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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 2, 2018

The Middletown Town Council met on January 2, 2018 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, Donita Chambless, Dave Wagner, and Gary Kendall were present. Town Attorney Joel Harvey was present.

1. Donita Chambless moved to retain Jake Smith as Town Council President for 2018. Steve Holmes seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Marty Ballard and Ben Melton reported to the Town Council that the traveling "Wall That Heals" will be in Middletown at Dietrich Park on September 27-30, 2018. Ballard & Sons Funeral Home and Sam Pierce Chevrolet are the corporate sponsors for the event. Ballard said thousands of people will visit the 250 foot long monument that is a scaled version of the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, D.C.
3. Conflict of Interest forms were submitted by the Clerk-Treasurer as prescribed by Indiana Code 35-44-1-3.
4. The final Investment Report of 2017 was presented by the Clerk-Treasurer. The town received over \$12,000 in interest for 2017.
5. The Town Attorney distributed a draft resolution specifying the procedure to be followed by Middletown Police and the Clerk-Treasurer's office in regards to using the New Castle City Court for ordinance violation tickets. Discussion of the resolution was tabled until the next meeting to give Town Council Members a chance to review.
6. The Clerk-Treasurer reported that AT&T has submitted a new proposal for replacing the Municipal Building's Centrex phone system. Council member Dave Wagner said he would take this proposal to the phone system committee for evaluation.
7. The Clerk-Treasurer reported that the Middletown EMS is apparently dealing with the Henry County EMS on the disposition of the 2003 Ford E450 Super D Ambulance. The Middletown EMS Chief will attend the next meeting to bring the Town Council up to date on this matter.

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

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Clerk-Treasurer