



Meeting Minutes - October 1, 2012

The regular meeting of the LaGrange Town Council met at 7:00 pm, at the LaGrange Town Hall.

**Council Members Present:** Mark Eagleson, Ray Hoover, Bill Eberhard, Mike Rowilson, Greg Kenner

**Absent:** Bruce Eagleson

Council Member Greg Kenner made a motion to open the regular meeting with flexibility, Member Hoover seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council Member G. Kenner made a motion to approve minutes from the September 17, 2012 meeting, Member Hoover seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council Member G. Kenner made a motion to approve minutes from the September 24, 2012 Executive meeting, Member Hoover seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**WASTEWATER-** Painting complete, the crew has left. Roof repair well underway.

**Water:** Fall hydrant flushing has begun. Working on getting quotes for water at the parking lot downtown.

**FIRE:** Servicing trucks, planning fire safety week. The new pumper truck did not come with a generator. Member Hoover made a motion to get quotes for one, Member Kenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Appointment of the fire chief was discussed. Member Hoover made a motion to appoint Mark McClish for a 4 year term to the position. Member Kenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**POLICE:** Discussed out of town solicitors and asked the council to consider a ban on selling door to door in town. Member Kenner made a motion to approve having the attorney look into how other surrounding towns handle soliciting. After further discussion on the matter, Member Hoover seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Street Dept:** Having an issue with people stealing street signs. The Dept will be getting quotes to replace them. Ordered 50 ton of salt for the winter. Reported that the vacator needs new filters.

Member Hoover made a motion to give Terry Paulus \$500.00 in additional compensation for acting as Street Supt from July 5, 2012 thru September 17, 2012. Member Kenner seconded the motion. Motion carried. The compensation will be applied on the first pay of November 2012

The council stated that they approve of the new "Children playing" signs. They will be put up in the coming weeks.

**Cemetery:** No report

**Park:** No report

**ATTORNEY:** Discussed the sidewalk situation.

**CLERK:** Presented a quote for new Christmas decorations, \$7200.00. Member Kenner made a motion to approve the purchase. Member Hoover seconded the motion. Motion carried. The clerk will order the decorations.

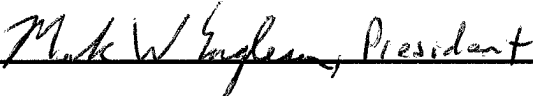
**OPEN DISCUSSION:** The subject of employees being late for work was discussed. The council stated that they do not approve of this practice and expect supervisors to enforce a policy to be on time for work.

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**

Member G. Kenner made a motion, seconded by Member Hoover to allow claims. Motion carried

**ADJOURN**

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

  
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Mark Eagleson, Town Council President

  
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Attest: Michael D. Rowlison, Clerk Treasurer