



TOWN OF
LaGrange
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Meeting Minutes: June 4, 2018

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 D. Eberhard, Jr

President Arroyo 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 Suellyn Mickem made a motion to approve minutes from May 21, 2018. Member Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WASTEWATER:

- **No Report provided**

Water:

- Spreuer's Lafayette St building fire main shut off for repairs
- Sent fire flow information for the new Justice Center
- Solved surge issue at the plant in May
- Revisiting routine cleaning quotes for Well #3, as well as investigating whether updating controls at the plant would be advantageous prior to new plant project.

POLICE:

- Deputy Johnson has graduated Law Enforcement Academy
- Park vandalized last week. Discussed the vandalism and security cameras/system for the park. Member Hoover motioned to have the Town Manager secure quotes for a camera system, Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Per previous meeting discussion, Member Hoover made a motion to move forward with budgeting for a sixth police officer for 2019. Member Bowser seconded the Motion. Motion carried with 3 yes votes and one member abstaining. Hoover, Naylor and Bowser voting yes, Mickem abstaining.
- Discussed personal use of police vehicles. Use would be limited to a 50 mile radius, from Townline Rd/US20. It is already addressed in the Police Standard Operating Procedures Manual. Member Hoover motioned to approve the personal use as noted in the Police SOP manual. Member Mickem made a motion to table the matter for a later meeting. (couple of months). Without a 2nd to his motion, Hoover then withdrew the motion made.

FIRE:

- Reported the department responded to 43 runs in May
- Working on an IPEP Safety grant application
- Pumper 12 needs repairs to a U-Joint
- Will be viewing a turnout gear demo

STREET:

- Provided Council with a report of tasks and projects completed
- Discussed the street sweeper being repaired.
- Requested an ordinance be considered to restrict the use of the drive **in front of the Street Department building.**

Town Manager:

- Meeting with Engineering firms regarding the Hawpatch St Project this week.

- Food & Clothes Basket thankful for Railroad St repairs
- Requesting approval to receive bids to remove or trim trees at Spring & Poplar Street. Member Bowser motioned to approve the request, Member Naylor seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CLERK:

- Presented May Bank Reconciliation reports for review and approval. Member Hoover motioned to approve the reports, Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Requested a meeting of the RDC board for Thursday at 5:45 pm at the Town Hall.

ATTORNEY:

- Presented Ordinance 2018-06-04(A), restricting parking on Rail Road Street. Council reviewed the ordinance. Member Hoover motioned to approve the ordinance and waive any further reading requirements. Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried. The clerk will advertise the ordinance.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

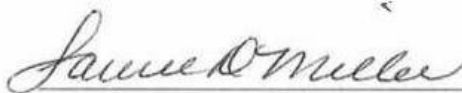
- Discussed truck routes in town.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Member Mickem 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