

Jan 18, 2022

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met at the Town Hall on the 18th day of January, 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 Linda Brouillette, Town Council Member. On call of the roll of the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

Present: Linda Brouillette, Steve Sorenson, Pat Claire, Jason Fisher, Mike Sanders

Also Present: Ingrid Barce, John Budreau, Brad Lane, Nate Besse, Lee Klemme

Approval of Prior Minutes

Steve Sorenson made the motion to approve the minutes from Dec 30 and Jan 3. Jason Fisher seconds the motion. All in favor motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Ingrid Barce was present to discuss Unsafe Building Orders. Ingrid will be getting an inspection order for the property at 107 N Lincoln Ave.

Ingrid also gave the Council the update on the property at 706 S Park Pl. The owners are trying to sell this, which they can not do. She is trying to contact them to come to the next meeting to discuss this.

Ingrid stated she will have the ordinance to re-establish the Cumulative Capital Development fund at the next meeting.

Misc. Business

There was a complaint about the equipment parked at Mainstream on Grant Ave. Mainstream is currently looking for a place to relocate the equipment.

There was a complaint on the trash at the Dollar General. Linda Brouillette sent a letter in 2021 about the issue. Sara Finley will revise the letter and send it to the Corporation, as well as, the Dollar General in Fowler.

The Council discussed a need for an Ordinance Enforcement Employee. The Council decided to have a work session/special meeting to discuss this further on Monday, Jan 24.

New Business

Lorean Johnston with Alliance of Indiana was present to discuss the apprenticeship program available for the town. This program trains a town employee for two years to become a certified wastewater operator. Alliance of Indiana notices a need for certified operators across the state, and this program not only helps the town, but the community with more certified operators. The Council agreed that this would be a great program. Clayton Bohlinger, who is employed at the Town of Fowler water dept will be doing this program.

Department Heads

John Budreau was present. He stated that there may be a chance of snow and advised the Council that if it did snow, he may have Mike Cain help plow since the street dept is temporarily short staffed. The Council agreed.

Claims

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

Adjournment

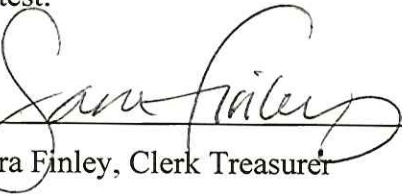
With no further business, Linda Brouillette motions to adjourn, Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor motion carried.

Approved:



Linda Brouillette, Council President

Attest:



Sara Finley, Clerk Treasurer