MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JULY 17, 2018

The Middletown Town Council met 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, and Gary Kendall were present. Donita Chambless was absent. Town Attorney Joel Harvey was present.

1. The Clerk-Treasurer read ORDINANCE 2018-02 AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING FINES FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 91.22 OF THE TOWN CODE, this being an ordinance to raise the fine for harboring barking dogs to $25 for the first offence and $50 for each subsequent offense. Dave Wagner moved to approve the ordinance on its third reading. Gary Kendall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

2. The Town Council President requested that the Town Marshal create a plan for the Police K-9 Unit, to be presented at the next town council meeting.

3. Dave Wagner moved to authorize the Park Superintendent to order a new 2018 Chevy Silverado 4wd truck from Sam Pierce Chevrolet for a total price of $25,300 after the trade in of the current park truck. Gary Kendall seconded. Jake Smith, Dave Wagner, and Gary Kendall voted yes. Steve Holmes voted no. The motion passed.

4. Steve Holmes moved to authorize the Town Council President to sign the 2019 renewal contract with the New Castle-Henry County Animal Shelter. Dave Wagner seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Dave Wagner moved to authorize the Utilities Superintendent to take down the 20-minute parking sign in front of the former Ed's Hair Den building. Gary Kendall seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

6. The Utilities Superintendent, Tracy Harrison, turned in her resignation effective July 31, 2018.

7. The Town Council continued the meeting at the Holic Foods building, 710 Norfleet Drive, for a plant tour.

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

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