

YORKTOWN TOWN COUNCIL

Monday, September 19, 2016 @ 5:30 P.M.

Present: Bob Flanagan, Dan Flanagan, Lon Fox, Rick Glaub, Bob Ratchford, Rich Lee and Laura Vise.

Claims, \$532,515.60: Dan Flanagan made the motion to allow and Bob Ratchford seconded. The motion to allow purchases was voted in favor by all council members.

Meeting Minutes: August 22, 2016. Bob Ratchford made the motion to accept minutes with the change of 3 to 4 weeks of vacation and Dan Flanagan seconded the motion. All council members voted in favor except for Laura Vise. She abstained because she was not present during the August meeting.

2017 Budget Public Hearing Opened: There were no public questions regarding the budget. Public hearing was closed.

Police Secretary Office Hours: Marshal St. John stated that he would like the office hours for the police department to remain the same due to the availability to the public Monday through Thursday. During the budget workshops there had been concerns voiced by council members that they liked town offices to be available weekdays. Laura Vise asked that Delaware County Dispatch telephone number to be posted on the front door of the police department. Rich Lee commented that it wasn't effective to have the office closed on Fridays. All council members agreed to continue the hours as is, but to monitor.

Fire Dept Signage, Mullett Designs: The fire department had some painting done on the fire department building. Mullett Designs will do new signage for \$3,600. Dan Flanagan made the motion to allow and Rick Glaub seconded. All members voted in favor.

Ykt Schools Guest Speaker: Yorktown Schools Literacy Coach has requested \$1,500 from the town for assistance in bringing Mr. Hickam Jr. He is an author, veteran, a NASA engineer and speaker to town. Laura Vise made the motion and Lon Fox seconded. All members voted in favor. This will be paid from Promotion of Business.

Special Claim: Muncie Animal Shelter: Mr. Olson explained that there are 3 dogs that were kept by the Muncie Animal Shelter. Two of the dogs were boarded because of an animal cruelty case and were there for a long period of time. This money should be recovered as the case moves through the legal system. Rich Lee stated that there should be a better mechanism to collect through court for such cases. Rick Glaub made the motion to allow and Bob Ratchford seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of paying the \$2,635 to Muncie Animal Shelter for the 3 dogs.

Public Comments: There was discussion about the emergency sirens not being heard throughout town. Mr. Olson stated that the sirens are meant to be heard from outside of homes as warnings for people outside when a storm is coming. Fire Chief Boone stated that the sirens are located in many areas of town and overlap so they can be heard throughout town.

There was discussion about fees associated with new home building with respect to water and sewer connections. Ron Quakenbush asked the council to review impact fees on the matter.

Representatives of the Lueck family presented to the council that nothing had been done about the burial of their father in the wrong plot in the Yorktown Cemetery. They stated that Mr. Olson has not worked to resolve the issue. Mr. Lueck passed in December of 2015 and nothing

has been done by the town to make it right. The family is looking for this to be resolved as it has caused anguish, additional financial costs and grief. They are asking the town council to allow for the movement of the body to be done on a Saturday as they have already used bereavement days to bury the father in 2015.

Next regular scheduled Council Meeting September 19, 2016, at 5:30 PM, Town Council Meeting Room.

Adjournment 6:20 pm.

President

Clerk-Treasurer