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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 4, 2014

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on March 4, 2014 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. Shelly Kimmerling was absent. Town Attorney Joel Harvey was present.

1. Betty Riley moved to hire Matt Thompson as a Middletown Police Department Deputy. Thompson will start at grade 4 earning \$15 per hour. Thompson will attend the next available Police Academy class in Plainfield scheduled for July 2014. Bill Harrison seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Norm Purdue moved to approve a Master Service Agreement with ISC, the electrical engineering services branch of IMPA. The approval is subject to a review of the contract with the town attorney. Betty Riley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Norm Purdue moved to suspend the rules and allow the third reading of ORDINANCE 1-2014 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN INVESTMENT POLICY by title only. Betty Riley seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Norm Purdue moved to approve ORDINANCE 1-2014 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN INVESTMENT POLICY on its third reading. Bill Harrison seconded. Gary Kendall, Bill Harrison, and Norm Purdue voted yes. Betty Riley voted no. The motion passed and the ordinance was adopted.
4. The Clerk-Treasurer presented a proposal to create a Sidewalk Utility for improving sidewalks in town. The utility would replace (or pour new) sidewalks in front of residents homes, provided the owner is willing to pay for 50% of the total cost. Residents would have the option to pay their 50% through monthly installments of \$50. All sidewalk work would be performed by contracted labor, not town utility personnel. The Sidewalk Utility would be funded through a \$1 per month fee placed on utility bills. This would generate enough funding to pay for approximately one resident's sidewalk per month. Norm Purdue moved to continue to explore this idea. Betty Riley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
5. There being nothing further to come before council, the meeting was adjourned.

Clerk-Treasurer