MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 20, 2018

The Middletown Town Council met on March 20, 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, Dave Wagner, Donita Chambless, and Gary Kendall were present. Town Attorney Joel Harvey was present.

1. Jeff Cawood, of St. Vincent Stat Flight, gave a presentation on the PHI Cares program that provides helicopter ambulance service to individuals or groups for a flat annual fee. The Town Council President asked Cawood to send cost information to the Clerk-Treasurer so that the council may discuss providing this service to employees and/or volunteers.

2. The Utilities Superintendent presented a plan to pave various spot areas in Middletown for a cost of approximately $20,000. The Clerk-Treasurer reported that the town could afford to pay for this paving and still have enough funds left to apply for matching grants with INDOT to pave 8th Street and 10th Street. Gary Kendall moved to authorize the Utilities Superintendent to collect quotes on the proposed spot paving. Donita Chambless seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

3. The Utilities Superintendent reported there are approximately 175 more radio-read water meters left to install.

4. Dave Wagner moved to approve ORDINANCE NUMBER 2018-01 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON A SIDEWALK OR CURB on its third reading by name and number only. Gary Kendall seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The ordinance was adopted.

5. Dave Wagner moved to authorize the Town Council President to sign a rental agreement with the Middletown Fall Creek Township EMS Foundation for the new 2017 Ambulance at $12,500 per year, to be paid for from the LIT EMS Public Safety Fund. The contract also specifies that all funds in the LIT EMS Public Safety Fund at the end of each September will be given to the EMS Foundation in an additional payment of rent. Gary Kendall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Donita Chambless moved to immediately give the Middletown Fall Creek Township EMS Foundation $12,500 from the LIT EMS Public Safety Fund. Gary Kendall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Steve Holmes volunteered to be the Middletown representative on the Henry County Office of Emergency Management Committee.

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

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