

# FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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DATE: JULY 10, 2006

The Fowler Village Council met Monday, July 10, 2006 at 7:00 PM with President Vern Thelen presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL

The pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were: Roy Smith, John Childers, Dennis Simon, Rick Fink, Rhonda Feldpausch and Dave Klein, Dick Pline, and John Rademacher.

VILLAGE PERSONNEL

Brad Smith

VISITORS

No visitors.

AGENDA

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Correction: Clarify that the Dixon Engineering Inspection Report referred to the water tower.

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Pline, to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2006 regular meeting as amended. Motion carried.

CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Kyle Knight was not present.

BILLS

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Smith moved, supported by Trustee Childers, to approve payment of \$22,670.45 from the General Fund, \$215.24 from the Storm Sewer Fund, \$1,002.11 from the Local Street Fund, \$2,040.22 from the Sanitary Sewer O & M Fund, and \$12,610.78 from the Water O & M Fund. Motion carried.

BUILDING PERMITS

None

STOP SIGN AT FINK FIELD

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Pline, to approve the installation of a stop sign at Maple Street and Wayne Street by March 2007. Motion carried.

Trustee Dennis Simon will contact Eric Johnson, village resident, for advice on traffic flow.

RAILS TO TRAILS

In response to a request from a resident, the council discussed their position on the purchase of railroad property. It is the general opinion of the Fowler Village Council that the only railroad property the village would be interested in purchasing is the property where streets cross.

AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING PROPOSAL

John Rademacher will research the possibility of converting Village of Fowler Ordinances from a disc to the village website.

DPW REPORT

Vern Feldpausch, DPW Supervisor, reported on the following issues:

- Project Plan for water treatment plant
- Street sign replacement
- Asphaltting
- Copper and lead testing
- Sidewalk installation

TREASURER'S REPORT

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Klein moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Childers, to approve Planning Commission minutes of August 8, 2005 and April 13, 2006 regular meetings. Motion carried.

The committee will meet again in June.

STREETLIGHTS ON WEST SECOND STREET

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Fink moved, supported by Trustee Klein, to move the review of West Second Street streetlights to a committee consisting of Trustees Fink, Pline, and Klein. Motion carried.

WEBSITE

The building of the Village of Fowler website continues to be a work in progress.

TEN YEAR COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN ADOPTION

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Smith moved, supported by Trustee Fink to table the adoption of the Ten Year Comprehensive Development Plan. Motion carried.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Discussion ensued regarding the installation and location of a secondary water source. The installation would qualify for funding through the Drinking Water Revolving Fund.

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Childers moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to install a secondary water source. Motion carried. Trustee Simon abstained.

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Pline moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to place the secondary water source from the water treatment plant to Norway Drive. Motion carried. Trustee Simon abstained.

SANITARY SEWER REVOLVING FUND

Sanitary Sewer Revolving Fund was tabled.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tri County Regional Planning Commission

10 MINUTE OPEN DISCUSSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

**BOARD ACTION:** Trustee Childers moved, supported by Trustee Fink, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Adjournment: 9:12 PM

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Rhonda Feldpausch, Village Clerk