

TOWN OF LOGANSPORT
MINUTES
July 8, 2014

The regular meeting of the Logansport Town Council was held Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at Logansport Town Hall with Mayor Katherine Freeman presiding. Council members present: Norman Arbuckle, Judge Cordray, Martha Guillotte, Dale Morvan Edith Williams. Absent: None Eight guest were in attendance.

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

The Mayor presented Certificates of Appreciation to the Chairpersons and volunteers of the RiverCity Fest Committee, thanking them for all of their hard work in making RiverCity Fest 2014 the huge success that it was.

With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mr. Morvan the June minutes were approved as written. All ayes.

Both the general fund and utility fund bills were approved with a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

The floor was opened for public comments and there were none.

A discussion ensued regarding the amount of property tax millage, which for the year 2014 was 7.49 mills or approximately \$55,000. The Mayor asked the Council to consider increasing the millage. She stated \$55,000 was not enough to make many street repairs and repairs is all that could be done with so little money. Street overlays were much more expensive to make and \$55,000 would not cover the cost of one street overly of any length. Also, recreational, park upkeep, and mosquito expense were a few more ideas that the increase could be used for. She also stated that a millage increase had not been passed in Logansport through ballot election in over 20 years. She asked them to also consider designating what the increase would be used for, i.e. streets, parks and recreation. NO action was taken until the matter could be researched further.

Mayor Freeman stated she was working on letters and/or citations regarding property clean-up, but stated it was a slow process.

Mrs. Guillotte gave the police report stating 108 calls with 21 citations issued and 7 arrest. Revenue was down with only \$2,580 in fines being collected over the past month.

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

Sharon Stewart, Town Clerk

Katherine Freeman, Mayor

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