



Meeting Minutes – November 25, 2013

**Council Members Present:** Mark Eagleson, Bruce Eagleson, Ray Hoover, Greg Kenner, Juan Arroyo

**Also Present:** Clerk-Treasurer Laurie Miller, Attorney Bill Eberhard

**Opening:**

Council Member Hoover made a motion to open the meeting, Member B. Eagleson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Town Marshall Rich Snyder requested the council consider which ordinances they want the police dept to focus on when they take over the code ordinance violations. Dustin Glick, Attorney, presented an ordinance book that he has been working on for the Town of Topeka as a suggestion of what the Town of LaGrange may want to do. It outlined the ordinance number, title of the ordinance and fines. The council then discussed how they wanted to structure the fines. It was stated that the fine needed to cover the cost of taking the time to stop at the property, notice given and paper work. The council would also like to include an ordinance that will address abandon properties. Member Kenner made a motion to have Marshal Snyder work with Dustin Glick on compiling a list of ordinances for review. Member B. Eagleson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Clerk Laurie Miller presented a county permit authorization on behalf of David Barnes, 500 Fairview Court, who wants to put up a carport on his property. Member Kenner made a motion to approve the request, Member Eagleson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

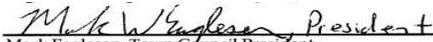
The discussion then turned to the topic of Town Manager. Discussion points were:

- Timing of the establishment of the position and hiring.
- Length of a contract (1-2 years)
- Job responsibilities – including, but not limited to: Applying for grants, overseeing employment issues, serving on various boards such as the EDC; reviewing contracts.
- Wages – the clerk will contact other towns and see what type of salaries are being paid.

Member Kenner made a motion to continue looking into the matter. Member Hoover seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN**

Member B. Eagleson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Member Hoover. Motion carried.

  
 Mark Eagleson, Town Council President

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 Attest: Laurie D. Miller, Clerk-Treasurer

