



TOWN OF  
*LaGrange*  
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Meeting Minutes: October 4, 2021

The regular meeting of the LaGrange Town Council met at 7:00 pm, at the LaGrange Town Hall.  
(Also available via Zoom)

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

**Also present:** Laurie Miller, Bill D. Eberhard, Jr

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

Member Romer motioned to approve the agenda with flexibility, Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council Member Romer made a motion to approve the September 20, 2021 minutes, Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The 2022 Town of LaGrange Budget Adoption Hearing was then opened to the public. There were no comments, concerns or questions from the council or the public. Member Cameron made a motion to approve the 2022 Town of LaGrange Budget, Member Glick made a second to the motion. Motion carried.

Nathan Berndt from Therma Tru (in the building that formerly housed Dometic) was present to let the Council know of their plan to fence the property for safety reasons. Therma Tru is leasing the property from Clark Logic, who has approved the proposed project. Member Romer motioned to allow the project to proceed, Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**WASTEWATER:**

- IDEXX will be discontinuing parts on a piece of E-Coli equipment. They are currently offering a trade in value for the equipment of \$1200.00 for the equipment we are currently using. New equipment, with the trade in, will cost \$3577.50. Helmuth recommended trading in the equipment. Member Glick motioned to approve the trade Member Romer seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Working on fixing a cross bore
- Did not pass a CBOD test, will be ordering a retest.

**WATER:**

- Underground work on Walnut Street is essentially complete.
- Water Treatment project is progressing
- Began flushing hydrants.
- Splash pad has been shut off, will be winterized after Corn School.

**FIRE:**

- Presented an incident report for September.
- Received estimates for Fire truck repairs. Pump 11 repairs are \$13,700.00 and Pump 12 repair estimates are \$308.00. President Hoover asked Chief Edwards to seek out two more estimates for each of the trucks.
- Reported that Torg Electronics will not be able to install the lights that were previously purchased. Will be getting a quote from Darley to do the installation.

**STREET:**

- Working with the Wastewater Dept on sanitary sewer maintenance and with the Water Dept on a repair
- Taken down summer banners
- Getting this set for Corn School this week

**PARK:**

- Instructed the Clerk to have the porta-potties picked up for the winter
- Presented a history of water use for the first year of the Splash Pad.
- Reviewed the proposed Pavilion Use agreement. Member Glick made a motion to approve the agreement as presented, Member Romer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**CLERK:**

- The United Way has asked if employees could be approached for the 2021-22 Pledge campaign. Council stated they had no problem with it, as it is up to the employees whether to participate or not
- Requested the council consider setting an executive session to discuss employee evaluations. In order to give the department supervisors time to evaluate their employees the Executive session was set for Monday, October 25, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

**TOWN MANAGER:**

- Presented the current purchasing policy and rules for the council to review. Requested a work session to discuss possible changes with the department supervisors. A session was set for Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:00 pm.
- Reported that Ligtel is planning to install broad band internet throughout town. They will need multiple streetcurb cut permits. Eagleson will be working with them on a plan to get the project done

**ATTORNEY:**

- Working on several projects with the Clerk and Town Manager, including updating the Codification of ordinances. One request for this project was to establish parking on one side of Mountain Street from North St to Michigan Street. Eberhard suggested a public hearing for resident input.
- Asked for guidance on a "No Thru Trucks" ordinance.

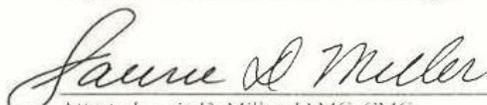
**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

- Citizens residing on Grant Street asked the council to look at multiple ordinance violations on their street, the Cory Carmichal residence. The police department has done their best address the issues, however, the property owner is not complying. The Council asked the attorney to look into the matter and proceed as needed.

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

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

  
Raymond Hoover, Council Vice President

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