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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING


JANUARY 19TH 2010

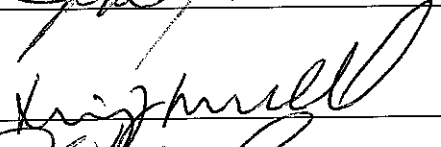
The Middletown Town Council met at its regular meeting on January 19th, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the council meeting room. Council President Jake Smith called the meeting to order. Clerk-Treasurer Jim Hanson recorded that members Dan Fountain, Lisa Hicks-Smith, Jim Mundell, and Tim Mundell were all present. Joel Harvey was present to represent Dave Copenhaver as council legal advisor. After the pledge to the American Flag, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

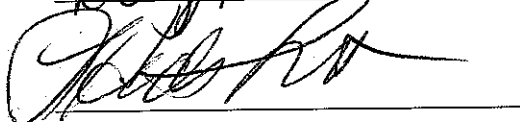
1. Jerry Manis, County Council member 3rd District, announced that he was running as a candidate for that office again in the next election and that he would appreciate support from his local community.
2. Mark Mousty from Benefits Corporation of Indiana was present to discuss and answer questions concerning the employee dental policy presented at the previous meeting. He also informed council that quotes were forthcoming for employee health insurance. Jim Mundell made a motion to accept the dental plan proposal as presented previously. Lisa Hicks-Smith seconded. All council members voted yes. Motion carried.
3. Scott Emswiler from Scott's Computer Service reported to Council that he could foresee possible problems with the town's existing computer system domain. He recommended the town purchase its' own domain. After discussion, Tim Mundell made a motion to allow Scott to purchase a town controlled domain and to proceed with the roll-out of the town's new computer system. Lisa Hicks-Smith seconded. All voted in favor.
4. Ryan Brown from the Middletown Utility Department reported that the Utility Department was trimming trees in the utility right-of ways in town. Ron Koons will inform citizens on MLAC and a notice will be printed in the local newspaper.
5. Randy Wray stated that his department had successfully completed the photo shoot for the web page.
6. Utility Superintendent David Real informed Council that Ryan Brown had returned from another week of training for his apprenticeship. While there, he was tested and scored high enough to test out of his first year of training. He is now taking second year courses. In another matter, David stated that the utility department could use another vehicle. Jake Smith told him to get estimates.
7. Council member Tim Mundell made a motion to install a time clock at the city building for all employees working out of the city building. Jim Mundell seconded the motion. Much discussion followed. The president called for a vote. Jim and Tim voted yes. Dan, Jake and Lisa voted no. The motion failed. Tim then made a motion to remove the time clock from the utility department as he felt that all employees should be treated equally. Jim seconded. Jim and Tim voted yes, Dan Jake and Lisa voted no. The motion failed.
8. Jake Smith announced that the organizers of the town wide rummage sale held last year were wanting to hold another one this year on April 16, 17 and 18th. In addition, they wanted to use the town parking lot on Locust Street for food vendor booths. Consent was given by the council.

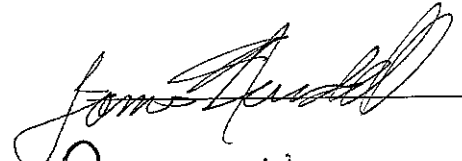
9. Dick Schwalm, Water Board President, reminded that the next meeting of the Water Board would be held on February 3rd, 2010 at 12:15 P.M. in the training room.

10. There being nothing further to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned.









James E. Hanson
Clerk-Treasurer