



Meeting Minutes – July 21, 2014

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

**Council Members Present:** Raymond Hoover, Gregory Kenner, Suellyn Mickem, Edna Bowser

**Also present:** Laurie Miller, Clerk Treasurer; Bill D Eberhard, Town Attorney

**Absent: Juan Arroyo**

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

Council Member Mickem made a motion to approve minutes from the July 7<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup> meetings. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**WASTEWATER:** Presented a monthly report, no violations.

**Water:** Presented a change order for the Fillmore water line project (State Rd 9 North). The change order is a reduction in cost. Member Hoover made a motion to approve the changes, Member Mickem seconded the motion, motion carried. Will be attending “boot camp”, a seminar for Water Dept employees, on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**FIRE:** Reminded the council that the department would like an ordinance changing the parking on Hillside drive to parking on the west side only. Eberhard will research the issue and draft an ordinance.

**POLICE:** Updated the council on an armed robbery at the Dollar General Store. The suspect was caught shortly after the incident. Presented a details report for June; discussed trees that need to be marked for trimming and the property at Steuben & Mountain that is empty and has a tree on the roof following the July tornado.

**PUBLIC WORKS (STREET, CEMETERY, PARK):** Submitted details report on what each department has been working on.

**Town Manager:** Discussed the Public works details report; damages at the park, met with INDOT to discuss future plans for widening US 20 and the installation of a traffic light at US20 & Townline Road. Reported that the Library has concerns about parking during the Famer’s Market.

**CLERK:** Presented a permit authorization for Kim Hummel to install a new drive way. Member Mickem made a motion to approve the permit, member Bowser seconded the motion. Motin carried.

**ATTORNEY:** Working with Deb Naylor at the Auditor’s office on the annexation of Greenwood cemetery; finishing the TIF paperwork.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:** Dale Sturtz was present to introduce himself as a candidate for the North District County Commissioner’s seat.

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS**

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

**ADJOURN**

Member Bowser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Member Mickem. Motion carried.

  
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Gregory Kerner, Council President

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Laurie D. Miller, Clerk Treasurer