

TOWN OF LOGANPORT
MINUTES
January 8, 2013

The regular meeting of the Logansport Town Council was held Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber with Mayor Katherine Freeman presiding. Council members present: Norman Arbuckle, Judge Cordray, Martha Guillotte, Dale Morvan, and Edith Williams. Absent: None. Five guests were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Williams and the Pledge of Allegiance.

With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Williams the 12/11/2012 minutes were approved as written with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Williams. All ayes.

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

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

There was no old business to discuss.

A resolution of support for a Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant to refurbish the water storage tank at the water plant was adopted with a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

A resolution appointing Mayor Freeman as a director with Dale Morvan serving as an alternate to the Louisiana Municipal Gas Association Board was adopted with a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

The Mayor appointed the following council members to serve as commissioners for the various departments.

Norman Arbuckle—Mayor Pro-Tempore & Sewer Commissioner
Edith Williams—Water Commissioner
Dale Morvan—Gas Commissioner
Martha Guillotte—Police Commissioner
Judge Cordray—Street Commissioner

The Mayor asked for recommendations from the Council for citizens who would consider serving on the following committees: Planning & Zoning, Economic Development, Rodeo Arena, Riverfront Park, and Historical. We desperately need volunteers to serve on these various committees who are willing to work for the betterment of the community. The Council should give this serious consideration and have recommendations ready for the Mayor at the next Council meeting.

Mayor Freeman appointed Deborah Roberts to serve as the Code Enforcement Officer.

With a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle it was approved to enter into an agreement with the Logansport Chamber of Commerce to purchase 2 fish sculptures to erect at the intersection of Highways 5 and 84 and the entrance of Highway 84 from the bridge crossing. It was the unanimous opinion of the Council that the sculptures would be good advertisement for Logansport as the "Sand Bass Capital of the World". All ayes.

Mr. Cordray asked the Council to consider removing the Merry-go-round at the playground due to the hazard it presents. He stated the merry-go-round is one of the oldest pieces of equipment at the playground and has become dangerous. He stated he had observed that a child can get caught between the ride and the ground and could be dragged under the ride before it could be stopped, potentially causing serious damage to the child. With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mr. Morvan it was approved to remove the merry-go-round from the park. All ayes.

Public Works Director, Rex Clark, stated that the Town still does not allow brush or debris to be hauled to the site on Berry Road. A permit has been applied for, but the Town has not received permission from the state as of yet.

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



Sharon Stewart, Town Clerk

Katherine Freeman, Mayor