



TOWN OF
La Grange
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Meeting Minutes - August 24, 2015

Council Members Present: Juan Arroyo, Suellyn Mickem, Edna Bowser, Bob Shanahan.
Raymond Hoover arrived later (approximately 6:30 pm)

Also present: Laurie Miller, Bill Eberhard

President Arroyo opened the meeting at 6:15 pm.

Attorney Bill Eberhard made the recommendation that all bids be rejected. The lowest bidder did not follow the specifications as outlined, the remaining 4 bidders were over budget. Council could then re-bid the project to allow for other ideas and options, with the stipulation that contractors would be responsible for providing their own engineer to sign plans. Member Shanahan made a motion to follow the recommendations of the attorney, use the existing pad for storage for this winter, covering as necessary, and rebid the project. Member Mickem seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Eberhard then presented a request from Becky & Garry Miller LLC for a tax abatement for the expansion of Miller's Super Value. Member Hoover made a motion to move forward with the abatement process, Member Shanahan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

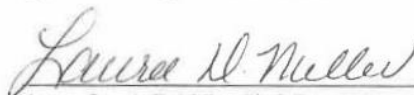
OPEN DISCUSSION: Eva Merkel, Lakeland School Corporation has requested closing of the street for the Lakeland HS Homecoming parade on September 25, 2015. Streets in question were East Michigan and/or Canal Street. Member Hoover made a motion for Merkel to co-ordinate with the Town Marshal and allow the closing of the street as needed for the parade. Member Shanahan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council also discussed the proposed 4way stop at Michigan & High Street. The issue was tabled until the September 8, 2015 meeting.

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. Motion Carried.


Juan C. Arroyo, Council President


Attest: Laurie D. Miller, Clerk Treasurer