

**September 6, 2022**

The Town Council of the Town of Fowler met at the Town Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 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 Pat Claire, Town Council Member. On call of the roll of the members of the Council were shown to be present or absent as follows:

**Present: Pat Claire, Jason Fisher, Mike Sanders**

**Absent: Linda Brouillette**

**Also Present: John Budreau, Gail Lange, Brad Lane, Lee Klemme**

Pat Claire opened the meeting up for public comment for the 2023 budget at 6:10 pm. No comment was made. Mike Sanders motioned to close the public comment. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor. Motion carried. Closed at 6:15 pm.

#### **Disconnect Hearing**

Jason Overman was present to discuss his water bill with the Council. Due to an accident and a water leak, he has had some issues with his bill. Sara Finley told the Council that she had called the business that helped with his leak and they were suppose to call her back with more information. Once we get more information, we can decide what needs to be done.

Mike Sanders motioned to proceed with disconnects. Pat Claire seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

#### **Approval of Prior Minutes**

Mike Sanders made the motion to approve the Special meeting August 15<sup>th</sup> minutes. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor motion carried.

#### **Unfinished Business**

Sara Finley had a quote from Fowler Pest Control to remove trees from a residence for an ordinance violation. The quote is for \$500. Jason Fisher motions to accept the quote. Mike Sanders seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

#### **New Business**

Sara Finley gave the Council 2023 insurance information to look over. Jason Fisher discussed the Town looking into the Benton County Health Clinic for their employees. Sara Finley will see if a Representative can come to a meeting. The Council wants to discuss the 2023 insurance further, so they will hold a special meeting Monday, Sept. 12 at 5.

#### **Department Heads**

John Budreau stated Ken Smith will be in touch with him on repaving the three blocks downtown with possibly releveling the sidewalks that need repaired for next year.

Nate Besse asked the Council if Clayton could attend the Alliance fall conference. All is paid for except the hotel. Cost would be around \$280. Mike Sanders motions to accept Clayton's Conference. Jason Fisher seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Nate mentioned that IDEM would be coming Friday for training at the wastewater plant.

Nate also mentioned that the truck the Council has approved is not available. Possibly would need to go with a 2023. He is now looking at quotes for a Generator at the East Lift Station and Lingle Lift Station instead.

Sean Heim was presented and stated to the Council that he sent out around 28 Ordinance Violations letters recently.

John Budreau mentioned he had contacted NIPSCO regarding standing water on the project that had just done on St. Rd. 55 and Maple. NIPSCO is suppose to be fixing the issue.


### **Claims**

Jason Fisher made the motion to approve and pay all claims with Bill Burton needing to sign one claim. Mike Sanders seconds the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

### **Adjournment**

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

Approved:



Pat Claire, Council Member

Attest:

  
Sara Finley, Clerk Treasurer