



Meeting Minutes – November 17, 2014

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

Council Members Present: Gregory Kenner, Juan Arroyo, Raymond Hoover, Suellyn Mickem, Edna Bowser
Also present: Laurie Miller, Bill Eberhard

Absent:

President Kenner opened the meeting at precisely 7:00 pm.

Council Member Arroyo made a motion to approve minutes from the November 3, 2014 meeting. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WASTEWATER: Gave a report for October. Highlights included:

- 11.657 MG of treated wastewater
- Working at 21 % of plant capacity
- No Sanitary Sewer Overflows
- Land Application took place in early November

Water: Helped stop a significant leak at the Townline Apartments owned by Erik Pearson; Boring, taps and plumbing completed on Central & Wayne Streets

POLICE: Deputy Austin Bontrager presented a monthly details report to the Council. Highlights were:

- 479 Business Checks
- 14 Traffic Citations
- 92 Warnings
- 30 Agency Assists

Town Manager:

- **Street Dept - Plows ready to go for winter, sand and salt have been ordered.**
- **Cemetery - 2 Funerals; 6 Foundation orders, working on fall clean up**
- **Park - Winterized and closed for the season**
- **Looked into an additional handicap parking space at the County Annex Building area. There are currently 4-5 spots within a 2 block area. It's up to the council to decide if they still want an additional space.**
- **The tree discussed at the last meeting (corner of Canal & Steuben) will be taken down in the next couple of weeks.**

CLERK: No report

ATTORNEY: Discussed sending a letter of thanks for the donation of the parking lot (former Muntz building). Member Arroyo made a motion to approve the clerk signing and sending the letter after verification of the value of the donation. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Working with DLZ on annexation details. The council stated that they would like to meet with a representative to discuss details further.

Sidewalk Replacement Ordinance #2014-09-02(A) – After reading the ordinance and discussing details, Member Hoover requested that the Clerk put the proposed ordinance on the Town's website and Facebook page for citizen input. The council will then vote at the next meeting. (December 1, 2014)


Golf Cart and Off Road Vehicles Ordinance #2014-11-03 – There was discussion about the dangers of off road vehicles to children walking and riding bikes. Pros and cons of the ordinance were laid out. Member Bowser and

Member Mickem both stated that they had discussed the ordinance with a few citizens and have not had positive comments. It was determined that the Clerk would also post it as a "proposed ordinance" on the website and facebook page for more input.

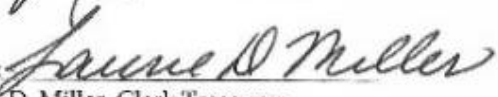
OPEN DISCUSSION: Discussed the process for replacing President Gregory Kenner, as he has been elected to the position of County Prosecutor.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Member Hoover made a motion to approve claims, Member Mickem seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN: Member Hoover made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Arroyo seconded the motion. Motion carried.



Gregory Kenner, Council President

Attest: 
Laurie D. Miller, Clerk Treasurer