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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 17, 2017

The Middletown Town Council met on October 17, 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, Steve Holmes, Dave Wagner, Donita Chambless and Gary Kendall were present. Town Attorney Joel Harvey was present.

1. The Town Council discussed a proposal from the Utilities Superintendent to restrict parking on 5th Street near the intersection with Locust Street. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.
2. Matt Spidel, of Butler-Fairman-Seufert, reported the recent audit by IDEM of the town's controlled sewer overflows (CSO's) determined that the flow meters in each CSO need to be replaced. Spidel is working with the Utilities Superintendent to have one of the two remaining CSO's eliminated. He said the cost estimate for replacing the flow meter on the remaining CSO would be \$35,000.
3. Donita Chambless moved to approve RESOLUTION 2017-10-17-01 RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES, this being the budget for 2018. Dave Wagner seconded. Dave Wagner, Donita Chambless, Gary Kendall, and Jake Smith voted yes. Steve Holmes abstained. The motion passed.
4. The Town Attorney presented a draft version of an ordinance to require dog owners to implant microchips in their pets for identification. Discussion on this issue was tabled until the next meeting.
5. Gary Kendall moved to authorize the closing of Locust Street on December 2 at 4:00 p.m. for the annual Christmas Parade. Steve Holmes seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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

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