

MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

The Middletown Town Council held a meeting on August 1st 2023.

The council approved the minutes from the July 18th meeting
The council approved claims 38198-38302 totaling 553,921.88

1. Bill Gabbard and Doug Baldiserri from Baker-Tilly presented the proposed rate increases for the upcoming sewer project. Dave Wagner motioned and Dan Fountain seconded having Joel Harvey prepare an Ordinance for the suggested rates. Motion carried 5-0.
2. Ordinance 2023-2, which is the sewer bond ordinance, had its' third reading. Dan Fountain motioned and Gary Kendall seconded approving. Motion carried 5-0.
3. Clerk-Treasurer Tim Mundell issued the oath of office to new Police Reserve officers Jennifer Osborne and Robert Pagett.
4. Dan Fountain motioned and Gary Kendall seconded sending Clayton Harvey to ILEA for Primary Instructor Training. Motion carried 5-0.
5. Dan Fountain motioned and Dave Wagner seconded paying Baker-Tilly 45,250 and Butler Fairman 107,730 from the Electric Cash Reserve Fund for work performed on the sewer project. The money will be reimbursed from Bond proceeds.
6. Dan Fountain motioned and Dave Wagner seconded adjusting the water bill of Karen Carr 1163.55 due to a meter malfunction. Motion carried 5-0.
7. Dan Fountain motioned and Gary Kendall seconded approving American Asphalt to pave the alley behind the Methodist Church between 6th and 7th streets for 10,740.00. Motion carried 5-0
8. The Baptist Church on 8th street requested help fixing the sidewalks around the church. There was discussion, but no action was taken.
9. Brooklyn Mercker of 809 Earl Avenue was present to discuss her concerns about being stopped by the police department for riding a motorized scooter with no registration or lights on it.
10. Town Marshall Landon Dean reported that dispatcher Kevin Phair has resigned.
11. Landon Dean reported that he has received a grant from ARIES for 2509.00 for two bicycles.
12. Carl Spears reported that one of the utility department lawnmowers had caught on fire. Dan Fountain motioned and Dave Wagner seconded allowing him to purchase a new one for up to 4000.00. Motion carried 5-0.
13. Drew Cooper left the meeting.
14. Ordinance 2023-5, an ordinance on cross connections to our water system, was read on its' first reading. Dan Fountain motioned and Gary Kendall seconded approving. Motion carried 4-0.

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

John Smith

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