



Meeting Minutes – March 2, 2015

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

**Council Members Present:** Juan Arroyo, Raymond Hoover, Suellyn Mickem, Edna Bowser, Bob Shanahan

**Also present:** Jan Whetzel, Bill Eberhard

**Absent:** Laurie Miller

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

Council Member Hoover made a motion to approve minutes from the February 16, 2015 meeting. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Member Mickem made a motion to adopt the agenda, Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Arroyo opened the meeting as a Public Hearing to discuss the re-establishment of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund. After reviewing why the fund needed to be re-established and having no comments noted from the audience, Member Hoover motioned to continue the public hearing on Monday, March 16, 2015 and proceed with the regular meeting. Member Mickem seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Chris Himes from HIMCO gave a presentation on Town wide trash pick up and curbside recycling. They service Southern Michigan to US 30 in Indiana. Discussed specifications, different options, & sizes of cans. Business would not be included. Current Recycling bins would be kept as is. Pricing would be available at a later date.

**WASTEWATER:** Discussed the frozen sewer lines at the Town Hall.

**Water:** Presented a sewer adjustment for Rosemary Greene for a credit of 7000 gallons of untreated water. Member Mickem made a motion to approve the adjustment, Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- 12.6 MG use for February
- Still investigating auto readers
- Mark Miller applying for certification exams this week
- 5 well companies looking at wells and pumps for repair quotes
- Gave a "History" of closing the water board.

**POLICE:** No report

**FIRE:** No report

**Town Manager:** Discussed the frozen sewer lines at the Town Hall. Huffman Plumbing has it working now.

**Suggested Steve Liechty as an appointee for the Alcohol Beverage Commission.** Member Hoover made a motion to approve the appointment, Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**CLERK:** No Report

**ATTORNEY:** Presented the final version of the 2015 Town Code, including Table of Contents. There was discussion of page numbering. Member Hoover made a motion to approve the code with the noted changes. Member Shanahan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Still working on the house at Steuben & Mountain Street.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:** Discussion of trash around houses. Spring Clean up days has been set and advertised. There will be a message on the water bills promoting the event.

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

**ADJOURN:** Member Hoover made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Mickem seconded the motion.

  
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Juan C. Arroyo, Council President

  
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Attest: Laurie D. Miller, Clerk Treasurer