. He said it may take up to a week to fix, if it can be fixed. Norm Purdue moved to authorize Peerless to attempt fixing the well. Gary Kendall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Matt Spidel, of Butler-Fairman-Seufert, presented the construction costs of two alternatives for the 5th Street Storm Sewer Project, scheduled for the spring of 2014. Option 1, to run through the ravine between High and Locust Streets, would cost \$1,517,254. Option 2, to run under 5th Street between High and Locust Streets, would cost \$1,977,667. The Council requested that Spidel estimate a third option, running through the ravine, but also replacing the sanitary sewer main on 5th Street between High and Columbia. Spidel said a decision would be needed at the next town council meeting so that bids can be sought from contractors in November.

3. Norm Purdue moved to adopt the 2014 Budget as presented by the Clerk-Treasurer at the August 20 public hearing. Shelly Kimmerling seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Norm Purdue
Shelly Kimmerling
Betty Riley

Norman V. Purdue
Drew Cooper
Clerk-Treasurer