



TOWN OF  
*LaGrange*  
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Meeting Minutes - December 28, 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:** Laurie Miller, Bill Eberhard (via telephone)

President Arroyo opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

The LaGrange Town Council met in special session to discuss the proposed closing of an alley to accommodate the proposed "Justice Services Building". The alley in question is the east/west alley between Michigan Street and Spring Street, or High and Mountain Streets. Discussion included:

- Use of the alley
- Barricading/limiting the use of the alley and parking lot

Member Mickem made the motion to approve starting the process of the alley closing. Member Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rex Pranger will proceed with the paperwork.

Attorney Eberhard gave a report regarding the "Family Dollar Fire". The insurance companies have made a commitment of \$23,077.45 to pay towards the fire bill. Eberhard has one company to negotiate with yet. He is also working with IDEM (air quality and land) on getting approval to proceed with cleanup of the fire.

After discussing an issue involving Fire Fighter's Inc, Member Hoover motioned to approve the Town of LaGrange paying for attorney fees for the group. Member Bowser seconded the motion. The motion carried, with Member Mickem abstaining.

The council was presented with an updated Employee Handbook. New Focus HR has made changes, council is to review the document and will discuss it at a future meeting.


Member Hoover motioned to meet as the Redevelopment Commission. RDC Member Mickem seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Member Hoover motioned to approve claims for the RDC, seconded by Member Mickem. Motion carried.  
Member Hoover motioned to return to the special council meeting, Member Arroyo seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Member Hoover motioned to approve regular claims, Member Bowser 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