



TOWN OF
LaGrange
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Meeting Minutes: July 18, 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 July 5, 2022; Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Hoover opened the meeting as a Public Hearing to discuss Ordinance #2012-02-06B – Procedures for Off-Site Food Sales. Several members of the community were present at the meeting to join in the discussion, with the following discussion points addressed:

- Restaurant owners should be supported as small business owners, limiting the number of food trucks and where they are parked
- Community Group members would like to be able to have food trucks at events to draw in people for the event
- There are times during the week/weekend where there are limited places to eat in town, in particular to get something quick.
- Mobile Food vendors would like to sell in their own community, which has been difficult with the current ordinance.

President Hoover ended the discussion noting that there will be more research done to see what the community as a whole would like to see. The Town will look into doing a survey in the near future.

CLERK:

- Presented an investment plan that would include high yield savings accounts (coinciding with the current three checking accounts) at Farmer's State Bank. This account would allow the town to earn a better interest rate than what is currently earned on the checking accounts, while also giving the town the ability to transfer funds for paying invoices without penalty. Member Glick motioned to approve the plan, allowing the clerk to establish the accounts at Farmer's State Bank, Member Romer seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Presented Permit fee waiver forms to include with the street closing application to INDOT for Corn School 2022. Member Romer motioned for President Hoover to sign the documents, Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Presented the June 2022 Bank Reconciliation reports to be reviewed and approved. Member Romer motioned approval, Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Reported a request for a refund of Pavilion rental fee from a customer that cancelled their event due to inclement weather. Council discussed the issue, Member Glick made a motion to approve the refund. Member Romer motioned to deny the refund. There being no further votes, the refund is denied.
- Reported that a local church group would like to have a bounce house at the park for an event. Member Romer motioned approval for the bounce house, noting that the group would be required to present proof of liability insurance prior to the event. Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Asked the council to discuss the Waiver of Liability that was presented at the July 5th meeting in regards to the Car/Bike show fundraiser at the Fire Station. Member Glick motioned to approve the waiver, it was noted that all entries must sign the document to participate in the show. Member Romer seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WASTEWATER:

- Operating at 23% plant capacity
- Reported one violation regarding ammonia in the month of July.
- Sanitary work on Union Street has been completed.

WATER:

- Floors are poured for all three chemical rooms at the new plant.
- Union St project update (regarding water lines)
- Installed new meter at Mastercraft
- Painting fire hydrants. Asking the public not to paint them on their own as it makes it more difficult to paint them. They also need to be painted specific colors for specific reasons.

FIRE:

- Provided a report on runs for the month of June
- Discussed the delivery date for the new ladder truck and purchase contract.

POLICE:

- Provided a quote to purchase 2 (two) new vehicle camera systems with body worn cameras. These are Watchguard, sold by Motorola Solutions, Inc. This is a government priced system, so all vendors would sell for the same price. Each system is \$6490.00 plus \$60.00 shipping for a total of \$13,040.00. Member Romer motioned to approve the purchase, Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

STREET:

- Trimming trees, repaired and a storm inlet at the Town Hall.
- Also repaired storm line on E Michigan Street damaged by Centurylink.
- Will be hanging Hometown Heroes banners soon

CEMETERY:

- Provided a report of work completed from July 5-July18

TOWN MANAGER:

- Reason for Home is requesting the closure of Lafayette Street from High to the alley to the east on Friday, July 22, 2022 for a teen event with a band. Member Romer motioned to approve the closing, Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- IDEM permits for water and sewer line improvements for Hawpatch Street are being prepared by DLZ for approval and signature. Member Romer motioned to approve President Hoover to sign the document outside of a meeting when they are completed. Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ATTORNEY: Items already discussed throughout the meeting.

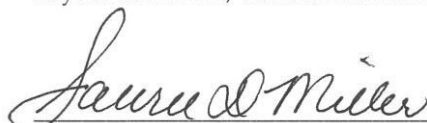
OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Carolyn Glick noted that she attended a grant writing conference at the Community Foundation recently

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 President


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