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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 16, 2016

The Middletown Town Council met on August 16, 2016 in the Public Meeting Room at 653 Locust Street, Middletown, Indiana at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was opened by Town Council President Jake Smith leading those present in the pledge to the flag. Clerk-Treasurer Drew Cooper noted that Council Members Jake Smith, Donita Chambless, Gary Kendall, Dave Wagner, and Betty Riley were present. Town Attorney Joel Harvey was present.

1. Peggy Stefandel, of the Concerned Citizens of Henry County, gave a presentation on the negative effects of wind farms. She requested that the town council pass a resolution stating Middletown is against any wind farms in Henry County. Dave Wagner suggested that, in order to help the council determine the opinions of Middletown citizens; a tally sheet be kept in the utility office for citizens to sign for or against wind farms. The Town Council President tabled any action on a resolution until the next meeting.

2. Dave Wagner moved to authorize the Town Marshal to accept the donation of a second police dog and to pay for the shipping of the dog from Europe at a maximum cost of \$800. This money to be paid from the K-9 Fund. Donita Chambless seconded. Dave Wagner, Donita Chambless, and Jake Smith voted yes. Gary Kendall and Betty Riley voted no. The motion passed.

3. Donita Chambless moved to terminate the employment of Danyail Robinson as a dispatcher. Betty Riley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

4. The Town Council President reported he has scheduled a meeting with Henry County EDC President Corey Murphy and the Middletown Redevelopment Commission on August 23. The Clerk-Treasurer will post the meeting as a joint public meeting of the Town Council and Redevelopment Commission.

5. A public hearing was held on the proposed 2017 budget. Questions from the audience were answered by the Clerk-Treasurer. The vote to adopt the budget is scheduled for the October 18 town council meeting.

6. Dave Wagner moved to authorize the Civic Center Board President to hire Improvements Unlimited for \$2,631.71 to replace the steel door on the Civic Center Building. Gary Kendall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Clerk-Treasurer