

**TOWN OF MEDARYVILLE  
MONTHLY MEETING  
October 19, 2011**

The Town of Medaryville met in regular session on October 19, 2011 at 6:30 pm with the following members present:

Gene Payne	Council President
Nema Wireman	Council Member
Bob Schultz	Council Member
Judy Harwood	Clerk Treasurer
Jackie Hines	Deputy Clerk
Keith Hauptli	Maintenance Supervisor
Amber Lapaich	Town Attorney
Brian Gaillard	Town Marshal

**Minutes:**

The public reading of the minutes was waived this month; the minutes were made available for the Council and the public to read prior to the meeting. Copies are on file in the Clerk Treasurer's office.

Council Member Wireman made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 2011 Council Meeting, second by Council Member Schultz.

**Motion was carried with a vote of 3 yes 0 no.**

**Claims:**

With the motion from the July Council Meeting to allow the Pulaski Election Board to hold the Town's elections, Clerk Treasurer Harwood presented the cost of \$1,289.00 from the Pulaski County Clerk of Courts. Medaryville, Francesville, and Winamac will equally share the election expenses based on election expenses information from the previous Town Elections of 2007.

Council Member Wireman made the motion to approve claims as presented for September 2011, second by Council Member Schultz.

**Motion was carried with a vote of 3 yes 0 no.**

**Town Marshal:**

Town Marshal Brian Gaillard submitted employee and reserve stats for August and September 2011. Deputy Sheri Gaillard accompanied a meth arrest with Pulaski County Sheriff's Department and attended an area law enforcement competition shoot.

Marshal Gaillard advised the Council that Police Reserve Officer Tyler Campbell resigned upon taking a full-time position as a Pulaski County Sheriff's Deputy.

Town Marshal Gaillard feels since he and his officers have to respond to rural emergency calls at times, they need to be properly equipped and requested to purchase a patrol rifle to be carried in the Town's Police vehicle. With the Council's approval, there are still remaining appropriated monies that could be allocated for the purchase of a rifle. Council Members feel they are not qualified to recommend the type of rifle but for Marshal Gaillard to use his judgment in making a purchase from a law enforcement firearms dealer.

Council Member Wireman made a motion to approve the purchase of a new patrol rifle to be carried in the Town's Police Vehicle. second by Council Member Schultz.

**Motion was carried with a vote of 3 yes 0 no.**

**Town Issues:**

Medaryville Lion's Club requested permission to close the block area in front of the Lion's Club for the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Crane Cruise on Saturday, October 22, 2011. Maintenance Supervisor Hauptli volunteered to place barricades Saturday morning and remove when cruise is completed.

No bids were received for the playground equipment at the Town Park, so as discussed at previous meeting, the equipment will be removed and destroyed by the maintenance department. There were also not any bids received for the mosquito sprayer.

Council Member Wireman made a motion to disassemble and destroy the wooden truck playground equipment and post the mosquito sprayer for sale for no less than \$35, to the first person who makes an offer, second by Council Member Schultz.

**Motion was carried with a vote of 3 yes 0 no.**

Council President Payne advised the new snow plow truck should be finished by the end of the month and ready for pick up, and that now is the time to advertise for the 1993 truck for sealed bid.

Council Members wanted to reiterate once again that the truck is running and usable but is no longer adequate to meet the Town's snow removal needs.

Council Member Wireman made a motion to advertise the 1993 Chevrolet 3500 four-wheel snow plow truck for sale by sealed bid with a \$1,300 reserve. If the reserve is not met the truck will be sold at auction. All money received will be replaced into the CEDIT Fund from which the new truck was purchased, second by Council Member Schultz.

**Motion was carried with a vote of 3 yes 0 no.**

**Maintenance Supervisor:**

Clerk Treasurer Harwood submitted to the Council a copy of an update from Randy Kriscunas of Fleis & VandenBrink

On September 22, 2011 the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) conducted an inspection of the Medaryville Waste Water Treatment Facility (WWTF). This inspection found violations are due to excessive drainage into the sanitary sewer system. Maintenance feels the problem is caused by sump pumps that are illegally tied into the sanitary system. A written detailed response documenting correction and a plan for assuring compliance must be submitted. Council Members discussed at length and authorized a letter to be drafted for residents and sent with the next utility bill.

**Utility Report:**

Utility Report was submitted by Deputy Clerk Corrie Hauptli with no adjustments.

With nothing further to discuss, Council Member Wireman made a motion to adjourn the October monthly Town Council meeting, second by Council Member Schultz.

**Motion was carried with a vote of 3 yes 0 no.**