

# MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Middletown Town Council held a meeting on August 2nd 2022. Gary Kendall was absent.

1. Dan Fountain motioned and Dave Wagner seconded approving Ordinance 2022-5 on its' third and final reading. Motion carried 4-0 .
2. Rick Burke of 300 N 4<sup>th</sup> street discussed the recent closing of the St Vincent clinic in town. There is no doctor in town now. He wanted to know if the council could do anything to encourage a doctor to have an office in town. The council did not think there was anything that could be done right now.
3. Dan Fountain motioned and Dick Schwalm second approving Ordinance 2022-6 on its' third and final reading. This increases the sewer rates by five percent. Motion carried 4-0.
4. Ordinance 2022-7, which annexes the land that IMPA is building the solar farm on, was introduced. Dan Fountain motioned and Dave Wagner seconded approving the Ordinance on its' first reading. Motion carried 3-1. Dick Schwalm voted no.
5. An amendment to the 2022 salary ordinance was introduced. It creates a Dispatcher wage of 15.00/hour. Dan Fountain motioned and Dick Schwalm approving. Motion carried 4-0.
6. Dan Fountain motioned and Dave Wagner seconded amending the dispatcher pay in the proposed 2023 salary ordinance. There will be two dispatcher pay grades. Grade 1 at 14.00/hr and Grade 2 at 15.00/hr. Motion carried 4-0.
7. President Jake Smith opened a public hearing on proposed additional appropriations. President Smith closed the public hearing with no comment from the public. Resolution 08-02-2022-1 was introduced. Dan Fountain motion and Dave Wagner seconded approving the resolution. Motion carried 4-0.
8. Resolution 08-02-2022-2 was introduced. It amends the ARP spending plan to allow payment of a new computer system in the city building. Dan Fountain motioned and Dick Schwalm seconded approving. Motion carried 4-0
9. Dan Fountain motioned and Dave Wagner seconded allowing the Fire Department to take the used pumper to Jeff Boone Auction with a reserve of 5,000.00. Motion carried 4-0.
10. Dan Fountain motioned and Dick Schwalm seconded buying a 2005 GMC dump truck from Pritchett's Backhoe for 25,500 out of ARP momies. Motion carried 4-0.
11. Dan Fountain motioned and Dave Wagner seconded donating the 1949 fire truck to the historical society. The historical society will pay the title transfer fees. Motion carried 4-0.

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

*John Smith*

*Richard Schulz*

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Clerk-Treasurer