

The Town of Cloverdale met on Oct 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at 154 S. Main Street Cloverdale, Indiana. This was the 2nd Public Hearing on utility rates, ordinance 2012-5 and 2012-6 increasing the utilities rates.


President Don Sublett called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m., The Pledge of allegiance was recited, and attendance was called. President Don Sublett, Vice President Dennis Padgett, Council Coweta Patton, Gary Bennington, and Larry Fidler were all present along with Clerk Treasurer Cheryl Galloway and Attorney Allen Yackey.

A quorum being established, the meeting proceeded as follows:

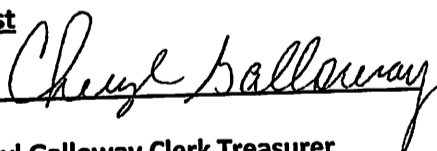
Approval of agenda and a motion was made by Coweta and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis, the vote was unanimous. President Don Sublett gave a brief summary of why the rates must be increased. Public was given time to speak, comments made. Paula Walker from O.W. Krohn, explain to the audience the rate study and how it works. Per Indiana Code the town has to make the rates cover what the expenses are. Water is short in the amount of \$81,359.00 Waste water is short by \$233,450.00. The increase for a minimum user in water will be \$2.83 at a 2,000 gallon usage, for an average user 4,000 gallons the increase will be \$5.44.

For Wastewater a flat fee of \$70.00 for 5,000 gallon water usage. A surcharge of \$10.00 could be done away with if the food and beverage tax gets implemented. Any water usage over 5,000 gallons a \$4.75 per thousand gallons will be added. The average 4,000 gallon user pays \$50.36 it will go to \$70.00; the increase will be \$19.64. More public comments. President Don Sublett asks the meeting to be adjourn because of the hour 30 minutes over, the next meeting will be on the budget and the public can comment in the next meeting also. We will hold signing the Ordinance 2012-5 and 2012-6 till all comments from the audience is heard.

Meeting adjourns 6:55 p.m.

  
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Cheryl Galloway Clerk Treasurer

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The Town of Cloverdale met on Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at 154 S. Main Street Cloverdale, Indiana. This is Budget Public Hearing.

President Don Sublett Called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m., The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and attendance was called. President Don Sublett, Vice President Dennis Padgett, Council Coweta Patton, Gary Bennington, and Larry Fidler were all present along with Clerk Treasurer Cheryl Galloway and Attorney Allan Yackey.

**A quorum being established, the meeting proceeded as follows:**

A motion was made for approval of the agenda by Larry and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis. The vote was unanimous.

Paula Walker from O.W. Krohn introduced the Budget and what the Town Advertised. It is an 18 month overview and it is a total budget estimate for 2013, and what we spent from July to December of 2012. Then we take our cash balance of each fund plus what the taxes we will get in December and Miscellaneous revenue add to the cash balances, this is the total funds available. \$312,000.00 is what we got this year 2012 and add 3% equals about \$10,000.00 more which equals \$322,000.00 for the 2013 Budget. We advertised high in the paper it is not what we will receive. Adoption will be Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. The council will have the opportunity to look over the forms and move money around until the signing on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>. The floor was open to public comments.

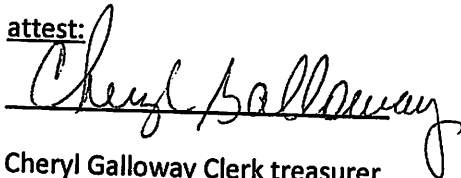
President Don Sublett asks the meeting to be adjourn; and we will continue with the Town Meeting with more comments from the audience in the regular Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourn 7:10 p.m.



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