



TOWN OF *LaGrange* INDIANA

Laurie D. Miller, Clerk/Treasurer
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Meeting Minutes: May 15, 2023

The regular meeting of the LaGrange Town Council met at 6:00 pm, at the LaGrange Town Hall.
(Also available via Zoom)

Council Members Present: Raymond Hoover, Josh Shotzman, and Edna Bowser

Also present: Laurie Miller, Charity Murphy, Mark Eagleson

President Hoover opened the meeting at precisely 6:00 pm.

Member Bowser motioned to approve the agenda with flexibility, Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council Member Bowser made a motion to approve the regular meeting and the Executive meeting minutes from May 1, 2023; Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Amy Whited, representing, LaGrange County Arts requested a time extension on the closing of Spring Street on June 24, 2023 for the Arts Festival being held on the Courthouse lawn. The festival is from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm, they would like Spring Street to remain closed after the Farmer's Market, until 5:00 pm. Member Shotzman motioned to approve the requests. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CLERK:

- Presented April Bank Reconciliation Reports for approval. Member Bowser motioned to approve the reports as presented, Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Requested a LaGrange Redevelopment Meeting be set for Monday, June 5, 2023 at 5:45 pm to meet a deadline requirement. Meeting was set as requested.

WASTEWATER:

- Started on sanitary line maintenance
- Completed all reporting, plant is operating at 23% design capacity
- Requested authorization to install a gate opener. Woolace was the only bidder that met all the criteria for installation. Cost would be \$19,262.00. Member Bowser motioned to approve the purchase and installation of the gate opener. Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Other bidders were Yoder & Sone and Wana Fence.

Street Dept:

- Did plumbing work at the wastewater plant
- Distributed millings at the park
- Working on crack sealing around town.

WATER:

- Ottenweller Contracting have been working on painting the interior walls and have started framework for the sidewalls.
- Poured concrete pads around the benches on the perimeter of the splashpad

FIRE:

- Provided a list of incidents for April 2023
- Received a DNR Fire Fighters Assistance matching grant

Cemetery:

- Provided a report of work completed

PARK:

- Thanked the other departments for their work at the park

TOWN MANAGER:

- Presented an ordinance to change the name on tax abatement documents for "Horsing Around" to "Indiana Michigan Metals LLC. Ordinance #2023-05-15(A) will then be filed with the county Assessor to continue the abatement. Member Bowser motioned to approve said ordinance, Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- County Zoning has requested that the towns contribute to the cost of zoning in 2024
- Received a quote to replace or repair the Police Department air conditioning unit. Cost to repair \$3,000.00 or replace \$5,000.00. Considering the unit is 19 years old, it should be replaced.


ATTORNEY: Working on outstanding fire bills and trash pick up

OPEN DISCUSSION: Discussed painting parking lines along East Lafayette St

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Member Bowser made a motion to approve claims, Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: Member Bowser made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion Carried.


Raymond Hoover, Council President


Attest: Laurie D. Miller, IAMC, CMC
Clerk Treasurer