

MINUTES
TOWN OF LOGANSPOUR
April 12, 2016

The regular meeting of the Logansport Town Council was held Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of Logansport Town Hall with Mayor Katherine Freeman presiding. Council members present: Norman Arbuckle, Judge Cordray, June Hooper and Edith Williams. Absent: Martha Guillotte. A quorum was present. Four guests were in attendance.

Mayor Freeman opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

With a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mr. Arbuckle a public hearing was opened for comments on Ordinance #699—Annexing Properties Adjacent to the Existing Corporate Limits. There were no questions or comments and the public hearing closed with a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes, one absent.

With a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle, the March minutes were approved as presented. All ayes, one absent.

The monthly bills were approved with a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mrs. Williams. All ayes, one absent.

With a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mr. Arbuckle, Ordinance #699—Annexing Properties Adjacent to the Existing Corporate Limits was adopted. All ayes, one absent.

The motion at the March 2016 council meeting to advertise to lease the Rodeo Arena property was rescinded with a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes, one absent.

A motion to advertise selling the fixed assets of the rodeo arena excluding the bleachers was approved with a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes, one absent.

Fannie Smith addressed the council regarding a property dispute with Will William on Ashton Street. She presented recordings from the Clerk of Court showing ownership and ask the Council to have Mr. Williams remove a gate he had placed across Ashton Street restricting her access to her property. She was informed that Ashton Street had never been dedicated to the Town, therefore we could not legally ask Mr. Williams to remove his gate. However judging by the survey and other information presented, it does look like the gate is in the wrong place and should be moved farther west. The council decided to speak to Mr. Williams on behalf of Mrs. Smith, but should he decline to move the gate, Mrs. Smith will have to take legal action through her attorney.

The Town was presented two claims for vehicle damages due to potholes. The Clerk was asked to inquire and obtain accident reports. Action was table until more information could be obtained. As a normal rule, the Town is not responsible for pothole damage to vehicles, but the circumstances surrounding these two claims will be investigated.

Kevin Bryant, Code Enforcement Officer, inquired if there were any plans to obtain a lawyer to evaluate and aide in the implementation of civil and non-civil matters for the Town of Logansport with regards to property cleanup. He also asked if there were any plans being made to have a community trash cleanup throughout the different zones within the Town of Logansport, and what upcoming plans, if any, does the beautification committee have.

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

Sharon Stewart, Town Clerk

Katherine Freeman, Mayor

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