

**The Town of Cloverdale met on Dec 11th 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at 154 S. Main St. Cloverdale, Ind. This is a regular meeting.**

**President Coweta Patton called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, Attendance was called. Coweta Patton, Larry Fidler, Gary Bennington, and Cindy Holland, along with Clerk Treasurer Cheryl Galloway and Attorney Daniel Hofmann were all present. Don Sublett was absent.**

A quorum being established, the meeting proceeded as follows.

Addition or Deletion to the Agenda. Gary made the motion to approve the agenda 2nd by Larry. Vote was unanimous.

Approval of the minutes for the Nov 13th regular meeting. Motion to approve was made by Cindy and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary. Vote was unanimous.

**Approval of Claims/Transfer**

General	\$437,849.48	motion Cindy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Larry
Water	\$85,720.75	motion Gary	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cindy
Wastewater	\$121,164.13	motion Larry	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cindy
Payroll #23	\$19,515.61	motion Gary	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cindy
Payroll #24	\$22,006.09	motion Larry	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cindy

**All votes were unanimous**

**Communications:**

**Marshal:** Monthly police report was given to the Clerk. This is the 334 day report – 2,616 calls for service, 193 agency assists and 1,527 police services and 28 Warrants Served. After looking at comparison in the two year period we had 290 arrest, 5,213 calls for service. Marshal continued with other services like lock outs and running out of gas DUI and suicides. These are just some of the highlights that dispatch has pass down to us. Tony has been doing field training and the first of the Year he will be at the School. We have been working closely with the Secretary of the State on a business here in town that sells used cars. It is a very perplex case with a lot of man hours that have been devoted to this one case in the past two months.

**Fire Chief: not present**

**Clerk Treasurer:** Eric Freeman ask the town for a new appointment for the Putnam County Visitor Bureau, Beau has served his term and a new appointment needs to be appointed. Larry made the motion to appoint Laura Hatton and Cindy 2<sup>nd</sup> vote was unanimous. Executive session was held on Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, and the Council is investigating their options. Year-End meeting was scheduled for Dec 27<sup>th</sup> to approve the claims and close the books for 2018. A motion was made by Cindy to gather all the old/used police uniforms without patches and sale them at a military store and get as much money for them. Larry 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote was unanimous.

**Town Manager:** 89 work orders this month. Tuesday we had a water line break on Cemetery Rd. Pipe patching is still going on in Star Dust invoice for \$45,000 at this time. Camera for the Wastewater lines will be in later this week.

**Redevelopment Commission:** Meeting minutes in your packet and on line and the meeting on Dec 19<sup>th</sup> has been canceled due to the Holiday.

**Building Inspector: Monthly report on line and to the Clerk.** Family Med, has there building/Demo permits. Liquor Store across from Casey has there Demo Permit. McDonald is serving drive thru only. They are remodeling inside the store and will open Monday. Maccroni Grill will open the end of January.

**Park Board: nothing**

**Plan/BZA: canceled**

Kay Gedert introduced Dawn Wade and they wanted to thank the Council for letting Main Street use the Town Hall for the Carriage Ride. We had crafts this year and the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts volunteer along with the purple hat ladies. The new venue was very nice and hope to use it next year Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. The Council would like to wait until later in the year to confirm but they feel like it would be no problem.

**Comments from the audience:**

Don Gedert doesn't know how much we pay for phone service here at the Town Hall but every time he calls he gets a voice mail to leave a message. Don called three different people and Wayne did come out to take care of the issue the same day. Monday he left a message and Wayne did get in contact with Richard and addressed the problem but Don isn't getting anyone to return the call. Don's issue is he wants to talk to a person when he calls not leave a voice mail. The Clerk told him this office is very busy, and Cheryl knows for a fact that all the calls are returned and or addressed.

Dan Moon complained about the office being closed for Lunch. The Clerk explained only one person handles the cash draw. If the money comes up short than that person has to make the draw right. The Clerk responded "I think with these complaints it may be time to hire another full time person".

Than Dan Moon thinks that Mike Price from RTM should get a special recognition for all he does for the Town. The Clerk said she thinks a lot of our citizens should get special recognition like Larry Halton, Charlie Simon, Kay and Don Gedert. The list could go on. Dennis and Kathy for what they do for the Rockwell building.

Don Gedert told the audience that the Chamber of Commerce bought the lighted garland for the light poles and Mike puts them up.

Coweta asked Dan Moon if he would like to write something in the newspaper to thank the citizens and Dan responded he doesn't have time.  
Marshal Hibler responded Billy Wallace is another that donates a lot of time that should get special recognition.

Coweta Adjourn the meeting at time 7:25 p.m.

  
Coweta Patton President of the Town Council

Attest  
  
Cheryl Galloway Clerk treasurer

These minutes were prepared in compliances with Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-4