

TOWN OF LOGANSPORT
MINUTES
October 11, 2011

The regular meeting of the Logansport Town Council was held Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber with Mayor Katherine Freeman presiding. Council members present: Norman Arbuckle, Douglas Guillotte, June Hooper, Deborah Roberts, and Edith Williams. Absent: None. Twenty guests were in attendance.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Edith Williams and the Pledge of Allegiance.

With a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle the agenda was amended to allow Elizabeth Widmer to speak. All ayes.

The 9/13/11 minutes were approved as written with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Hooper. All ayes.

Both the general fund and utility fund bills were approved with a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Williams a public hearing was called for 11/08/11 at 6:00 p.m at Town Hall for public comments on the sale of the Hwy 5 industrial site. All ayes.

Martha Sampson addressed the council regarding her need to be connected to the Town's sewer system. With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Roberts it was approved to obtain a couple of bids and proceed with the lower bid to get the Sampsons connected to the Town's system as quickly as possible. All ayes.

Bennie Davidson addressed the council regarding the horses at-large on Crawford Street. He questioned what could be done through the zoning ordinance to prohibit horses from being kept in such small areas. He was informed that an ordinance was in place prohibiting livestock stabled or housed on less than 3 acres within the Logansport corporate limits. Reports of this violation should be reported to the Sheriff's sub-station so that the ordinance can be enforced.

A resolution was adopted with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second by Mr. Guillotte stating the Town will pay administration and engineering costs for the 2012-2013 LCDBG Sewer Rehabilitation Project. All ayes.

Elizabeth Widmer presented a list of complaints she had received regarding property ordinances. She also submitted a bid for the 2 buildings owned by the Town located on Third Street. She was informed by the Town's attorney that the property would have to be re-advertised before we could accept a bid offer.

Linda Vidler and Valda Berry, Event Coordinators, updated the Council on the upcoming Texaco Country Showdown event that is to take place 10/15/11.

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With a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle the Council went into Executive Session so that the Town's attorney could update the council on the potential lawsuit regarding the petition requesting a special election to consider whether electors desire to have a zoning ordinance. All ayes.

With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Roberts the council reconvened into regular session. All ayes

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Hooper. All ayes.

Sharon Stewart, Town Clerk

Katherine Freeman, Mayor