

The Town of Cloverdale met on Oct 4, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at 154 S. Main St. Cloverdale, Ind. This is a special meeting President Coweta Patton called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, Attendance was called. Coweta Patton, Larry Fidler, Don Sublett and Gary Bennington were present along with Clerk Treasurer Cheryl Galloway and Attorney Daniel Hofmann. Also Present was Marshall Hibler and Public Safety Phil Parker. Absent was Cindy Holland.

A quorum being established, the meeting proceeded as follows.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Don, 2nd by Larry vote was unanimous.

Motion to approve the minutes for Sept 12, regular meeting was made by Gary 2nd by Larry. Don Abstained. Vote was 3 to approve.

Motion to approve the minutes for Sept 18, Special meeting was made by Larry and 2nd by Gary. Vote was unanimous.

Communications:

Discussion of the Canine Retirement:

Public Safety Phil Parker address the Council. He reiterated why the K-9 was grounded for the past several months. That Alan Yackey (former Town Attorney) advise the council that Chewy was a safety issue to the citizen and until further notice he should be kept off the street. The Police Department has struggled on how to move forward. Conservation with Charlie has been on going with the direction the Police Department would take, and all of a sudden it went in another direction when Charlie Hallam announce that he obtained a job with the Spencer Police Department. The issue now is Charlie has been the only handler of Chewy and to separate the two is not an option. So at this time Retirement of K-9 Chewy is the only option. Also was noted that K-9 Chewy was ending his service life of 6 years (he is now 4 1/2 Years old) that a German shepherd is hard working and the stress on a dogs hips takes a toll. So since he still has service year and holds value two independent assessor gave fair market value. 1) Estimate was for \$600.00 to \$1,000.00 dollars. 2) was for \$800.00. So we met in the Middle with the first estimate and accepted the 2nd estimate of \$800.00 dollars and Charlie agreed to pay the Town \$800.00 to purchase K-9 Chewy. Charlie approach the Council and spoke on behalf of K-9 Chewy. Charlie informed the council it would take at least a year for Chewy to conform to another handler and work as a team. Chewy is attached to me and my family and he is a one man dog. Phil ask Charlie "is this the best thing for Chewy" Charlie stated "yes I think so" 99.9 % best interest.

Gary asked Charlie if he would be using Chewy in Spencer. Charlie told Gary he has nothing to do with that. Gary than ask if Chewy was deprogram able. Charlie answered yes and no. he still has his commands. Coweta ask for any more question. Motion to move to sign the Conveyance. Don made the motion and was 2nd by Gary. Vote was unanimous. Resolution 2017-17 The Authority to sell of Town Property was address and a Motion to approve was made by Don and 2nd by Larry. Vote was unanimous.

Ordinance 2017-12 Commercial/Resident Pool Draining was introduced. Don ask that a letter of understanding be sent to the Pool owners with a copy of the Ordinance. Too much money is at stake if we lose control of our Wastewater plant due to Chlorine destroying the balance of beneficial bugs.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gary and 2nd by Don Vote was unanimous

Coweta Adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Attest


Cheryl Galloway Clerk Treasurer

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


Coweta Patton President of the Town Council