

June 17, 2019

The Town Council of the Town of Middlebury met in regular session at the Town Hall, Middlebury, IN at 6:00 pm, June 17, 2019. The meeting was called to order by Council President, Gary O'Dell.

Upon the roll call, the following members of the Council were present:

Miranda Cripe, Dan Frederick, Gary O'Dell, Dan Shoup and Jeremy Yahwak

Also present were: Craig Buche, Attorney, Mary Cripe, Town Manager and Peggy Hutchison, Clerk/Treasurer.

MINUTES:

Dan Shoup moved to approve the minutes from the June 3, 2019 meeting. Dan Frederick and Jeremy Yahwak seconded, and the motion passed with a voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Desiree Beauchamp, representing the residents on West Lawrence, requested the Council consider putting temporary speed bumps on West Lawrence. Jeremy Yahwak made a motion to take the speed bump request under consideration and Miranda Cripe seconded. This passed with a voice vote. Once the street and sidewalk repairs are complete, Kevin Miller will place the radar trailer on West Lawrence.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS:

The following Accounts Payable Vouchers were reviewed and approved on a motion by Dan Frederick and seconded by Dan Shoup. The motion passed with a voice vote.

Accounts Payable Vouchers payroll – 6/6/2019	\$ 105,491.79
Accounts Payable Vouchers June 17, 2019	\$ 814,816.04

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

2004 Chevy Silverado sold to Cole McClain has been paid for and picked up.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gary O'Dell presented a change to the Interlocal agreement with the Middlebury Community Public Library. After reviewing the proposed changes, Jeremy Yahwak motioned to approve and accept the changes and Miranda Cripe seconded. This passed with a voice vote.

Mary Cripe presented proposed Ordinance No. 616-E – “An Amendment to the Town of Middlebury 2019 Salary Ordinance”. This will be effective retroactive to May 5, 2019. Dan Shoup motioned to approve Ordinance No. 616-E and Jeremy Yahwak seconded. This passed with a voice vote.

Mary Cripe then presented a Uniform Service Agreement with Wildman. After some discussion, it was agreed that a 72-month contract is too long. The Council feels 36 months is long enough. Dan Frederick made a motion to table this item until a further meeting after more information is obtained. Dan Shoup seconded, and this passed with a voice vote.

Department Reports:

Water Department – Nothing to add to report. Ron is looking into complaints of low water pressure on the east side of Main St. by Royal Motors.

Public Works – All driveway entrances and part of sidewalks are completed on West Lawrence St. Tim thanked all the departments for their help during this time of construction on West Lawrence.

Wastewater Department – Dan took his Operator II test and passed. Derrick will retake the Operator I test as soon as he can.

Park Department – June 27th at 1pm is a public meeting for the Park's Master Plan. Tom is very thankful for all the volunteers. Gary asked Tom to investigate slowing bikers and walkers down when crossing the Town's streets.

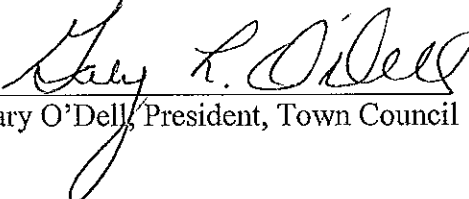
Police Department – There have been no new car thefts.

Jeremy Yahwak would like the Town to pay the Humane Society, so Middlebury residents have access to their services. Gary is not in favor of paying. This is an ongoing situation. Miranda Cripe and Jeremy would like to have an agreement in place for the remainder of 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

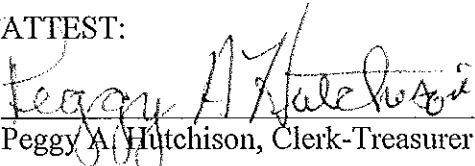
Park Board Meeting – June 19, 2019 at 6 pm – Town Hall
Then & Now – Movie in Riverbend Park – June 21 8 pm – “The Nutty Professor”
Redevelopment Commission meeting – June 27, 2019 at 7:30 am – Town Hall
Next Council meeting – July 1, 2019 at 6:00 pm – Town Hall
Town Offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th

Meeting was adjourned.



Gary O'Dell, President, Town Council

ATTEST:



Peggy A. Hutchison, Clerk-Treasurer