

August 5, 2024

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met at the Town Hall on the 5th day of August, 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, Mike Sanders, Jason Fisher

Absent: Lisa Sarault

Also Present: John Budreau, Lee Klemme, Brad Lane, Sean Heim, Ken Smith, Laura Fisher, Jud Barce

Additional Appropriation Adoption

Sara Finley had Ordinance 2024-0805 for additional appropriation for ARP American Rescue Plan for \$521,695.64 and MVH for \$62,500.00. Pat Claire motion to suspend the rules and consider Ordinance 2024-0805. Jason Fisher seconds. Pat Claire motions to approve Ordinance 2024-0805 Additional Appropriation. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Disconnect Hearing

No one was present for the disconnect hearing. Mike Sanders motioned to proceed with disconnects. Jason Fisher seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Mike Sanders motions to approve the July 1 meeting minutes. Pat Claire seconds. Pat Claire motion to approve the July 18 meeting minutes, Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor of all three meeting minutes. Motions carried.

Department Heads

Brad Lane discussed that 6th St could possibly go though John Berry's side yard and Curt Sondgeroth front yard. Curt and John were wondering if the Town could vacate the right of way. The Council stated John Berry and Curt Sondgeroth would need to come to the Council to discuss the options.

John Budreau told the Council that Rieth Riley started the sidewalks and curbs along Grant Ave. After this, they will start paving.

Chief Lee Klemme stated that Officer Jeremy Thompson should be finished with his 40 hours of pre basic on Wednesday, August 7th. He plans to qualify on August 14th and will have another month of training before being on his own. He will probably start the Academy in January.

Chief Klemme told the Council that Don Moyars last day as part time will be on August 18th.

Sean Heim said that 809 E 5th St will be getting mowed as an ordinance violation. The Town is getting complaints on the property and Brad Lane will be looking into an unsafe building order.

Laura Fisher had updates for the 4th of July. With the weather, the only thing that was cancelled was art in the park and the car show. Laura discussed attendance was good in spite of some rain and also discussed the donations and expenses.

Laura will be doing a sidewalk sale/street market on Saturday Sept. 21 9am-2pm. Mike Sanders motions to approve a \$500 budget. Pat Claire seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sara Finley had a right of way permit for MCC Network Services to run fiber optic. John discussed with the Council that he had called in a couple of locates where fiber optic lines are and they have come back with either unlocatable or did not call back before the two days. It seems to be an issue and with the Council's discussion, we have Ordinance 2024-0805-2 the use of steel conduit for buried fiber optic lines. Mike Sanders motion to suspend the rules and consider Ordinance 2024-0805-2. Pat Claire seconds. Mike Sanders motions to approve Ordinance 2024-0805-2. Pat Claire seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sara Finley had the contract for Besse Water Solutions and the conflict-of-interest paperwork. Mike Sanders motions to approve both the Besse Water Solutions contract and the conflict of interest. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sara Finley had a quote from Hydroforce for the power washing of the Monarch Commons stage. Quote is for \$1,150.86. Also have a quote from Schwartz painting for \$2,800. Pat Claire motions to approve Hydroforce. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sara Finley stated that Nate Besse was not able to attend the Council meeting, but wanted the Council know that the scale broke at the wastewater plant and he would like to replace it. Jason Fisher motions to approver a new wastewater scale for around \$10,000. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Claims

Pat Claire motioned to accept the claims. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Adjournment

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

Approved:



Linda Brouillette, Council President

Attest:



Sara Finley, Clerk Treasurer