

MINUTES
TOWN OF LOGANSPOURT
June 14, 2016

The regular meeting of the Logansport Town Council was held Tuesday, June 14, 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, Martha Guillotte, June Hooper, and Edith Williams. Absent: None. Nine guests were in attendance.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Monthly bills were approved with a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

There was no old business to discuss.

Bill Baker, Mayor of the City of Joaquin, addressed the Council regarding the recent water rate increase. Mr. Cordray explained how costs for producing the water had increased. He also explained that the Town borrowed money and paid to lay a new water line under the river for Joaquin, as well as, renovating our water plant to increase water production for sales to Joaquin and then Joaquin opted to build their own water producing facility and cease to buy water from Logansport. The new rate for Joaquin will be \$7.00 per thousand beginning July 1st, 2016 with a \$1,250 monthly flat fee whether water is purchased or not.

The 2016 millage rate of 7.49 was adopted with a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mrs. Guillotte. All ayes.

With a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle the MANSFIELD ENTERPRISE was approved as the official journal for the Town for 7/01/2016 thru 6/30/2017. All ayes.

A resolution in support of the Federal Railroad Administration's proposed rule to provide a minimum of two (2) crew members being used during the operation of freight trains which carry hazardous or dangerous cargo was adopted with a motion from Mrs. Hooper and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

With a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mr. Arbuckle it was approved to return to Betty L. Laakson the unopened portions of Creech & Chestnut Streets that border her property. All ayes.

With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Hooper it was approved for the Logansport Chamber of Commerce to construct benches in front of the RiverStage. All ayes.

Approval to construct a Handicap Ramp at the Pavilion was tabled until more information could be obtained.

Code Enforcement Officer, Kevin Bryant, explained his procedure for getting property cleaned up.

Mrs. Guillotte reported that \$5400 in fines have been collected since the last meeting.

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It was reported that the 7th Street crossing off of Hwy 84 will be closing permanently Friday, 6/17/16.

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

Sharon Stewart, Town Clerk

Katherine Freeman, Mayor

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