March 21, 2022

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met at the Town Hall on the 21st day of March, 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 President. 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, Mike Sanders

Absent: Jason Fisher

Also Present: John Budreau, Nate Besse, Brad Lane, Gail Lange, Bill Burton

Approval of Prior Minutes

Mike Sanders made the motion to approve the March 7 minutes. Steve Sorenson seconds. All in favor motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Sara Finley had the Ordinance 2022-0321 to re-establish the Cumulative Capital Fund. Linda Brouillette made a motion to suspend the rules and consider Ordinance 2022-0321 on its first reading. All in favor. Motion carried. Linda Brouillette then asked if there was any public comment for Ordinance 2022-0321 to reestablish the Cumulative Capital Development fund. No comment from the public. Pat Claire made a motion to reestablish the Cumulative Capital Development fund. Steve Sorenson seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Zach Stephens with Mainstream was present to discuss the permits he had requested. He addressed the Council to see if they could waive any fees for the 19 permits that are to lay underground lines for cable East of Grant Ave. Questions were asked to Mr. Stephens as to how many feet would be buried throughout the town, what the monthly fees would be for residents, responsibilities for any issues in the process. There was a lengthy discussion and the Council decided to not adjourn this meeting and continue the meeting on Tuesday, March 22 at 5:30.

Misc. Business

Linda Brouillette had an email from Rick Gretencord discussing the annual upkeep for the Monarch Commons. Estimate for March-November 2022 will be estimated from \$1200-\$2000. Pat Claire motioned to hire Gretencord Lawns for the 2022 Season. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Linda Brouillette had a utility customer contact her and ask for sewer adjustment for the leak she had. The Council looked over the consumption and what the leak was from. Pat Claire motioned to adjust \$92.34 off of their account. Steve Sorenson seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Sara Finley had Resolution 2022-0321 to authorize a 1989 Ford F476 to become surplus. Linda Brouillette made a motion to suspend the rules and consider Resolution 2022-0321 on its first reading. All in favor. Motion carried. Mike Sanders made the motion to accept Resolution 2022-0321 to authorize the 1989 Ford F476 to become surplus. Steve Sorenson seconds. All in favor. Motion passed.

New Business

Kyle Sizemore was present and asked the Council permission to have chickens at his residence. The Council told him to contact the Planning Commission and the Planning commission would send a recommendation to the Town Council.

Sara Finley had a list of all the Organizations for the Town of Fowler and the member expirations. These organizations were; the Fowler Planning Commission, the Fowler Board of Zoning Appeals, the Fowler Park Board, the Fowler Stormwater Board and the Local Alcoholic Beverage Commission Board. The Council looked over these and Sara Finley will update the Resolution for future motion.

Bill Burton was present to ask the Council if the Fire Dept. could purchase a thermal camera. Cost would be \$649. Pat Claire motion to approve the purchase. Steve Sorenson seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Claims

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

Adjournment

The Council did not adjourn. Pat Claire made the motion to continue this meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at 5:30 pm.

March 22, 2022

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

Absent: Jason Fisher

Also Present: John Budreau, Nate Besse, Jud Barce, Angie Taylor

Discussion was picked up again on Mainstream and options on how to handle the permit fees. Jud Barce was in attendance and suggested the Town have an agreement with Mainstream to sign prior to work. He will get an agreement made up and emailed out. Mike Sanders made the motion to not adjourn and continue the meeting again on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 5:30. Pat Claire seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

March 23, 2022

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

Absent: Jason Fisher

Also Present: John Budreau, Nate Besse, Jud Barce, Angie Taylor, Brian Berry

Jud Barce discussed how Mainstream plans on running the cable through the town. He said that the project should be completed by the end of 2022. Jud reached out to different towns that have Mainstream on how they handled the permits. The towns he talked to waived the fees or didn't have permits needed.

Jud Barce will make an agreement and email it to the Town Council and to Mainstream to sign.

Adjornment

Linda Brouillette motioned to adjourn. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approved:

Linda Brouillette, Council President

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Sara Finley, Clerk Treasurer

Kimberly Bratton, Deputy Clerk