

The Town of Cloverdale met on April 11th 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at 154 S. Main St. Cloverdale, Ind. This is a special meeting  
 President Coweta Patton called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, Attendance was called. President Coweta Patton, Don Sublett, Gary Bennington, Larry Fidler, Dennis Padgett were present along with Attorney Alan Yackey and Clerk Treasurer Cheryl Galloway.

A quorum being established, the meeting proceeded as follows.

Addition and Deletion to the Agenda: Larry made the Motion to approve the agenda and Gary 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote was unanimous.

**Communications**

**Ordinance 2014-6** was introduced in the April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting 4 to 1 with the one vote no by Gary. (This ordinance was going to be introduced and passed in one night and need a unanimous vote that is why the special meeting tonight). This Ordinance authorizes Mr. Brock to put the bond back on the market it must have a savings by law.

Don made the motion and Dennis 2<sup>nd</sup> Vote was 4 to 1 the no vote was by Gary. Don asked for a reconsider vote and the president poled each member. Don ( yes) Gary( no) Larry (no) Dennis (Yes) Coweta (yes). The Vote is 3 to 2 the Ordinance 2014-6 will be forward to Steve Brock.

**Ordinance 2014-7** Amending the town code by adding a fee for cutting the road. This is an Introduction,  
**Ordinance 2014-8** Amending the town code to deal with the unauthorized discard of trash on public or private property. This is an introduction.

**Ordinance 2014-9** Amending the town code by increasing fines and adding criminal prosecution for tampering with water meters. This is an Introduction.

Everyone should have a copy for the final vote next meeting.

**Radio Reads meter:**

Coweta wanted to bring this up again because of the bids. Mr. Knuf told the audience that our software only works for Neptune meters and the town has already been buying these meters some in 2011 nothing in 2012 and again in 2013. The cost for the new software was quoted about \$12,000 plus replacing the meters the town already bought. Mr. Knuf stated that the plastic meter will not even be considered because of the plastic threads are easy to cross thread and the meter would be useless also in the winter you cannot use a torch to thaw because the plastic will melt. Coweta asked for a vote Don made the motion Coweta 2<sup>nd</sup>. Discussion was continued Dennis asked how long it will take to put them in. How many will we need and what is the firm cost not to exceed cost and if we finance are we going 3 months 6 month or a number of years. Tabled for more information. More discussion about what happens with the old meters. Chuck said recycle with the money coming back to water and wastewater. Larry asked how long it will take to put them in. Chuck said the whole summer. Dennis would like a 5 year breakdown, a 10 year breakdown for comparison. Motion to table by Larry and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary. Vote was unanimous.

Comments from the audience were made.

Good job by the Utility on patching road, Building Inspector comment the trash at the old sale barn had already been gone through so no name or address could be obtain but mean while Dennis, Cheryl and Don clean the trash up.

more comments on the cost of the meters.

Adjourn time: 9:10 p.m.



President



Attest

Cheryl Galloway

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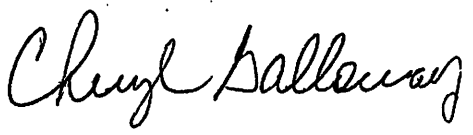
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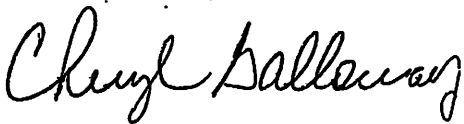
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