

January 27, 2020

The Town Council of the Town of Middlebury met in regular session at the Town Hall, Middlebury, IN at 6:00 pm, January 27, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Council President, Miranda Cripe.

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

Jeremy Yahwak, Scott Miller, Miranda Cripe, Dan Shoup - Gary O'Dell was absent

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

**MINUTES:**

Jeremy Yahwak moved to approve the minutes from the January 13 and 20, 2020 meeting. Dan Shoup seconded, and the motion passed with a voice vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Jeremy Yahwak discussed HB 1060 concerning building materials. The Council is going to send a letter to all of our representatives asking them to vote against the bill.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE VOUCHERS:**

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

Accounts Payable Vouchers payroll – January 16,2020	\$ 95,189.36
Accounts Payable Vouchers – January 20, 2020	\$588,214.73

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Proposed Ordinance No. 626-A - "An Amendment to the Town of Middlebury 2020 Salary Ordinance" was introduced. This amendment reflects how the Council President will be paid. Dan Shoup motioned to approve Ordinance No. 626-A and Jeremy Yahwak seconded. This passed with a voice vote.

The Council considered a request to purchase a new Vac Truck from Brown Equipment Company. The total cost would be \$425,285.00. This would be paid using funds from the General Obligation Bond and Wastewater. Dan Shoup motioned to approve the purchase of the Vac Truck, subject to legal review and approval, and Jeremy Yahwak seconded. This passed with a voice vote.

Mary Cripe presented a quote from Beer & Slabaugh, Inc. for the grinding of the tree limbs/leaves pile at Public Works. The total quote is for \$25,000.00. After some discussion, Dan Shoup motioned to accept the quote from Beer & Slabugh, Inc. and Jeremy Yahwak seconded. This passed with a voice vote.

**Department Reports:**

Water Department – Nothing to add to the report.

Public Works Department – Nothing to add to report.

Wastewater Department – Some of the pumps are outdated and they are now waiting on updated materials to repair the pumps. The Affluence test went well.

Park Department – The repairs to the Trestle Bridge are now complete and the bridge is re-open. Andrew and his wife had a new baby boy.

Police Department – Deputy Chief Baker was involved in a pursuit and his windshield was broken. This has been repaired.

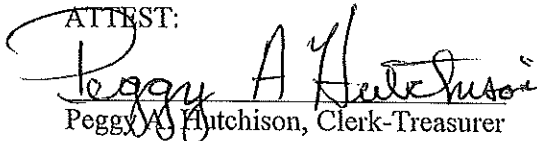
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Next Council meeting - Monday, February 3, 2020 at 6:00 pm -Town Hall

Meeting was adjourned.

  
Miranda J. Cripe, Town Council President

ATTEST:

  
Peggy A. Hutchison, Clerk-Treasurer