

January 17, 2023

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met at the Town Hall on the 17th day of January, 2023 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, Jason Fisher, Mike Sanders, Kristine Muller

Absent: Pat Claire

Also Present: Lee Klemme, Bill Burton, Gail Lange

Approval of Prior Minutes

Jason Fisher made the motion to approve the Jan 3 meeting and Jan 10 Special meeting minutes. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Linda Brouillette stated that Pat Claire received an email updating Code Enforcement violations. Sean Heim had given out trash can violations and he would be checking the trash cans in Town on Thursday and Friday.

Kristine Muller asked Sara Finley if she had gotten information regarding an extra Townwide trash pickup. Sara stated she has not gotten the information yet and is working on it.

Bill Burton had two different quotes for the Town Fireworks. Both quotes had a minimum of \$20,000. After a short discussion, Mike Sanders made the motion to stay with Pyrotechnics with a quote of \$18,970. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor, motion carried.

Jason Fisher asked about working on helping the businesses in Town maintain properties. Jason discussed possibly matching project amounts. The Council discussed having a committee to work on this and what funds to use. Sara Finley stated she would get more information.

Sara Finley had paperwork for the KIRPC Board. Someone from the Council or a designee needs to be on the Board. After discussion, Sara Finley will sit on the Board for the 2023 year.

Sara Finley asked the Council for approval for an employee unused vacation time. Employee handbook states that the Council may approve 25% of an employee's original vacation time. Kristine Muller motioned to accept 25% payment of vacation time. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business

Blake Schoen was present to discuss the Town insurance policy. He went over what policies we currently have and some considerations for next year.

Bill Burton had a quote to replace all the strobe light on the fire trucks. The Quote was for \$1430. Mike Sanders made the motion to approve the quote for \$1430. Kristine Muller seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Lee Klemme was present and asked the Council if his Dept. could get two new HP computers. He had two quotes. One from Dave's computer for \$1880 each and one from Amazon \$1330 each. Mike Sanders motion to accept the Amazon order for 2 computers for \$1330 each. Kristine Muller seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Lee Klemme asked the Council if two of his policemen could purchase work phones instead of getting the monthly cell phone stipend. He requested two phones from First Net for around \$40 a month. Jason Fisher motion to accept the phones. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Lee Klemme had two quotes for a new police vehicle. With ordering one now, it may be ready at the beginning of next year. Mike Sanders motion to accept a quote up to \$41,827 for a Charger or a Duragno. Kristine Muller seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous Business

The Town Board received a letter from Bill Weist. It was a copy of a letter sent to Mainstream on moving their dumpster to behind the building and relocating the vehicles that are parked in front of the business.

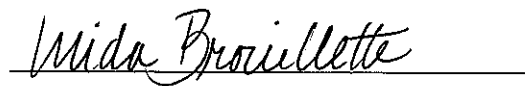
Claims

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

Adjournment

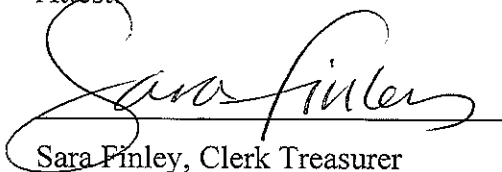
With no further business, Linda Brouillette motions to adjourn, Mike Sanders seconds the motion. All in favor motion carried.

Approved:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda Brouillette", is written over a horizontal line.

Linda Brouillette, Town Council President

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sara Finley", is written over a horizontal line.

Sara Finley, Clerk Treasurer