

TOWN OF LOGANSPORT
MINUTES
April 9, 2013

The regular meeting of the Logansport Town Council was held Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber with Mayor Katherine Freeman presiding. Council members present: Norman Arbuckle, Judge Cordray, Martha Guillotte, Dale Morvan, and Edith Williams. Absent: None. Five guests were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer from Bro. Frankie Mathis and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The March minutes were approved as written with a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

General fund bills were approved with a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mrs. Williams. All ayes.

Utility fund bills were approved with a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

No action was taken on a proposal from Bowman's Grading & Asphalt for overlaying 2nd & 4th Streets. The streets have been patched and considered acceptable for now.

With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Williams, a quote for \$3,000 from American Automation, Inc. for tank level transmission between the Water Plant and the Water Tower was approved. All ayes.

With a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mrs. Williams it was approved to tear down the old tourist bureau building that has stood vacant and disrepair for years, with permission from DOTD. All ayes.

Concerned was expressed for the recent street overly project and what kind of warranty the Town has. Several of the streets are already showing signs of sink spots and breakage around culvert corners. It was requested that Mr. Clark contact the contractor regarding the problem.

Requests were made for street repairs and/or patching on Ashton Street, Marie Street, and Billingsley. Also, Jack Odom had made a request for the ditches to be cleaned out at Lakeshore Drive and Anchor Lane where property owners are experiencing water backing up and flooding their yards.

Frankie Mathis, pastor of Cornerstone Cowboy Church, reported on the Easter Eggstravaganza held at the Logansport Municipal Arena on March 30th, stating it was a great success. He, also, informed the Council of the "Saddle Up for St. Jude" event to be held at the Arena on April 27th with all proceeds going to St Jude Children's Research Hospital. A "Salute the Troops" event will held Memorial Day Weekend and Cornerstone, also, will be sponsoring a "Bulls & Barrels" event in June and a major rodeo in August. All of which will be held at the Logansport Municipal Arena.

Mayor Freeman reported on the Planning & Zoning Committee meeting, stating that an aggressive neighborhood cleanup is underway. Also, it was discussed as to whether or not the Town could enter

into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Logansport Community Center so that the Town's equipment could be used on the property to assist with major renovations to the park area. Annexing this property into the corporate limits of Logansport. No action was taken until this could be researched further.

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

Sharon Stewart, Town Clerk

Katherine Freeman, Mayor