

The Town Council of the Town of Markle, Indiana, met in its meeting room at the Markle Fire Department Building on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. in accordance with the rules of Council, applicable laws and appropriate notice.

Town Council Members present: Jeff Humbarger, Mark Hamilton, and Rick Bower. Clerk-Treasurer Carolyn Hamilton and 8 additional townspeople were in attendance.

President Humbarger called the meeting to order.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

The first order of business was to approve the Regular Council Meeting minutes for February 17, 2016 and the Executive Session Meeting minutes from February 23, 2016. Motion made by Rick Bower and seconded by Vice-President Hamilton. Motion carried 3-0.

Town Correspondence: President Humbarger reminded townspeople about the Easter Egg Hunt Saturday March 19, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. at Markle Park. He also announced that he had received a strategic plan from the Library.

Rick Asher brought before Council the question of whether or not to move the poles on the North part of Tracy St. After a short discussion Council by consensus decided it would be best to have the poles moved.

Marshal Markley submitted his written report to Council. He announced that the Markle United Methodist Church had opened its doors to the community for shelter when there is a storm approaching. The old town building basement had been a community shelter before it was torn down.

Markley also announced that he would be having a Storm Watchers class and would announce the dates at a later time.

Scott Spahr, Wastewater Operator brought to Council's attention the fact that the overflow meter which the Town had purchased in 1998 had gone out and could not be repaired due to the age of the equipment. The estimated cost to replace the meter is \$2,948 and approximately \$800 in labor. By consensus Council approved the purchase of a new overflow meter.

Old Business : Todd Mower 280 N. Lee Street, Markle, wants to buy part of the Town property next to his to build a garage. Council approved the sale of the property (10% of the town's adjacent lot) for the sum of \$2,500 with the surveying and attorney expense to be paid by Mr. Mower. President Humbarger instructed Clerk-Treasurer Hamilton to advertise the paperwork as soon as it is available. President Humbarger moved to sell the property. Vice-President Hamilton seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

By consensus Council approved DeLaney Hartburg Roth & Garrott LLP proposal on the State Board of Accounts Internal Control and Standards training. Clerk Hamilton was instructed to notify Attorney Mike Hartburg.

Clerk-Treasurer Hamilton reported on the trash and recycling pick up. The Clerk's office reported several complaints about the garbage truck picking the recycling with the trash. Brad Good, Route Manager for

