



TOWN OF *LaGrange* INDIANA

Laurie D. Miller, Clerk/Treasurer
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Meeting Minutes: September 16, 2024

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, Mark Eagleson, Bill Eberhard, Jr

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 Glick made a motion to approve the regular meeting dated September 3, 2024; Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Andrew Yoder of LaGrange Leathers requested closing Spring Street on September 28, 2024 for a fundraiser. Member Bowser made a motion to close the street from 1:00 (following the farmers market) until 6:00 pm. Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CLERK:

- Presented August 2024 Bank Reconciliation reports for council review and approval. Member Bowser motioned to approve the records, Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Requested approval for the annual fundraiser for the Clothes and Food basket, "Breakfast with Santa" on December 7, 2024 from 8:00 am until 11:00 am. Member Glick made a motion to move forward with the event, Member Bowser seconded the motion, motion carried.
- Requested approval to move forward with quotes for a renovation of the utility office in the town hall. Member Shotzman motioned to approve renovation quotes, Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Water:

- Provided a report updating the council on various projects.
- Discussed the PER for the water plant construction project and changes that need to be made. Member Glick motioned to move forward with the change processes with DLZ. Member Bowser seconded the motion, motion carried.
- Legal advertising was presented for South Water Tower rehabilitation. Town Manager Eagleson requested approval for the Clerk Treasurer to sign the document. Member Bowser made a motion of approval, Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Wastewater:

- Provided a report updating the council on various projects.
- Discussed a transition from FirstGen managing the wastewater plant. We now have a licensed operator, but it is recommended that we keep the consultants on until more experience has been obtained for a smoother transition. Member Glick made a motion to amend the agreement, Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fire

- Received updated quotes for equipment to be purchased with the Fire Fighter's Assistance Grant. Donley Safety \$116,372.00 and MaQueen Group \$120,510.00. Member Bowser motioned to purchase from Donley Safety; Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Discussed an interlocal agreement for the sale of Ladder Truck #14

Police:

- Provided a report of details for August

Street:

- Quotes for lighted stop signs were presented for review:
Tapco - Dusk to Dawn Blinking sign - solar \$2660.00
Blinker sign - Red Solar \$1543.75
Kleem, Inc - LED Enhanced Sign, solar \$2244.00 plus shipping (\$105.00)

Also discussed solar powered red blinkers for the signs to test for \$201.11 each with shipping. Member Glick made a motion to purchase 2 of the blinkers for \$201.11 each, Member Sholtzman seconded the motion. Motion carried. President Hoover then suggested adding red reflective tape on the posts as well.

- Discussed semi parking in the town parking lots and new signs needed.

Park:

- Closing the splash pad at the end of September

Cemetery:

- Provided a report of details completed


TOWN MANAGER:

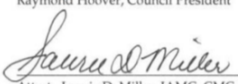
- Discussed future community crossing grant projects. Suggested mill and resurfacing projects. Member Bowser made a motion to move forward with researching mill and resurfacing projects. Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ATTORNEY: Working on various things already discussed

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

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


Raymond Hoover, Council President


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