



TOWN OF  
*LaGrange*  
INDIANA

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Meeting Minutes April 9, 2018

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

**Council Members Present:** Raymond Hoover, Suellyn Mickem, Edna Bowser, Deborah Naylor

**Also present:** Tiffany Bontrager, Dustin Glick

Council Member Suellyn Mickem opened the meeting at precisely 7:00 pm.

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

Council Member Bowser made a motion to approve minutes from March 19, 2018. Member Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**WASTEWATER:** No report.

**Water:**

- Finished new services for the EMS garage and the Granite-Ridge home at 50 N Woodland Hills.
- Expect test results for SOC and nitrate soon.
- Mark Eagleson will bring back timelines from the INDOT meeting, per the council.

**POLICE:** No report.

**FIRE:**

- The generator used for the fish fry cost \$300.00 instead of the \$350.00 originally quoted. Council Member Hoover motioned to pay for it out of promotions. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Approximately 1700 meals were sold at the fundraiser. From the serving line – not including corporate donations – over \$20,000 was donated. Word of mouth advertising was the best form of advertising. They started running out of sides and desserts at 6:30.

**STREET:**

- John Marlow and John Alexander attended the PASER training in Shipshewana on March 28 for rating asphalt on our roads – all on the Street Department now have the training to do this.
- John Marlow and John Alexander are also going to a chainsaw safety training on June 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Received the 2008 GMC on Monday, March 26, 2018.

**Town Manager:**

- Council approved and signed contracts for the Railroad Street project with E&B paving. Work will begin tentatively the 1<sup>st</sup> part of June.
- The Courthouse Classic will be held on June 16, 2018. Member Hoover motioned to close Michigan and Spring Streets from 6 to 11 AM for the Courthouse Classic on June 16, 2018. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- An investor bought the space that used to be Gould's. It is possible that they will partner with others affected by the fire to rebuild. The Mexican grocery store is experiencing insurance issues.
- In regards to the overhead lifts for the Cemetery and Street barn, they acquired quotes, but those do not include running the electric required for their use. The springs on the doors make them light enough to lift without issue, per the employees who use them.

**CLERK:** No report.

**ATTORNEY:**

- Ordinance for economic development and capital improvements plan – it is required if the town wants to move forward on a project or apply for a grant, for example. Member Hoover motioned to accept the ordinance. Member Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Member Hoover made a motion to approve 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.

  
Suellen Mickem, Council Vice- President

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