

September 3, 2024

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met at the Town Hall on the 3rd day of September, 2024 at the hour of 6:00 P.M., for a meeting pursuant to call in accordance with the rules of the Council. The meeting was called to order by Linda Brouillette, Town Council President. On call of the roll of the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

Present: Linda Brouillette, Pat Claire, Lisa Sarault

Absent: Jason Fisher, Mike Sanders

Also Present: John Budreau, Brad Lane, Lee Klemme, Gail Lange

Disconnect Hearing

No one was present for the disconnect hearing. Pat Claire motioned to proceed with disconnects. Lisa Sarault seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Lisa Sarault motions to approve the August 5th meeting minutes. Pat Claire seconds. Pat Claire motion to approve the August 22nd meeting minutes, Lisa Sarault seconds. All in favor of all three meeting minutes. Motions carried.

Department Heads

Lee Klemme had a quote from Motorola Solutions for 4 new body cameras. With cost of cameras and subscription fees total for this year would be \$7,192.00. Year 2 through year 5 would be an annual fee of \$3,552. Pat Claire motions to approve and take out of public safety. Lisa Sarault seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Lee asked the Council about Don Moyars receiving his PTO pay since he is completely retired. After discussion from the Council, Lisa Sarault motioned to approve 20 of Personal time, 450 hours of Sick time and 200 hours of vacation time. Pat Claire seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

John Budreau told the Council that Rieth Riley will start paving soon. John also stated that he has been in contact with Clark Dietz regarding the contract between them (Clark Dietz) and Jenkins for the transferring of trees along Washington Ave and /St Rd. 55. The Town has already approved \$5,400 to help with the relocation of the trees.

Brad Lane, Jud Barce and the Council discussed the property at 809 E 5th St. This property has had ordinance violations and unsafe building orders sent to the owners in the past. The property owners had previously worked with Brad Lane for some repairs, but has not finished and has not been in contact with Brad since. After discussion, Pat Claire motioned to have another unsafe building order. Lisa Sarault seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Linda Brouillette stated Jud was in attendance for an update on Kibo. Jud stated that he had Resolution 2024-0903 to authorize an option to purchase real estate of 5.869 acres located in Section 9, Township 25 Nort, Range 8 West, in Center Township. Pat Claire motions to approve Resolution 2024-0903. Lisa Sarault seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jud also had an option agreement for the purchase of real estate of 5.869 acres that will remain in force until December 31, 2025. Town of Fowler agrees to pay in the sum of one dollar to Ester Senesac, trustee Alan Senesac, to maintain this option. Pat Claire motions to approve the option agreement. Lisa Sarault seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sara Finley had Resolution 2024-0903-2 declaring a 1997 Ford F250 to be surplus and to sell as public or private. Lisa Sarault motioned to approve Resolution 2024-0903-2. Pat Claire seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sara Finley had updates from Ken Smith for the water, park and paving projects. Concerns from the Council about the Park walking paths, the old is asphalt and the new paths will be concrete. Sara will talk to Ken about this.

New Business

Lisa Sarault stated that she had talked to Jamie Cackley in regards to the new sidewalk, grass and curbs that Reith Riley has been working. Jamie said that in front of Cackley Real Estate Business, he feels that it has not been done correctly. Lisa told Jamie to contact John Budreau so he can look at it.

Claims

Pat Claire motioned to accept the claims. Lisa Sarault seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Adjournment

With no further business, Linda Brouillette motions to adjourn. Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor motion carried.

Approved:



Linda Brouillette, Council President

Attest:



Sara Finley, Clerk Treasurer