

December 19, 2022

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met at the Town Hall on the 19th day of December, 2022 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 Pat Claire, Town Council Vice President. On call of the roll of the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

Present: Pat Claire, Jason Fisher, Mike Sanders

Absent: Linda Brouillette

Also Present: Lee Klemme, Jud Barce, Edwin Buswell, Stan Rider, Kristine Muller

Approval of Prior Minutes

Mike Sanders made the motion to approve the November 21 Special meeting and Dec 5 minutes. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Pat Claire opened the meeting up for public comment with for the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Comment was made that the funds requested will go up \$100,000 from \$413,500 to \$513,500. Jason Fisher motioned to increase the funds requested from \$413,500 to \$513,500. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor. Motion carried. No other comment was made. Pat Claire closed the meeting for comments.

Stan Rider was in attendance to discuss the Unsafe Building Order on the garage located at 910 E. 3rd Street. Stan addressed the Council and stated that he had talked to a contractor to come fix the garage. He believes that the garage can be repaired. After a lengthy discussion between Stan, The Town Council and Jud Barce, the Council decided to have Stan contact the Contractor to look at the garage and see if it can be repaired or if it needs to be taken down. The Council wants Stan to come up with a plan for the garage and be back at the next Council Meeting on Friday, Dec. 30 at Noon.

Jud Barce gave the Council Ordinance 2022-1219 to adopt the \$200 application fees and forms for the purpose of zoning and planning. Pat Claire motions to suspend the rules and consider Ordinance 2022-1219 on its first reading. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor. Motion carried. Mike Sanders motion to accept Ordinance 2022-1219. Pat Claire seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jud Barce gave the Council Resolution 2022-1219 for the donation of real estate for .62 acre and .05 acre next to the Benton County Highway Garage. Pat Claire motions to suspend the rules and consider Ordinance 2022-1219 on its first reading. Mike Sanders seconds. Jason Fisher Abstains. Motion carried. Mike Sanders motions to accept Resolution 2022-1219. Pat Claire seconds. Jason Fisher abstains. Motion carried.

New Business

Sara Finley had Salary Ordinance 2023-0001. Pat Claire motions to suspend the rules and consider Ordinance 2022-1219 on its first reading. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor. Motion carried. Mike Sanders motions to accept Salary Ordinance 2023-0001. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sara Finley had the Firefighter Equipment lease for 2023. Mike Sanders approved the lease. Pat Claire seconds. Jason Fisher abstains. Motion carried.

Claims

Jason Fisher made the motion to approve and pay all claims. Mike Sanders seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Adjournment

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

Approved:



Pat Claire, Town Council Vice President

Attest:



Sara Finley, Clerk Treasurer