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Meeting Minutes: June 19, 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, Carolyn Glick, Diane Cameron, Josh Shotzman, and Edna Bowser

Also present: Laurie Miller, Charity Murphy, Mark Eagleson

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

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

Council Member Glick made a motion to approve the regular meeting and the Executive meeting minutes from June 1, 2023 and June 5, 2023. Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tim Shoemaker, 306 Hillside Drive, would like to have instruction on the steps to widen his driveway. Council advised him to contact the County Zoning office for more details.

CLERK:

- Miller presented May bank reconciliation documents for approval. Member Glick motioned to approve as presented, Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Asked the Council for guidance in regards to Park Pavilion rentals. Trash was left after the last rental, as well as alcohol beverage and smoking litter. Council would like to review and amend the pavilion rental agreement.

WASTEWATER:

- Factory Street sanitary main has been replaced.
- Operating at 20% plant capacity
- Will have a camera crew view one of our mains that backed up last week.

Street Dept:

- Supt Marlow reported that the County Highway has given us a quote to do street repairs on N High Street (from Michigan Street to Factory Street) Materials only \$3695.73 as well as chip sealing Factory Street (from Mountain to Sherman Street) \$6000.00 for a total of \$9695.73. Member Glick motioned to proceed with the proposed project, Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Provided a report of other jobs completed.
- President Hoover stated that he would like to see quotes do a building update/upgrade. After discussion, Member Glick motioned to seek out quotes for the project, Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Looking at replacement truck seats

WATER:

- Provided an update on the water treatment plant construction

FIRE:

- Presented a report of details attended for May 2023

POLICE:

- Presented Ordinance 223-06-19 (A) – to regulate the use of sidewalks in the Town of LaGrange. After the first reading of the ordinance, Member Glick made a motion to table the ordinance for further review. Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Cemetery:

- Provided a list of work completed from June 3-16th
- Discussed receiving quotes for replacing a storage barn at the cemetery.

PARK:

- Park slide damage – Quote to replace the slide from the same company the current equipment was purchased (Miracle Recreation) \$3458.36 including shipping. Member Shotzman made a motion to replace the slide, Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Discussion on park vandalism

TOWN MANAGER:

- Provided a quote from McCormick Motors for a 2023 Colorado Truck for the Water Department in the amount of \$39,365.00. This is a state bid, all truck vendors would provide the same amount. (Fleet pricing). Member Glick made a motion to purchase the vehicle. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ATTORNEY:

- Updated the council on several projects, including: Firefighters Assistance Grant, Trash bid specs, and the Miller's retaining wall issue.

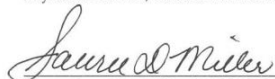
OPEN DISCUSSION:

- President Hoover asked the Town Manager to work on specs and quotes for repairs or upgrades on the Town Hall Parking lot.
- Pickleball equipment has been ordered. Member Glick asked to verify where the court will be placed. After discussion of the placement, Member Glick then made a motion to have it installed in the south basketball court at the Town Park, Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

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


Raymond Hoover, Council President


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