

TOWN OF LOGANSPORT
MINUTES
October 14, 2014

The regular meeting of the Logansport Town Council was held Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Logansport Town Hall with Mayor Katherine Freeman presiding. Council members present: Norman Arbuckle, Judge Cordray, Martha Guillotte, Dale Morvan, and Edith Williams. Absent: None. One guest was in attendance.

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

With a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle a public hearing was opened for comments on proposed Ordinance #696—Utility Rate Increases. There were no questions or comments and the meeting closed with a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

The September minutes were approved as written with a motion from Mr. Morvan and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

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

Ordinance #696—Utility Rates Increase, was adopted with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Guillotte. All ayes.

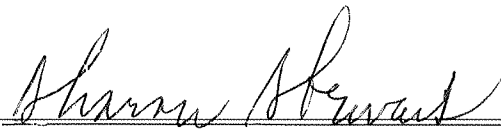
With a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mr. Morvan it was approved to make the necessary repairs to Old Mansfield Road where the culvert needs replacing so that portion of the street can be reopened. All ayes.

With a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mr. Arbuckle it was approved to "cold patch" the potholes by the Substation, and the 3rd and 4th Blocks of Main Street, along with any other areas requiring attention. All ayes.

It was also suggested that a barricade be placed around the "sink hole" on 7th Street on the North side of the railroad crossing until it can be repaired properly.

The Council was reminded of the approaching holiday season and activities on the riverfront, including the Christmas Parade that is scheduled for November 22nd. With a motion from Mr. Cordray and second from Mrs. Guillotte it was approved to ask Ms. Debbie Amox, Christmas Festival Chairman, to attend the November council meeting and present a progress report, as well as, a financial report to the Council regarding the Christmas Festival's lighting of the riverfront, the parade, and other scheduled activities. All ayes.

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



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Katherine Freeman, Mayor

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The following ordinance having been introduced on September 9, 2014, with a motion from Edith Williams and second from Norman Arbuckle and a public hearing held in connection therewith on October 14, 2014.

TOWN OF LOGANSPORT

ORDINANCE 696

An Ordinance Authorizing the Increase of Utility Rates

Whereas, the charges for water, sewer, and gas usage are inadequate to meet the costs of production and/or maintenance:

SECTION 1. The following charges are hereby fixed and levied:

WATER SERVICE:

IN TOWN—RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

0 – 2000 gallons \$16.00 minimum

Over 2000 gallons 3.75 per thousand gallons

OUT OF TOWN—RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

0 – 2000 gallons \$17.00 minimum

Over 2000 gallons 4.25 per thousand gallons

BULK--\$15.00 per thousand with a \$15.00 minimum

INDUSTRIAL

\$3.25 per thousand gallons

OUT OF STATE—JOAQUIN

\$3.25 per thousand gallons

DESOTO WATERWORKS DISTRICT

\$7.50 per thousand gallons

SEWER SERVICE:

IN TOWN & OUT OF TOWN

0 – 2000 gallons \$14.00 minimum

Over 2000 gallons .75 per thousand with a \$25.00 maximum

BULK WASTEWATER— a fee of not less than Three (3) cents per gallon and not more than Ten (10) cents per gallon shall be charged with a 1000 gallon minimum

GAS SERVICE:

IN TOWN—RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

0 – 1000 cubic feet \$8.50 minimum

Over 1000 cu ft 3.00 per thousand cu ft

Plus fuel adjustment charge on total MCF

(\$3.75 + Cost of gas)

OUT OF TOWN—RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

0 – 1000 cubic feet \$9.50 minimum

Over 1000 cu ft 3.25 per thousand cu ft

Plus fuel adjustment charge on total MCF

(\$3.75 + Cost of gas)

PUBLIC

0 – 1000 cubic feet \$8.50 minimum
Over 1000 cu ft 3.00 per thousand cu ft
Plus fuel adjustment charge on total MCF
(\$3.75 + Cost of gas)

SECTION II.

Balance of utilities shall be considered past due after the 15th day of each month. A ten percent (10%) penalty shall be assessed on all outstanding balances.

SECTION III.

Said charges shall be extended, levied, and collected effective upon the approval of this ordinance, and the Clerk shall collect and handle the same according to law.

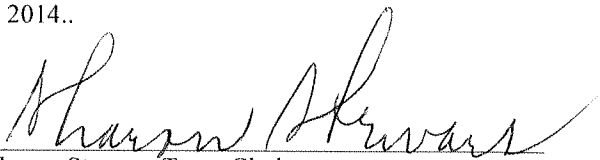
SECTION IV.

All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote with a motion by Norman Arbuckle and second by Martha Guillotte, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

And this ordinance was adopted on this the 14th day of October, 2014..


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