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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JUNE 17, 2014

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on June 17, 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, Gary Kendall, Shelly Kimmerling, Bill Harrison, and Norm Purdue were present. Town Attorney Joel Harvey was present.

1. Bill Castrodale and Philip Lopresto, of ISC, gave a presentation on the engineering study recently conducted on Middletown’s electric power system. They had three major recommendations: a) Have a “System Coordination Study” conducted to determine proper fusing and phase balancing through the system, limiting power outages to the smallest possible area; b) Create a policy and method for replacing 20-30 utility poles each year, focusing first of all on the southwest area of town, which has some of the oldest poles; c) Implement a line clearing (tree trimming) schedule in which an outside contractor is tasked with clearing the lines of a quadrant (one-fourth) of town each year. The council will take the recommendations under advisement.

2. Betty Riley moved to approve the proposed Salary Ordinance for 2015, which includes an increase in the Clerk-Treasurer’s compensation by \$1200 per year, and a 25 cent per hour increase for all other town employees. Norm Purdue seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

3. The Town Attorney reported that he is still looking into an issue with the proposed annexation of the medical clinic on 5<sup>th</sup> Street, and recommended that the council wait until the next meeting to begin the process.

4. Betty Riley moved to allow the second reading of ORDINANCE NO. 3-2014 AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS TO MAINTAIN SIDEWALKS by title only. Gary Kendall seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Betty Riley moved to approve the second reading of ORDINANCE NO. 3-2014 AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING ABUTTING PROPERTY OWNERS TO MAINTAIN SIDEWALKS. Norm Purdue seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Betty Riley moved to approve RESOLUTION 6-17-2014-1 A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, INDIANA AUTHORIZING A CERTAIN VEHICLE LOAN AGREEMENT. Gary Kendall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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

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