

MINUTES  
TOWN OF LOGANSOPORT  
October 11, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Logansport Town Council was held Tuesday, October 11, 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, and Edith Williams. Absent: June Hooper. Eleven guests were in attendance.

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

Brenda Ford, District Judge Candidate, addressed the Council Meeting, citing her qualifications and asking for each one present to support her in the upcoming election November 8, 2016.

A public hearing was opened with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mr. Cordray, to address any questions or comments regarding proposed Ordinance #700—Amending Utility Rates. There were no questions or comments and the public meeting was closed with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Williams.

With a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mrs. Guillotte, the September minutes were approved as written. All ayes, one absent.

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

Michael Armstrong invited the Mayor and Council to the November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Open House & Ribbon Cutting of Video Based Production.

Bennie Davidson addressed the Council regarding abandoned property inside the Town's corporate limits and whose responsibility it is to clean it up. He is aware there are ordinances addressing this problem and was inquiring as to why the ordinances are not being enforced. Code Enforcement Officer, Kevin Bryant explained the procedure used when the property owner violates the ordinance and will not cleanup the property. He asked Mr. Davidson to meet with him directly following the council meeting to discuss the properties he is concerned about.

With a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mr. Arbuckle, Ordinance #700 –Amending Utility Rates was adopted. All ayes, one absent.

Code Enforcement Officer, Kevin Bryant reported on the success of "Cleanup Logansport" that was held Saturday, October 1, 2016. There was great participation. He stated that hopefully, this can be made into a quarterly event. Mr. Bryant also reported on the continuing dog problem in town. He stated there are residents who are keeping the dogs penned during the day but were allowing them to roam in the late afternoon or evenings. He has had several complaints. It was suggested to get the Sub-station involved because it is an ordinance violation.

Mrs. Guillotte reported \$1909.25 in fines had been collected during the month of September.

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Mr. Cordray reported on all the progress being made on the Riverfront, stating the benches in front of the RiverStage have been built and just need sanding and treating, the painting of the pavilion will be completed Thursday and the handicap ramp will be constructed next week. He, also, suggested that the restrooms at the pavilion be locked at night to cut down on the vandalism.

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

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Sharon Stewart, Town Clerk

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Katherine Freeman, Mayor

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