



TOWN OF
LaGrange
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Meeting Minutes: March 6, 2023

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, Carolyn Glick, Diane Cameron, Josh Shotzman, and Edna Bowser

Also present: Charity Murphy, Mark Eagleson

President Hoover opened the meeting at precisely 6:00 pm.

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

Council Member Glick made a motion to approve the minutes from February 20, 2023, Member Bowser seconded the motion. Motion carried.

President Hoover then opened the Public Hearing regarding Additional Appropriations. President Hoover ask if the Council or anyone had any questions. Hearing none. Motion to approve Resolution 2023-03-06 was had by Member Glick and seconded by Member Cameron. Motion carried. The Public Hearing has closed.

Karen Theiler ask the Council for permission to install a Pond on her property at 212 W. Factory. Ms. Theiler was advised that she would need to have a site plan prepared and presented to the Council before any decision or recommendation would be made.

Andrew Yoder was not present at the meeting regarding his request to close Spring Street for a Motorcycle Events. The Council tabled Mr. Yoder's request until the next meeting.

CLERK:

- Nothing.

WASTEWATER:

- Supt Helmuth again stated his concerns regarding the collapsed wall behind Miller's Gas Station and the impact that it could cause the Town's infrastructure. The Council directed attorney Murphy to contact the property owners upon which the wall is located and work on getting this issue resolved.

WATER:

- Supt Miller gave an update on the water treatment plant construction. Advised the Council that he is seeing an increase in the amount of locates he is receiving. Also advised that the current Plant lost power briefly on last Friday due to the storm.

FIRE:

- Provided a details report on incidents for February 2023

POLICE:

- Provider a detailed report on incidents for February 2023
- Council directed Attorney Murphy to amend the OPO Ordinance to show that the rate of pay for officers participating in the grant program be double time.

STREET:

- Reported on work for the weeks of February 20th - February 27th.
- Requested permission to list truck #1211 a 2000 International 4900 with biddergy.com on-line auction. Member Bowser made a motion to approve, Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Requested permission to rent a crack seal machine from Sealmaster for \$3,037.50. Member Bowser made a motion to approve, Member Glick seconded the motion. Motion carried. Council noted that Sealmaster was the only

company offering a rental program.

CEMETERY:

- Reported on work for the weeks of February 20th - February 27th

PARK:

- Member Glick advised that she was working on coordination of events for the park.

TOWN MANAGER:

- Presented Pay Request #20 (\$142,687.05) for Ottenweller Contracting in regards to the water treatment plant construction. Member Glick motioned to approve the pay request, Member Bowser seconded the motions. Motion carried.

ATTORNEY:

- Attorney advised that working with the Town Manager on modifying the Cut/Right-of-Way Permit.

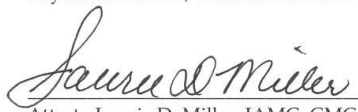
OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Lori Carney stated her concerns regarding bushes blocking the view for traffic at the intersection of Factory and Detroit Streets along with the set speed limits in that area. Ms. Carney was advised that both of these issue fell under the jurisdiction of the state and that she should contact INDOT with her concerns.
- Ms. Carney also stated concerns about street parking on the North side of Factory Street just West of Detroit Street. Ms. Carney stated that she believed this area was a no parking zone. President Hoover stated that he would research this issue with the Marshal.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS: Member Bowser made a motion to approve claims, Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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


Raymond Hoover, Council President


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