



TOWN OF *LaGrange* INDIANA

Laurie D. Miller, Clerk/Treasurer
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Meeting Minutes: October 16, 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, Josh Shotzman, and Edna Bowser

Also present: Laurie Miller, Bill D Eberhard Jr, Mark Eagleson

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

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

Council Member Glick made a motion to approve the regular meeting and the Executive meeting minutes from October 2, 2023; Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Andrew Yoder of Leathers of LaGrange requested the closing of Spring Street from Detroit St to High Street on Saturday, October 21, 2023 for a fundraising event. Member Glick motioned approval for the request. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CLERK:

- Presented September 2023 Bank Reconciliation Records for review and approval Member Glick motioned to approve and sign the documents, seconded by Member Shotzman. Motion carried.

WASTEWATER:

- Provided a report on Wastewater plant procedures for October 3-13th.

Street Dept:

- Provided a report on Street and Park details for October 3-13th.

WATER:

- Provided updates on the Water treatment plant and other projects.
- Requested a sewer adjustment for Jeff Wible, there was a water line broken in his office basement. The adjustment would be for 125,000 gallons of water that went untreated at the wastewater plant. Member Glick made a motion to approve the adjustment of \$981.54, seconded by Member Shotzman. Motion carried.

FIRE:

- Requested approval to letter and lighting a 2023 Durango for the Fire Department. The cost of a wrap and lettering at the dealership will be \$2500.00. Member Bowser motioned to approve the request of the wrap and lettering. Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried. Member Shotzman abstained from discussion and vote.
- Member Bowser then motioned to approve Torgs Electronics to install the emergency lights at a cost not to exceed \$5000.00. Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried. Member Shotzman abstained from discussion and vote.
- Chief Edwards then presented quotes for XD Nozzles with pistol grips; Dunny's Pump Service \$3900.00; Dinges Fire \$2775.00; WS Darly \$3482.85. Member Glick motioned approval to purchase the nozzles in an amount that does not exceed \$3482.55 from Dinges Fire. Noting that their quote did not include shipping. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried. Member Shotzman abstained from discussion and vote.

POLICE:

- Provided a report of details for September 2023

Cemetery:

- Provided a report of jobs worked on Sept 30-October 13th

PARK:

- Report included with the Street Dept Report

TOWN MANAGER:

- Presented the LaGrange County Floodplain policy for approval Member Bowser motioned approval for the documents, Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion passed upon first reading.
- Presented an interlocal agreement with LaGrange County to purchase a street sweeper from the County Highway Department in the amount of \$225,000.00. Resolution #2023-10-16(A) was introduced. Member Glick motioned to waive all further reading requirements and approve the resolution as submitted. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Set fuel prices with Ceres Solutions for 2024. Member Glick motioned to accept the price as set, Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Updated the council on the Hearing in regards to the Econo Motel

ATTORNEY:

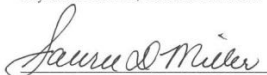
- Reported that there will be an order to demolish the Econo Motel forthcoming
- Discussed procedures to move forward with town wide Trash pick up bids.
- Update on old business (retaining wall and Detroit & Central building projects)

OPEN DISCUSSION:

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 Glick seconded the motion. Motion Carried.


Raymond Hoover, Council President


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