Waterloo Town Council Meeting March 26, 2025

A meeting of the Waterloo Town Council was held March 26, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Waterloo Town Hall. Members present were:

Josh Caudill Ken Surber Greg Iddings Russell Goodman

James Garman (Phone) Pam Howard / Town Manager

Renee Duszynski / Clerk Treasurer

The following business was discussed, and action was taken: Unless specified all votes were unanimous.

Police Vehicles:

Jay Oberholtzer would like to replace 2 police vehicles. The Ford Taurus has a cage so he would like to keep. This would allow for an extra pool car or reserve car.

2011 & 2018 Chargers would be traded in or sold. He reviewed some of the issues the current vehicles have.

He presented two quotes for used vehicles from Chicago Motors. They have low miles and engine hours. The cost of the vehicles is \$17,995.00/each and it would be \$13,358.00 to equip each one. Garman discussed issues with potential vehicles, including water pump issues. He asked if Oberholtzer had looked at the Penstar charger. Oberholtzer has, but there is not one available. Duszynski reviewed the budget. She explained that the Town would get a loan that is paid over 2 years. She will go through Campbell & Fetter. Discussion on how the town can sell the other vehicles was held. Garman would like to keep the 2018 and look at replacing one. He suggested that fixing any issues would only cost \$4,000-\$5,000 and we could get a couple more years out of the vehicle. Duszynski stated that even if they replace one and fix up the 2018, it will be the next one replaced in 2 years, and there may not be a deal like this. The last two vehicles purchased were new as the Town was unable to find any used. Earlier in the evening, Oberholtzer asked Redevelopment to purchase a new vehicle for the Marshal's Dept. Redevelopment granted the request and will pay for the vehicle and equipment needed to outfit it. Caudill commented that at the end of the day, Oberholtzer had asked for and been approved to purchase 3 vehicles. Caudill went on to ask if that would be sufficient to hold the department over for 5 years. Oberholtzer commented it might and went on to say that he hoped we could get to a point where we were replacing a vehicle yearly. Motion to approve the purchase of the 2 used police cars from Chicago Motors was made by Iddings (Goodman) passed.

Other:

I, Renee Duszynski, the duly qualified Clerk Treasurer, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and exact excerpt of minutes of the meeting of the Waterloo Town Council, Waterloo, Indiana, at which a quorum was in attendance and acting throughout, and held March 26, 2025, and, as such appears in the official minutes of said Waterloo Town Council, in my custody.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

President, Josh Caudill

Clerk Treasurer, Renee Duszynski