

# MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 6th 2021


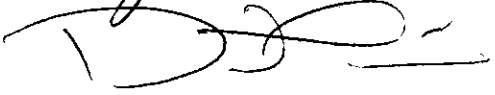
The Middletown Town Council met at 7:00 P.M with all members present.

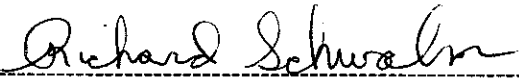
1. Clerk-Treasurer Tim Mundell administered the oath of office to three new Reserve Police Officers. Richard Bilbrey , Peyton Parker and Robert Haley.
2. A ceremony was held to retire the current patch used by the Police Department. A plaque was presented to Anessa Price-Richwine, who designed the patch.
3. Clerk-Treasurer Tim Mundell presented the council with information about the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Middletown will receive 470,000.00 from the plan. Dave Wagner motioned and Dick Schwalm seconded to instruct Attorney Joel Harvey to prepare an ordinance creating the ARP fund. Motion carried 5-0.
4. Resolution 04-06-2021-1 **A RESOLUTION SELLING EXCESS PROPERTY** was presented. This resolution sells a used police vehicle to the County Sherriff for 7,000.00. Dan Fountain motioned and Gary Kendall seconded approving the resolution. Motion carried 5-0.
5. Ordinance 2021-3, **AN ORDINANCE VACATING A RIGHT OF WAY WITHIN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN INDIANA AND RESERVING AN EASEMENT FOR USE BY THE TOWN** was presented. Dan Fountain motioned and Dave Wagner seconded approving the Ordinance on it's first reading. Motion carried 5-0. A public hearing is scheduled for the April 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.
6. Dan Fountain discussed painting the Shenandoah Raiders logo on the 236 water tower. It would cost 8,000.00.
7. Richard Emery of 129 N 2<sup>nd</sup> street was present to ask the council to vacate a parcel just to the North of his residence.
8. Dan Fountain discussed the issue of people leaving their trash totes on the street instead of moving them during the week. He asked for permission to spend 400.00 to place a full page ad in *THE MIDDLETOWN NEWS* with the rules for totes. Dick Schwalm motioned and Gary Kendall seconded approving the request. Motion carried 5-0.
9. Carl Spears reported that a skimmer on the settling tank at the sewer plant had completely broken off. He doesn't have a quote on repairs, but believes that it will be quite expensive to fix.
10. Carl Spears talked about people building and placing objects in utility right-of ways. The council will look for solutions to this problem.
11. Dan Fountain discussed the condition of the sidewalk in the 500 block of Locust street. He said it would cost 725.00 of cement to fix it with the Town providing the labor. Dan Fountain motioned and Dave Wagner seconded having the Town fix the sidewalk. Motion carried 5-0.

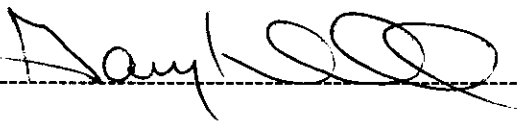
12. Dan Fountain motioned and Dick Schwalm seconded terminating the employment of Taylor Brown. Motion carried 5-0.

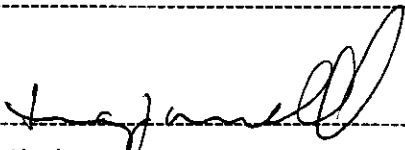
13. After some discussion, Dan Fountain motioned and Gary Kendall seconded buying a new time clock for the Utility Garage. Motion carried 5-0.

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

  
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Clerk-Treasurer