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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 4, 2016

The Middletown Town Council met on October 4, 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. The Town Marshal was presented a check from Marathon Oil Company for \$2400 to be deposited in the K9 Fund.
2. Dave Wagner moved to modify the current Police Department K9 Standard Operating Procedures to suspend the requirement for membership in the national K9 organization. Betty Riley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
3. The Town Marshal announced that the Trick-or-Treat time for Middletown would be on Halloween night, Monday, October 31, from 6-9 p.m.
4. The Concerned Citizens of Henry County requested the town council pass the resolution the group submitted about wind farms. The Clerk-Treasurer read RESOLUTION NO. 2016-10-04-01 A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE PROPOSED BIG BLUE RIVER WIND FARM OR ANY WIND FARM PROJECT. Dave Wagner moved to approve the resolution. Gary Kendall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
5. Donita Chambless moved to authorize the Clerk-Treasurer to pay Graves Plumbing \$201,800.41 as per pay estimate #7 of the Water Treatment Plant Replacement Project. Betty Riley seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The Clerk-Treasurer read ORDINANCE NO. 2016-3 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING IN CERTAIN AREAS IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, INDIANA DURING SEVERE WINTER STORM EVENTS. Donita Chambless moved to pass the ordinance on its first reading. Gary Kendall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
7. Frank Smardo, of IMPA, answered questions on the proposed co-op for maintenance of the town's electrical system. He agreed to send a copy of the latest proposed contract to the town attorney for review.
8. The Town Council President requested the Clerk-Treasurer send a letter to the owner of the property across Maple Street from the Fairfield Building in regards to the tree hanging over the road.
9. The Town Council President requested the Clerk-Treasurer send a letter to the owner of the property at 115 N. 5th Street in regards to cleaning up the tree that has fallen in the yard.

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

Clerk-Treasurer