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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 20, 2017

The Middletown Town Council met on June 20, 2017 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 was present. Council Members Jake Smith, Donita Chambless, Betty Riley, Dave Wagner and Gary Kendall were present. Town Attorney Joel Harvey was present.

1. Scott Emswiler, of Scott's Computers, presented a quote of \$11,987.70 to install 61 CAT6 Non-Plenum 4pr cables throughout the Municipal Building to replace the current computer cables. He estimated that an additional \$1500 would be needed to pay for moving the town's servers from the "radio shack" in the back of the police garage to the closet in the center hall. The Town Council President instructed the Clerk-Treasurer to report back at the next meeting where the funding could come from to pay for this work.
2. The Utilities Superintendent reported that 30 more radio-read water meters have been installed this month. The Radio-Read Meters project is not completed yet.
3. The Town Attorney reported that he has not yet completed his investigation into the questions raised at the June 13 meeting concerning loose dogs in Middletown and the responsibilities of the police and the county human society. He will report back at the next meeting.
4. The Town Attorney presented a draft agreement between the EMS Foundation and the Town of Middletown for purchasing an ambulance for \$268,594.00. The Clerk-Treasurer questioned whether the state purchasing laws contained in Indiana Code 5-22 would need to be followed. The Town Attorney said he would investigate and report back at the next meeting.
5. Dave Wagner moved to adopt the proposed 2018 Salary Ordinance as introduced at the May 16 meeting. Donita Chambless seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The Clerk-Treasurer introduced ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN MVH UNALLOCATED FUND AND AN MVH ALLOCATED FUND. The Clerk-Treasurer explained that creating these two funds will satisfy the new state law that requires that half (50%) the MVH gasoline tax money received by municipalities be allocated exclusively for construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads. Dave Wagner moved to approve the first reading of the ordinance. Donita Chambless seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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

Clerk-Treasurer