



TOWN OF  
*LaGrange*  
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Meeting Minutes: August 19, 2019

LaGrange Town Council met at 5:30 pm, at the LaGrange Town Hall to discuss the 2020 Budget process.

**Council Members Present:** Raymond Hoover, Fred Romer, Catie Gayheart, Diane Cameron and Carolyn Glick

**Also present:** Laurie Miller, Mark Eagleson

President Hoover opened the meeting at precisely 5:30 pm.

Clerk Treasurer, Laurie Miller, gave a presentation on the budgeting process. Each fund was reviewed, with a quick overview of what the fund is to be used for. It was noted that some funds were not appropriated because we are setting funds aside to do a matching federal grant.

Department Supervisors, along with their Council Representative and Town Manager, submitted capital projects and items to be included in their department budgets. The Fire Department has requested two full time Fire Department Employees. One would be Administrative the other doing department maintenance. Dave Elick, the current Fire Chief presented his reasoning for the request, what the employees would be doing during working hours and a suggested starting salary. Council asked if he had approached the Township Trustees (Clay and Bloomfield) with the request to see if they would be willing to participate in funding the payroll costs. Council President Hoover noted that he would contact the Trustees and see if they would be willing to discuss the issue.

Council then set a deadline of October 7, 2019 for department supervisors to complete employee evaluations.

ADJOURN: Member Romer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Member Gayheart seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

  
Raymond Hoover, Council Vice President

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