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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 21, 2015

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on April 21, 2015 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, Dave Wagner, Shelly Kimmerling, Gary Kendall, and Norm Purdue were present. Town Attorney Joel Harvey was present.

1. Dave Wagner moved to authorize Deputy Matt Thompson to take home a Middletown Police Vehicle after each shift he works and return it the next shift he works. Norm Purdue seconded. Gary Kendall and Betty Riley voted no. Shelly Kimmerling, Norm Purdue, and Dave Wagner voted yes. The motion passed.
2. Betty Riley moved to add Grade 5 Dispatcher to the Middletown 2015 Salary Ordinance at a rate of \$12.25 per hour and also to promote the following dispatchers: Brenda Real from Grade 4 to Grade 5; Shannon Kirk from Grade 2 to Grade 3; Li Mingle from Grade 1 to Grade 2. Dave Wagner seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Norm Purdue moved to authorize the Utilities Superintendent to hire Delaware Glass & Mirror Company to replace 2 large windows in the dispatch area for \$787.50 and 10 windows at the sewage treatment plant for \$2578.82. The dispatch windows to be paid from the Cumulative Capital Development Fund and the treatment plant windows to be paid from the Sewer Operating Fund. Dave Wagner seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
4. Dave Wagner moved to accept the offer of \$4000 from Mike Milbourn for the Utility Department's 1989 Ford 800 Dump Truck. Norm Purdue seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
5. Dave Wagner moved to authorize the Utilities Superintendent to hire at her discretion, without prior approval from the town council, enough workers to maintain the current level of employment in the Utility Department, 6 full-time employees (including the superintendent) and 2 part-time employees. Betty Riley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
6. Dave Wagner moved to authorize the tenth payment from the SRF 5<sup>th</sup> Street Project loan to 3-D Company, Inc. for \$37,613.10, with \$21,953.17 being paid from local funds. Betty Riley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
7. Norm Purdue moved to waive the normal \$3 rummage sale fee for all rummage sales during one week in May to promote a community-wide event. Dave Wagner seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
8. Norm Purdue moved to authorize Tim Lacy to create a community garden as part of a Boy Scout project on the undeveloped lot owned by the town on Westrater Blvd, south of the tennis courts. Dave Wagner seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
9. There being nothing further to come before council, the meeting was adjourned.

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Clerk-Treasurer