

Town of Eaton
Year End Meeting
December 29,2022

The Eaton Town Council held the year end meeting in attendance are Daniel Blankenship, Roger Wells, Teresa Welsh, Dustin Reese and Meghan Deckman.

Daniel Blankenship called the meeting to order.

Police Chief Turner presented a quote from Axon for seven body camera batteries for \$285.60 each. Also, a invoice from Workwear for two reserves in the amount of \$221.96 and a invoice from Belle Tire for \$255.98 for two rear tires. Roger Wells made a motion to approve \$763.54 for the payment of Axon, Workwear and Belle Tire. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Chief Turner presented the Council with a quote from John Jones Pursuit Vehicles for \$50,968.00 for a 2022 Charger. Discussion followed. Roger Wells made a motion to purchase the 2022 Charger for \$50,968.00 and to sell the 2010 Charger once this vehicle arrives. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Newby informed the Council that the salesman miss quoted the 2023 F350 Truck it is \$64,053.00. Chief Newby would like to sell the 2008 F350 4x4 when the new truck arrives. Chief Newby estimated \$10,000.00 for lights, a shell and lettering. Discussion followed. Dustin Reese made a motion to purchase the 2023 F350 for \$64,053.00 and approve up to \$10,000.00 for lights, a shell and lettering. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried. The Council also wants to place the 2008 F350 up for sale with a minimum of \$8,800.00 to be handed over once the new truck arrives.

The Council would like to sell the flat bed at a minimum of \$2,500.00.

The Council was presented with a building permit from Christopher Taylor to build an addition on the barn. Roger Wells made a motion to approve the building permit for Christopher Taylor at 828 East Race Street. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Dave Chew with Miller Pipeline presented himself to the Council to discuss the work he will be doing to replace the gas lines in Town for Centerpoint Energy. He was looking for a place to store a container/van. Discussion followed.

Daniel Blankenship opened the floor to President nominations. Teresa Welsh nominated Daniel Blankenship. Dustin Reese nominated Roger Wells. Discussion followed. Teresa Welsh made a motion to nominate Daniel Blankenship as Council President. Roger Wells seconded the motion. Daniel Blankenship made a motion to nominate Roger Wells as Council Vice President. Dustin Reese seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Roger Wells made a motion to nominate Meghan Deckman to represent the Town of Eaton with the East Central Indiana Regional District. Teresa Welsh seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

The Clerk asked the Council if we are still going to use the employee call in service because they have not been using it as intended. The Council said yes and explained when it should be used, and they also want the Police Department to use it as well.

The Clerk asked if the Council wants to schedule a separate meeting for the upcoming property liability insurance renewal. The Council agreed it doesn't need to have a separate meeting.

Travis Hunt went over the issues he is having with the new truck. It will have to be towed to the dealership where they will pay for it. Discussion followed.

Roger Wells would like to change the minimum bid for the 2008 F350 from \$8,800.00 to \$9,450.00. Dustin Reese seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

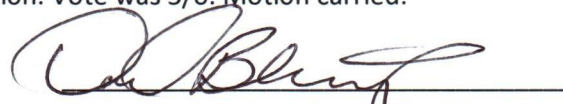
Dustin Reese made a motion to sign the claim dockets. Roger Wells seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.

Dustin Reese asked the Police Chief why the reserve police car was sitting at the Gardens of Memory. Discussion followed.

The Council discussed the possible action we can take for the County 911 Dispatch issue.

The Council also discussed the County not allowing us access to the Animal Shelter.

There being no further business to be brought before the Council at this time Teresa Welsh made a motion to adjourn. Dustin Reese seconded the motion. Vote was 5/0. Motion carried.



Daniel Blankenship, Council President

1/20/2023

Attest:



Bridgett S. DeWees

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