



TOWN OF  
*LaGrange*  
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Meeting Minutes: May 2, 2022

The regular meeting of the LaGrange Town Council met at 6:00 pm, at the LaGrange Town Hall.  
(Also available via Zoom)

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

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

President Hoover opened the meeting at precisely 6:00 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 minutes from April 18, 2022, Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A Public Hearing was opened to discuss additional appropriations. Clerk Miller presented Resolution #2022-05-02 to appropriate \$250,000.00 in the Rainy Day fund. This is to complete the Right of Way project Hawpatch Street. President Hoover asked if there were any concerns or discussion on the matter. There being none, Member Romer made a motion to approve the additional appropriations, Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried and the Public Hearing was brought to a close.

Brenda Snyder, representing "LaGrange Main Street" was present to give an update on the new Farmer's Market for downtown. It will be held on Saturdays, on the Courthouse square from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. They have secured permission from Terry Martin, LaGrange County Commissioner to use the space. The committee is requesting Spring Street, from Detroit to High Street be closed during the event for the safety of the vendors and participants. Snyder also discussed a proper location for a portable toilet for use during the market. Member Glick made a motion to approve the closing of street as requested, Member Romer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**CLERK:**

- Working with the police department on a letter to send with Utility bills regarding ordinance violations.

**WASTEWATER:**

- Rotor project has been completed
- Waiting on the grit classifier that has been ordered. This is the last major project we have scheduled

**WATER:**

- Most seasonal water services have been turned on.
- Would like to look at a new fountain for downtown. Discussed one with a bottle filler and pet dish.
- Provided photos of the water plant construction

**FIRE:**

- Reported the department responded to 39 fire calls in April.
- Found another used truck to consider. More information to come at a later date
- Will be looking at two (2) new sets of turn out gear.

**POLICE:**

- Drafted an ordinance violation letter with the Clerk, it will be sent with water/sewer bills due June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Have had positive feedback from the prosecutor's office in regards to the detective and cases submitted.
- Provided a details report for April 2022

**STREET:**

- Put up the spring/summer banners
- Removed a tree at 411 W Michigan Street, and plan to remove two more to improve vision at the intersection with Townline Rd.

**PARK:**

- Reviewed an agreement between the LaGrange Wastewater Plant and the Town Park in regards to portable toilets and waste disposal with Avail Portable Toilets. Council agreed that the park should have a portable toilet at the Splashpad (one handicap and one child sized, with a handsanitizer station), by the old restroom building, and one at the Skate Park, for a total of 4 facilities. Member Glick made a motion to approve the agreement with the stated number of stations. Member Romer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**TOWN MANAGER:**

- Eagleson presented Tax Abatement documents for Lake Area Designs. They currently have two active abatements, in which they are in substantial compliances with. Eagleson recommended approve the documents. Member Romer motioned to approve and sign the forms, Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ATTORNEY:**

- Finalizing the combining of the TIF Districts ordinance. Will need to set a RDC meeting to complete the project.


**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

- Tim Shoemaker was present to discuss the water rates.
- Regina Lynn was present to thank the police department for professional courtesy shown to her during an evacuation of homes in her area.

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Member Romer\_ made a motion to approve claims, Member Cameron 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 President

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