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Meeting Minutes: June 16, 2025

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 Bowser made a motion to approve the regular meeting dated June 2, 2025 and the Memoranda of an executive meeting dated June 2, 2025; Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Kari Lipscomb, LaGrange County Arts requested the temporary closure of W. Michigan Street from Detroit St to High Street on Saturday, Jund 28, 2025 from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm for the Summer Arts Festival, as well as the closure of the parking spaces along Detroit Street directly in front of the Courthouse during the same hours. The closures are to accommodate vendors setting up and Food Trucks for the event. Member Glick motioned to approve the requested closures, Member Shotzman seconded. Motion carried.

# CLERK:

 Presented bank reconciliation reports for May 2025. Member Glick motioned to approve the reports as presented, Member Cameron seconded. Motion carried.

### Water

- Provided a report updating the council on various projects.
- Presented quotes to replace a 10" valve as follows:

Culy Water Solutions - \$26,000.00

Core and Main - \$13,317.00

EJP - \$12,470.00

Construction Services of Indiana - \$13,317.45

Supt Miller recommended purchasing from EJP at \$12,470.00. Member Shotzman motioned to approve the purchase from EJP; Member Glick seconded. Motion carried.

Discussed the water line needed for Five Lakes Coffee.

## Wastewater:

Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

### Fire

- Provided a details report
- Provided a cost estimate to do required ground and arial ladder testing on equipment. Arial testing was quoted at \$18.00 and ground ladders at \$2.50 per foot. Member Glick motioned to proceed with the testing, Member Cameron seconded. Motion carried.

## **Police**

- Introduced L6 Preston Lancour to the council. Lancour has now finished Police Academy, Marshal Snyder requested a \$1000.00 per year increase on his behalf. Member Glick motioned to approve the increase, Member Cameron seconded. Motion carried.
- Discussed quoted firearms storage systems.

Cargo Raxx - \$12,402.00

Setina - \$15,786.00

Trunk Vault - \$20,742.00

Snyder recommended purchasing the Cargo Raxx system. Member Glick motioned to purchase as recommended, Member Shotzman seconded. Motion carried

### Street:

• Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

#### Park:

Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

### Cemetery:

• Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

## **TOWN MANAGER:**

- Discussed a request from Marion Petersheim to support a septic tank system on property located east of town
  instead of connecting to sewer services. Eagleson recommended that the council ask him to research connecting to
  a gravity line first. Member Cameron motioned to pursue the option presented by Town Manager Eagleson.
  Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Discussed storm damage at the park. A neighboring tree fell on the fence and also damaged a bench. After looking at the tree, it was recommended that a letter be sent to the property owner stating that the tree is compromised and should be removed for safety reasons. Member Bowser motioned to have Attorney Eberhard construct a notice send to the owner. Member Shotzman seconded. Motion carried.
- Discussed the well drilling agreement submitted on behalf of Karen Theiler

## ATTORNEY:

# **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Member Bowser made a motion to approve accounts payable vouchers, Member Cameron 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