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Meeting Minutes – March 6, 2017

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, Deborah Naylor

Also present: Tiffany Bontrager, Dustin Glick Attorney

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

Member Bowser made a motion to approve the agenda with flexibility, Member Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council Member Mickem made a motion to approve minutes from the executive meeting. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried

Council Member Mickem made a motion to approve minutes from the February 21, 2017 meeting. Member Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried

RDC Council Member Mickem made a motion to approve minutes from the RDC meeting. RDC Member Eagleson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WASTEWATER:

- No report

Water:

- Superintendent Leu presented a sewer adjustment for Independent Phone Shop on Detroit Street for 3,000 untreated water. Member Mickem made a motion to approve the sewer adjustment. Member Naylor seconded the motion.
- Our water utility finished 11.383 MG in February for an average use of .407 MGD
- Another customer will be attaching to the large main we ran on Hawpatch/Townline
- Mark Miller and Superintendent Leu attended a soil and water conservation meeting at the fairgrounds.

FIRE:

- Gave a report of February fire runs.
- New truck is in service.
- Gave a details report.

POLICE:

- Marshall Snyder brought a dangerous parking area to the board's attention. During games at the Parkside baseball diamond, the west side of Canal from E Spring to E Wayne Street is a hazardous location, and Marshall Snyder is worried that it could be a life-threatening location for children. He proposed that the board consider making the west side of the street a no parking zone. Council asked the Marshal to meet with the school to see if they have any concerns or suggestions.
- Thanked board for new street lights; Marshall Snyder noticed that they make a big difference.
- Member Hoover mentioned that they would like to get information on a camera security system for the park and downtown.

STREET:

- No report
- Member Hoover mentioned that the street department did a good job in the recent ice storm.

Town Manager:

- Requested to get prices for another snow plow with similar features to the one purchased last year.
- Cemetery has been doing well with the warmer weather.
- Member Hoover asked the town to put a "For Sale" sign in the car parked by the road, so people know we are selling it.
- Member Hoover also mentioned that he has received many compliments about the siren the other night. Fire Chief Elick suggested that if the town keeps the current siren that they install a remote that can be activated from dispatch.
- Discussed the possibility of adding more street lights on North and Nursery. Mark Eagleson mentioned that the board will need to consult Laurie Miller, as there may not be room in the budget this year.
- The board determined that the meeting to discuss street improvement plans will be on March 22, 2017 at 6:30 PM.

CLERK:

- No report

ATTORNEY:

- No report

OPEN DISCUSSION:

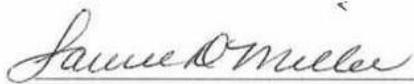
- President Arroyo mentioned a proclamation issued by a couple other cities, recognizing the farming community with an emphasis on migrant workers. Member Mickem made a motion to recognize the last week in March "Farmworker Awareness Week." Member Bowser seconded the motion. Member Hoover abstained. Motion carried.

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

ADJOURN: Member Hoover made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion Carried.



Juan C. Arroyo, Council President



Attest: Laurie D. Miller, IAMC, CMC
Clerk Treasurer