

MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Middletown Town Council held a meeting on June 21st 2022.

1. Jake Smith presented the Chauncey Burr award to Kim Moore. The award is for contributions made to the community. Kim owns Individual Support Services.
2. Cindy Platt of 402 High street, complained about a field across the street from her that needs mowed. The town has sent the property owner a letter to get it mowed.
3. Chris Oakes, from Pavement Solutions, gave a presentation on some of the things the town could do to better maintain our streets.
4. Dan Fountain discussed a conversation he had with the County Building Inspector. The inspector wants an agreement with the town so that the inspections are consistent. Dan Fountain motioned and Gary Kendall seconded approving having Joel Harvey work on an agreement. Motion carried 5-0.
5. Ordinance 2022-5 which deals with golf carts and atvs on city streets was discussed. Council members want to see some more changes to the ordinance before passing it.
6. Ordinance 2022-6, which will raise the sewer rates by five percent, was introduced. Dave Wagner motioned and Dan Fountain seconded approving the ordinance on its' first reading. Motion carried 5-0.
7. The 3rd quarter tracker from IMPA was introduced. The tracker will decrease to 050936.
8. There was discussion about town cleanup days. We filled four 30 yard dumpsters in two days.
9. Carl Spears discussed problems with what he believes is Holic Foods contaminating our sewer with discharge from their plant.
10. Carl Spears discussed the sewer problems at 411 Columbia. We are going to have to dig up the road to find the problem.
11. The fire hydrant at 14th and Locust is leaking. It was previously hit by a car.
12. Carl Spears discussed chlorination problems at the water plant. They are working on a solution. IDEM is monitoring the situation.
13. Dave Wagner motioned and Dan Fountain seconded terminating dispatcher Tiffany Lucas. Motion carried 5-0.
14. Dave Wagner motioned and Dan Fountain seconded hiring Clayton Harvey as a police officer at grade 3. Motion carried 5-0. Harvey was administered the oath of office by Clerk-Treasurer Tim Mundell.
15. Dan Fountain motioned and Dave Wagner seconded transferring the title of a 1949 Fire Truck to the Middletown Historical Society. Motion carried 5-0.
16. Dave Wagner motioned and Dan Fountain seconded paying DC Construction up to 8,000.00 to pave the alley between 7th and 8th south of High Street. Motion carried 5-0.

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

John Smith

Richard Schwalm

David [unclear]

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Clerk-Treasurer