

TOWN OF LOGANSPOUR  
MINUTES  
April 10, 2012

The regular meeting of the Logansport Town Council was held Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber with Mayor Katherine Freeman presiding. Council members present: Norman Arbuckle, Douglas Guillotte, June Hooper, Deborah Roberts, and Edith Williams. Absent: None. Ten guests were present.

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

With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Hooper the agenda was amended to allow Charles Adams to inform the council of the grant he is applying for implementation of a community garden. All ayes.

A public hearing was opened for comments on proposed ordinance #688—Option to revoke through separate resolutions the dedication of any and all unopened, unused streets and/or section of streets, whether dedicated or not, within the corporate limits of the Town, with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Hooper. All ayes. There were several questions related to proof of property ownership and the procedures to request revocation of unopened streets and/or sections of streets. The public hearing closed with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Roberts. All ayes.

The 3/13/12 minutes were approved as written with a motion from Mr. Guillotte and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

General fund bills were approved with a motion from Mrs. Hooper and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

Utility fund bills were approved with a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mrs. Hooper. All ayes.

Ordinance #688—Option to revoke through separate resolutions the dedication of any unopened, unused streets and/or sections of streets, whether dedicated or not, within the corporate limits of the Town of Logansport, was adopted, with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Roberts. All ayes.

With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Williams, a resolution was adopted granting Valda Barry leaseback use of the property adjoining her property at 306 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. All ayes.

Doug Randolph presented a proposal to the council to renovate a building at the old football field on Gum Street for God's Food Pantry in exchange for two town owned buildings on Third Street. The Town's attorney explained that by law the Town could not "swap" property for services rendered. Mr. Randolph, then, expressed an interest in

purchasing the Third Street buildings from the Town, however, it was explained that the Town is awaiting an appraisal on the buildings and then an advertisement for bids would have to be placed in the ENTERPRISE. With a motion from Mr. Guillotte and second from Mrs. Roberts it was approved to advertise for bids the buildings located at 110 & 112 Third Street with a minimum bid price no less than the appraised value and with a stipulation of having the buildings ready for commercial occupancy within one year. All ayes.

With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Hooper, a resolution was adopted stating that the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Audit has been performed and that no required action is necessary to maintain the Louisiana Pollution Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) permit. All ayes.

With a motion from Mr. Guillotte and second from Mr. Arbuckle it was approved to enter into a \$25,000 Cooperative Endeavor with the DeSoto Parish Police Jury for further riverfront improvements and authorizing the Mayor to sign all of the pertinent documents. All ayes.

Mr. Charles Adams addressed the council regarding a grant he is applying for to support conservation education by growing a garden. He requested the use of part of the old football field on Gum Street for the garden. With a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle, it was approved to allow part of the old football field to be used for the purpose of growing a garden to support conservation education. All ayes.

The Mayor proclaimed April as Fair Housing Month.

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

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Sharon Stewart, Town Clerk

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Katherine Freeman, Mayor