



Town of Middletown

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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 20, 2015

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on October 20, 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, Shelly Kimmerling, Dave Wagner Gary Kendall, and Norm Purdue were present. Town Attorney Joel Harvey was present.

1. Dispatch Supervisor Lavonna Robbins recommended that Dispatcher Robert Griggs be promoted to Dispatcher Grade 2. She also recommended that Danyail Robinson be hired as a Dispatcher Grade 1. Betty Riley moved to approve both recommendations. Dave Wagner seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Dave Wagner moved to authorize the Town Council President to sign the Advertisement to Bid for the Water Treatment Plant Replacement Project. Norm Purdue seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Bids will be opened at the November 17 Town Council meeting.
3. Betty Riley moved to not change the 2016 Salary Ordinance, which was adopted on June 23, 2015. Shelly Kimmerling seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
4. The Clerk-Treasurer read RESOLUTION 2015-10-20-01 RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES, a resolution adopting the proposed 2016 Budget. Norm Purdue moved to approve the resolution. Dave Wagner seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
5. Representatives from 3D Company, Inc. presented their reasons for not finishing the final punch list on the 5th Street Stormsewer Project. Two property releases are still needed. They said one has already been obtained and the second one is from a property owner who will not talk to them anymore. The Utilities Superintendent and several town council members said they would meet with 3D and the property owner on site to discuss resolution of the dispute.
6. The Clerk-Treasurer suggested that two funds be set up to administer the new Public Safety LOIT money the town will begin receiving from the county in 2016: one fund for police and one fund for Fire/EMS, with all checks received being deposited 50/50 between the two funds. The Town Council President instructed the Clerk-Treasurer to draw up an ordinance establishing the two funds.
7. The Town Council President instructed the Town Attorney to draw up an ordinance establishing a no-parking zone on the south sides of Central and Columbia streets.
8. Dave Wagner moved to have the Town Attorney draw up an ordinance to establish a 4-way stop at the intersection of Locust and 2nd Streets. Shelly Kimmerling seconded. Dave Wagner, Shelly Kimmerling, and Gary Kendall voted yes. Betty Riley and Norm Purdue voted no. The motion passed.



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9. The Clerk-Treasurer presented a rate study of the Middletown Utility electric rates which recommended a 15% increase over the next 5 years. Norm Purdue moved to have the Clerk-Treasurer draw up an ordinance to implement this rate increase. Dave Wagner seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Clerk-Treasurer