

November 21, 2022

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met at the Town Hall on the 21st day of November, 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, Pat Claire, Jason Fisher

Electronic: Mike Sanders

Also Present: David Keller, Brad Lane, Bill Burton, Nate Besse, Laura Burton

Approval of Prior Minutes

Jason Fisher made the motion to approve the November 7 minutes. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor motion carried.

Unfinished Business

Jud Barce was present and had Ordinance 2022-1121 changing the Zone map from R-1 Single Family Residential at 506 E Main St to GB General Business zoning to permit the operation of a funeral home with a crematory. Linda Brouillette made a motion to suspend the rules and consider Ordinance 2022-1121 on its first reading. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor, motion carried. Pat Claire motioned to accept Ordinance 2022-1121. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor, motion carried.

Jud Barce gave an update about Atlas. He had an attorney lined up but has recently retired, so Jud is speaking to his partner, Barry Loftus. They will hopefully meet next week and have more information by the end of the year.

New Business

Laura Burton gave an update on Fright Night and Christmas Stroll. Fright Night turned out great. Business trick or treating brought in about 500! The Costume Contest had 104 entries, and handed out 120 hot dogs.

Laura passed out a flyer for the Christmas Stroll. There will be a run run Rudolph 5k (virtual/online), the Sacred Heart Bazaar starts at 9 am. A Golf Cart Parade will be at 10 with the Route Casey's Gas Station to the Theatre. Borrowed Time will be doing free carriage rides at the Theatre, and visits with Santa at the fire station from 11-2, with a wishing chimney sponsored by Tri-Kappa, cookie decoration sponsored by Casey's Gas Station and a kid raffle when you visit with Santa. A free movie at the Fowler Theatre starting at 2:30. There will also be a Christmas tree decorations and house lighting contest.

Misc. Business

Sara Finley had information from Mike Budreau on the property the Town owns next to the Benton County Highway Garage. They have asked if the Town would be willing to donate .67 acres. After discussion was held, Pat Claire motioned to accept the .67 acres to donate to the Benton County Commissioners for the Benton County Highway Dept. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor, motion carried. Jason Fisher abstained, as he is a County employee.

Sara Finley had Resolution 2022-1121 to amend Resolution 2018-1 to update the credit cards for the Town of Fowler and the list of employees that use the card. Linda Brouillette made a motion to suspend the rules and consider Rresolution 2022-1121 on its first reading. Jason Fisher seconds. Pat Claire motions to accept the Resolution. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor, motion carried.

Nate Besse had a question regarding Mainstream. Mainstream has kept all their equipment at the Water Dept. to store while working in Fowler. He wanted to know how long they were supposed to keep the equipment there. Sara Finley will look into this.

Sara Finley stated to the Council that there were three applications for the Street Dept. John Budreau looked through the applications. Sara Finley gave the Council the application of Damien Hood. Pat Claire motions to accept the application and hire Damien Hood. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor, motion carried.

Claims

Pat Claire 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, Jason Fisher seconds the motion. All in favor motion carried.

Approved:



Linda Brouillette, Town Council President

Attest:



Sara Finley, Clerk Treasurer