

January 3, 2022

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met at the Town Hall on the 3rd 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 Sara Finley, Clerk Treasurer. 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: John Budreau, Brad Lane, Gail Lange, Bill Burton

Election of Officers

Sara Finley, Clerk-Treasurer, brought the meeting to order. A nomination was made by Steve Sorenson for Linda Brouillette to remain President. Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

A nomination was made to name Steve Sorenson as Vice President by Mike Sanders. Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor motion carried.

Department Liaison were then decided as follows:

Clerk's Office – Linda Brouillette

Police Dept. – Steve Sorenson

MVH & Park – Mike Sanders

Fire Dept./Building Commissioner – Pat Claire

Utilities Dept. – Jason Fisher

Pat Claire motioned to pass the Dept. Liaisons. Steve Sorenson seconds. All in favor, motion passed.

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

Jason Fisher made the motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on December 13th. Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Steve Sorenson made the motion to approve the minutes from the meeting held on December 20th. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor, motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Sara Finley gave the Council the renewal of the sewer debt reserve account. Sara Finley checked area banks to see what the rates were. Alliance bank in Oxford and Fowler State Bank were at the same rate of .35%. Farmers and Merchants Bank does not do the Jumbo certificate. Steve Sorenson motion to keep the sewer debt reserve account at Fowler State Bank at the rate of .35%. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor, motion carried.

Misc Business

The Kankakee-Iroquois Regional Planning Commission or also known as K-IRPC, was founded as a multi-county governmental service agency in 1973 for the purpose of assisting local units of government in their efforts to improve and strengthen community and economic conditions and opportunities. K-IRPC is looking for one representative from the Town Council. Mike Sanders volunteered to be the representative on the KIRPC Board, with Linda Brouillette being an alternate if needed.

Department Heads

Brad Lane addressed the Council. He had received a call from a person who has had some work done on their property. The Contractor they had hired, in their opinion, did not do a proper job. The Council advised Brad to discuss the issue with Jud Barce.

John Budreau told the Council that the Indiana Vector Control Association is holding an in-person seminar. John would like to go to this and would like to take Louis Muthig as well. This training is for the maintaining of the pesticide licenses. Steve Sorenson made the motion to accept John and Louis to attend this seminar. Mike Sanders second. All in favor, motion passed.

John Budreau also discussed that Spear Corporation does a certified pool operator course. One of the employees has shown interest in learning more about the Town Pool and help maintain the chemicals needed for this. John would like the employee to take this course. Steve Sorenson motion to accept the employee to take this course. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor, motion passed.

Sara Finley had Ordinance 2022-0103 reimbursement of mileage for Town of Fowler employees while attending out of town meetings, conferences and usage of personal vehicles when participating in town related business. Jason Fisher motion to accept Ordinance 2022-0103. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor, motion passed.

Sara Finley had a customer write a letter regarding a water leak she had. This leak was outside and did not go down the sewer drain. The Council looked at her account and agreed to adjust some of the sewage off.

Claims

Mike Sanders made the motion to approve and pay all claims. Jason Fisher 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