



TOWN OF  
*LaGrange*  
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Meeting Minutes – October 16, 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, Deputy Clerk, Dustin Glick

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

Member Raymond Hoover motioned to approve the agenda with flexibility, Member Deborah Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council Member Edna Bowser made a motion to approve minutes from October 2, 2017, Member Mickem seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**WASTEWATER:**

- Dometic has requested an increase in PH output, Attorney Bill Eberhard drafted an agreement that has been approved by IDEM. After discussion, Member Mickem motioned to approve the agreement with Dometic, Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Presented a monthly report that included:
  - Received & discharged 9.445 mg of treated wastewater
  - 17% design capacity
  - No overflows or violations of NPDES permit

**Water:**

- Assisted in repairing several service leaks
- Hydrant flushing nearly complete
- Planning fall projects
- Reported on a sink hole in the county tile at Fenn & Railroad Streets
- Will be working to repair a line leak on W. Central Ave.

**POLICE:**

- Presented a retirement plaque and badge to retired officer Michael Sprunger.
- Requested approval to offer vacant deputy position to Riley Arvantitis. Member Hoover motioned to approve the offer, Member Mickem seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**FIRE:**

- Mock Disaster held on the Wednesday during Corn School.
- Received a donation from Romer's Restaurant
- Will be participating in a trunk or treat event at the Lutheran Church
- Discussed a webinar about creating fire department SOP's, the cost is \$136.00 this year, and will increase to \$1635.00 for 2018. Member Hoover recommended taking the request under advisement.
- In need of 2 new locks – quotes received were: Ron's Lock & Key \$790.00; Snyder Lock & Key \$895.00. Member Hoover motioned to purchase the locks from Ron's Lock & Key; Member Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Gave update on "Family Dollar Fire". Started SE corner of Family Dollar. Cause undetermined. Insurance companies will determine when cleanup will begin.

**STREET:**

- Discussed looking into micro seal for streets.
- Member Bowser motioned to offer the vacant street dept position to John Alexander, with starting pay set at 16.50 per hour. Also noted that after a 90 day positive review, Alexander would receive a .50 increase in pay. Member

Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Town Manager:**

- DLZ will attend the November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss a proposed agreement.
- AIM roundtables will be held at the Essen Haus on November 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Updated the council on the Early Warning Siren grant and project.

**CLERK:**

**ATTORNEY:**

- Working on Annexation for Northwood Addition.

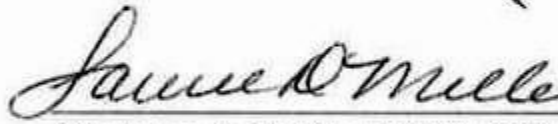
**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

- Discussed salvaging the old bank vault

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

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

  
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Juan C Arroyo Council President

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